

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Do your comments refer to an item on today's agenda? NO YES

Item #: _____ CONSENT: NO YES

The Board of County Commissioners welcomes your comments. Your presentation will be limited to two (2) minutes. If appropriate, the matter(s) you present will be placed on a future commission agenda.

It is requested that you complete this form and return it to the receptionist prior to the beginning of the Citizens' Comments portion of the agenda.

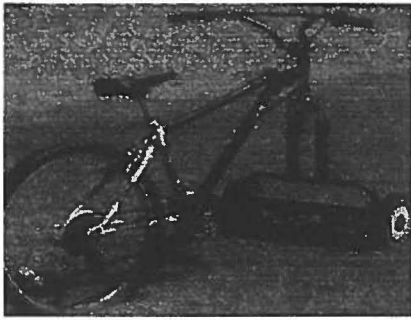
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Brief description of problem or concern:

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November 1, 2013

Manatee Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

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Glen Gibellina, President

Dan Mears, Director

Alvin Becker, Director

Jon Desrosier, Director

TOURIST DEVELOPEMNT COUNCIL

November 9, 2013

Dear Commissioner Whitmore,

As Chairman of TDC I am inquiring about the disparity in ticket prices between Denver/St Louis and Bradenton exhibits. Particularity in the Family package of a 20% increase over both the Denver and St. Louis prices being charge. The very group that could least afford it has one of the highest increases. I will assume that the rest of the County Commissioners and TDC members knew of these disparities and approved the contact anyway. Is that true?

<http://discoverdavinci.com/teachers-guide/> St.Louis / Denver

Adults	15.95 vs 14.00	a 14% increase
Seniors	13.95 vs 11.00	a 21% increase another group on fixed income
Military	13.95 vs 11.00	a 21% for our bravest and finest
Children	11.95 vs 9.00	a 25% increase
Family	40.00 vs 50.00	a 20% increase the least that could afford it

For the record the cost of living in each city according to http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=United+States

St. Louis 157.09

Denver 135.56

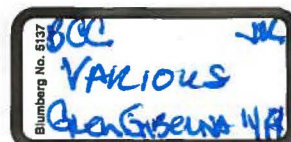
Clearwater 141.41 they did not have a COL for Bradenton or Sarasota

The cost of living cannot be argued if it was brought up.

In addition the county is spending \$10,000.00 a month to promote this exhibit, do we even know what Denver or St. Louis kicked in per month, I would venture to say not \$10,000.00 a month, but that **should of been** one of the questions asked to the promoter of DaVinci, was it?

I have not heard much about the "black tie" event for this project. Do you know when it is since the exhibit opens up on the 15th of November? How they are promoting it to *EVERYONE* involved in the tourist industry?

From day one it has always been my contention the the real workhorses in this industry have not been recognized in either deep discounted tickets or limited free tickets. Do you really think that the common backbone employees in this industry, housekeepers, waitress, grounds personal, and others can afford these prices. Most are on government assistance such as title IV lunch programs for there children. 50 bucks for a family, it might as well be 50 thousand as



Verizon Price fixing and abuse of billing process for Seniors

78.59 Total Bill Total for the year \$943.08 for seniors on fixed income

**Who just want internet to check on Doctors appointments and prescriptions
Did not opt for TV or Phone yet have to have it and pay taxes on it
You pay upfront before services rendered**

10/1911/18Triple Play

69.99

Bundle Price Includes:

- FiOS Digital Voice Unlimited [View Details](#)
30.00
- FiOS TV Select HD
44.99
- FiOS Internet 15/5
30.00
- 12 Mo. Bundle Credit thru Mar 22, 2014
-15.00
- Bundle 24 Mo. Credit thru Mar 22, 2015
-20.00

Current Charges Subtotal

\$69.99

FL State Communications Services Tax

1.99

FL Local Communications Services Tax

1.35

FL State Gross Receipts Tax

1.53

Telecommunications Relay Service

.11

County 911 Funding Fee

.50

Total Taxes, Governmental Surcharges and Fees

\$5.48

Verizon Surcharges and Other Charges & Credits

Federal Universal Service Fee

3.04

Regulatory Recovery Fee - Federal

.08

Total Verizon Surcharges and Other Charges & Credits

\$3.12

\$6.22

FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN BRADENTON

Seating at the cafe last Sunday and pondering the lack of visitors at great Farmers Market, it accrued to me that we had the LOCATION, LOCATION LOCATION but no easy access to it.

