

**Combination Finance Committee/River Walk Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday November 26, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:05 PM**

Present: Marlene Harris, Robert Reisner, Larry D. Brooks, Lanette Huddleston, Jennifer Hinterscher, Shirley Hoffeditz, Mark Bolander, Lee Beckman, Melissa Borgic, Dian L. Scott, Amanda Lessley, Melissa Brooks, & Steve Rubsam

- Lee gave examples of the possible design of the elevated portion of the River Walk and noted an environmental impact study is expected to be completed next summer. Final IDOT approval will be needed following the study and engineering work will be completed pending approval. Construction is estimated to begin in 2020.
- Amanda updated the committees on current pledges and pledge amounts.
- Discussion ensued about ideas to better inform the public of the reasons for the River Walk and how to generate public interest. Ideas included social media, community events, person to person contact and a contact committee.
- Mayor Bolander appointed a public information committee to include Diane Scott, Melissa Borgic, Jennifer Hinterscher, Marlene Harris and Steve Rubsam with two other person to be contacted. Amanda Lessley, Mark Bolander and Lee Beckman will be advisors to the newly formed committee.
- City Treasurer Melissa Brooks updated the committees on the status of the River Walk grant monies and the city's portion of the 20% cost sharing monies.

Adjourned 7:05 PM

Steve Rubsam
Finance Committee Chairman