Problem /Solution

Currently no accessibility from Manatee Ave. onto 12th Street West

Barricaded right at Manatee Ave

Barricade Wikioedia: from the French *barrigue* (barrel), is any object or structure that creates a barrier or obstacle to control, block passage or force the flow of traffic in the desired direction. Adopted as a military term, a barricade denotes any improvised field fortification, most notably on the city streets during urban warfare.

Barricades also include temporary traffic barricades designed with the goal of dissuading passage into a protected or hazardous area

Currently folks stop and try to look down the street from Manatee, let's invite them in.

Lets be more Traffic Friendly

Put FARMERS MARKET signs at Manatee Ave with FREE PARKING signage as well

Allow Free parking in the parking garage

Easy pick up and drop off for elderly and children

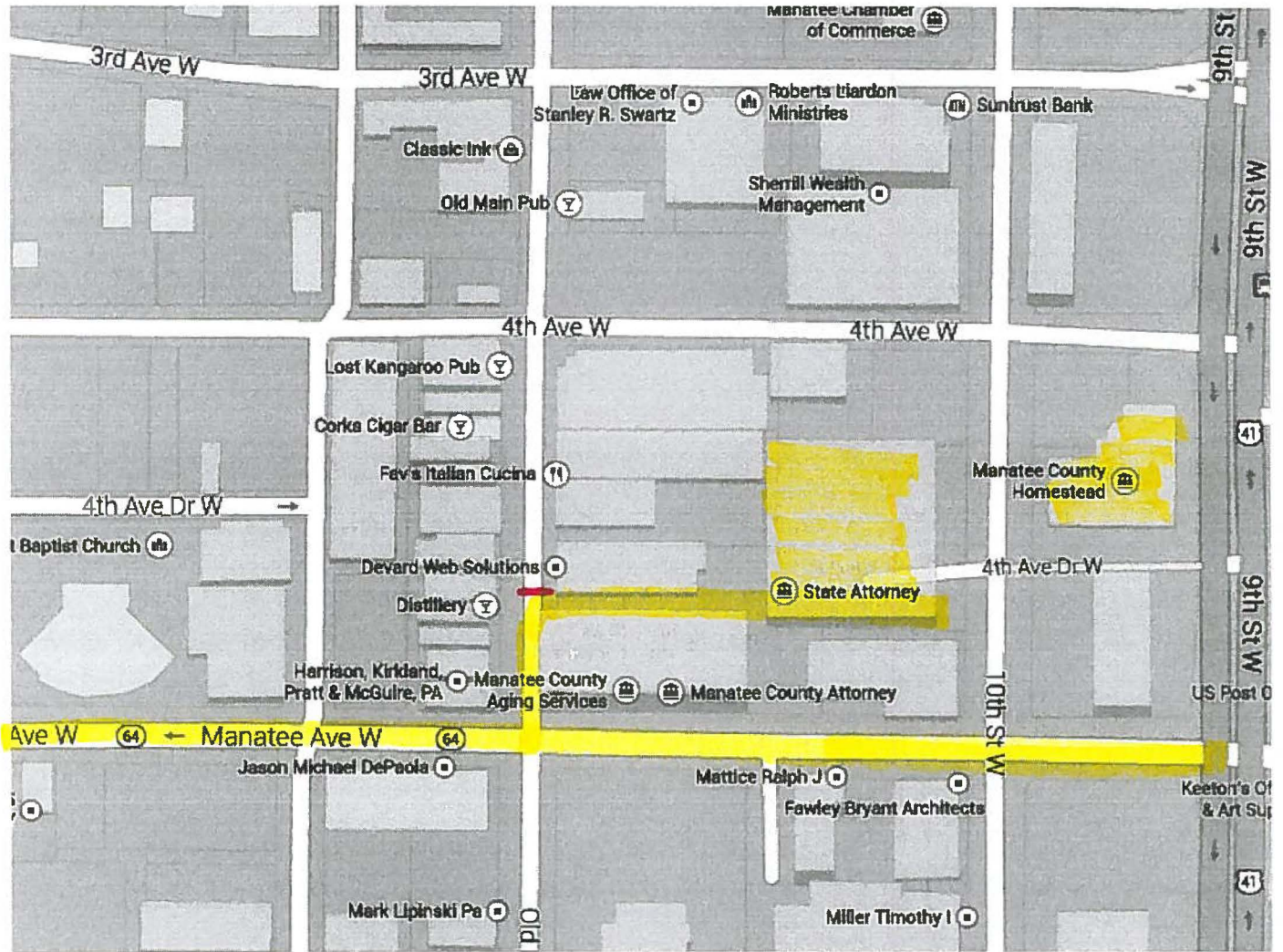
Should increase awarness and vistor participation every Sunday

Perhaps even valet parking if needed

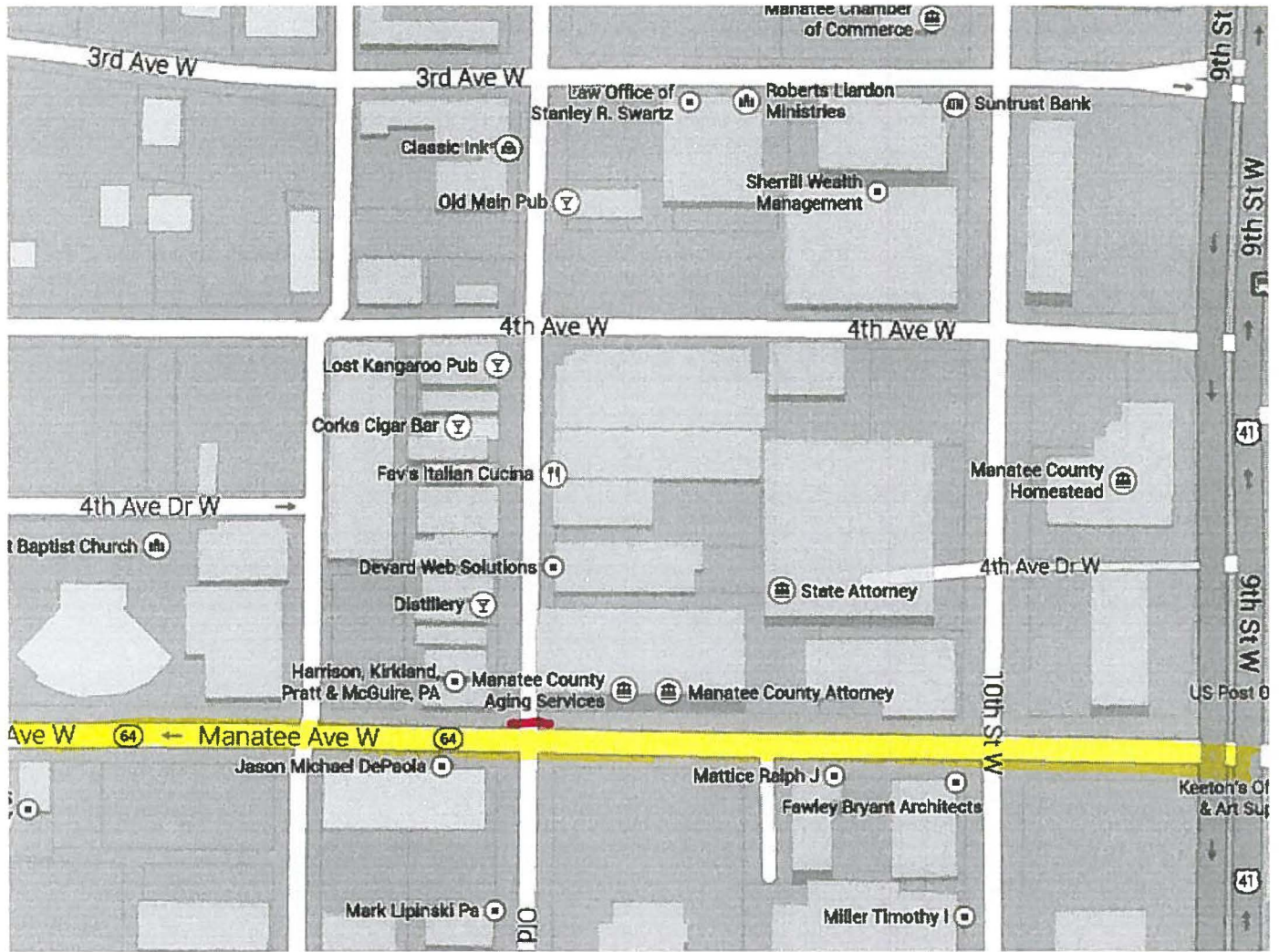
This should at least double perhaps even triple vistors to this great market.

I'm not judging....I'm just saying

Glen Gibellina



MOVE



No Access
 Blocked Right @ Manatee Ave
 Not a Good Flow Pattern

Robinson Reserve KAYAK STORAGE

Currently there are over 150+ on the waiting list

Per the conversation with personal at Robinson the anticipated implementations is 18 months.

That's not counting the people who wouldn't even consider to be put on the waiting list knowing it would be 18 months.

Cost per year is 383.60 a year

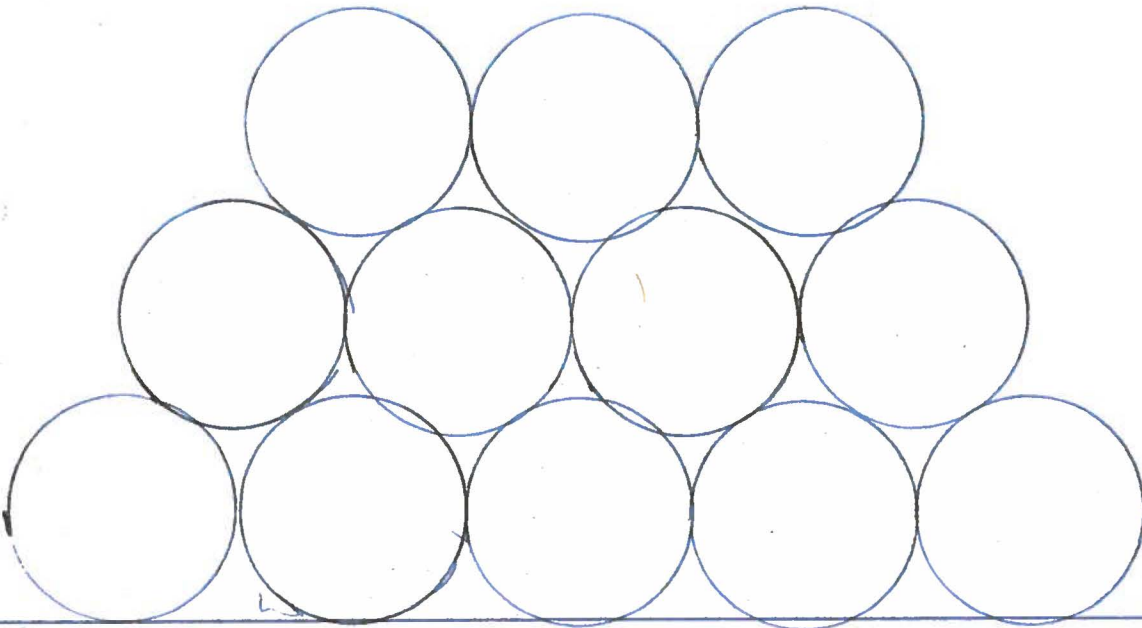
Revenues of \$57,540.00 are being lost.

$$150 \times 383.60 = \$57,540.00$$

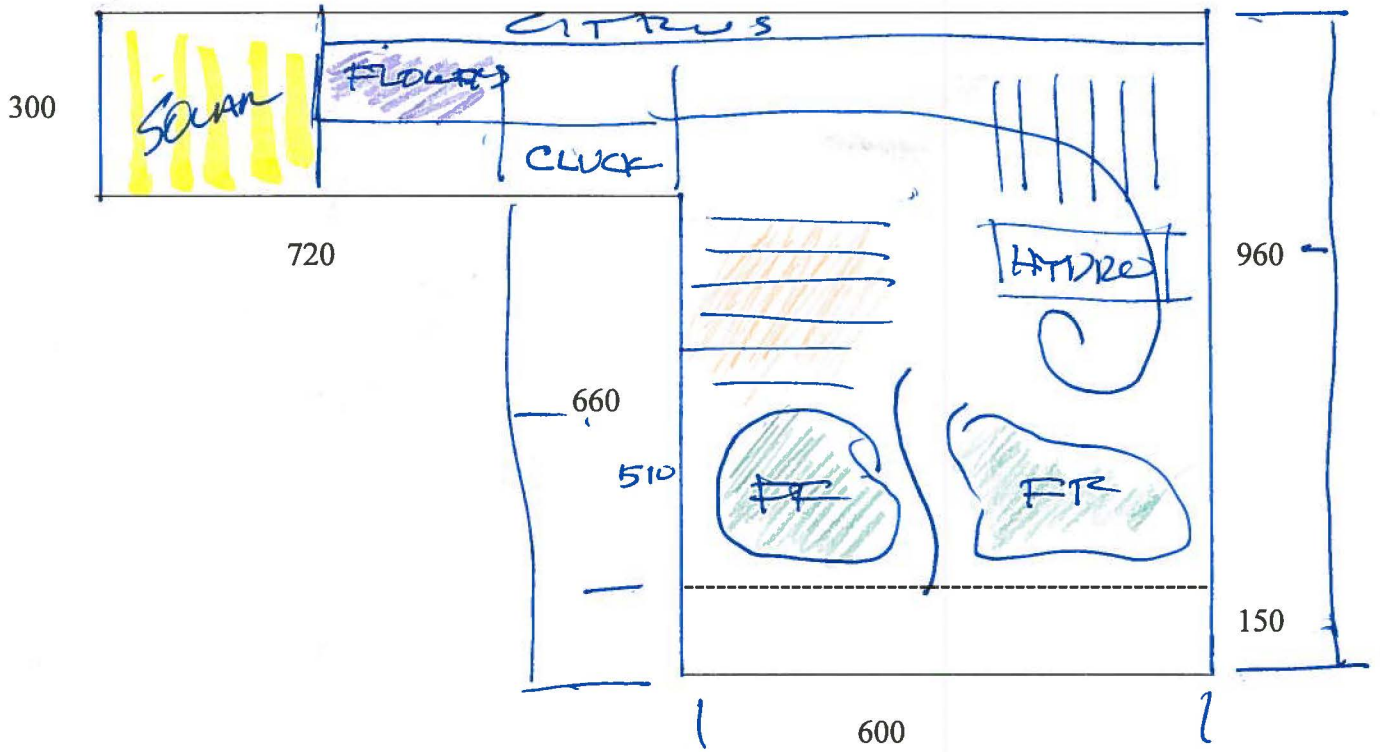
Why the delay?

Better design with 30% more Kayak space with this design. Have a universal dolly for use.

We can and should make storage more assessable in a more timely fashion.



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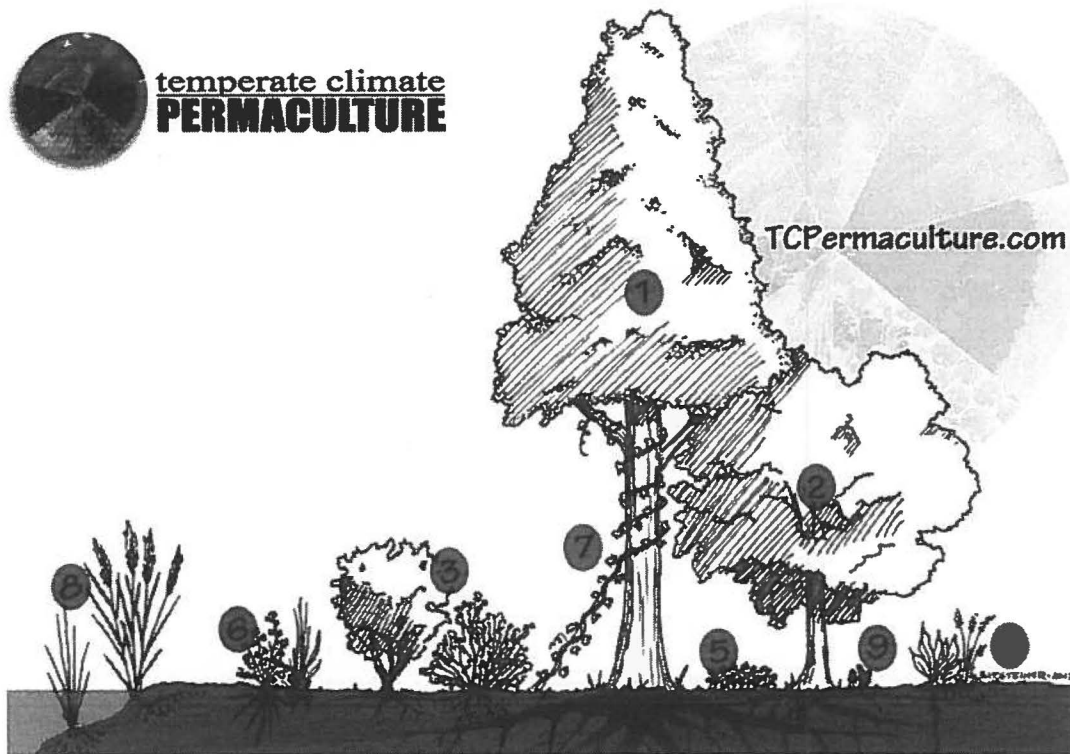
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temperate climate
PERMACULTURE



Nine Layers of the Edible Forest Garden

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Canopy/Tall Tree Layer | 6. Underground Layer |
| 2. Sub-Canopy/Large Shrub Layer | 7. Vertical/Climber Layer |
| 3. Shrub Layer | 8. Aquatic/Wetland Layer |
| 4. Herbaceous Layer | 9. Mycelial/Fungal Layer |
| 5. Groundcover/Creeping Layer | |

Collaboration for Parcel 1972900159 19 acres Prospect & Tallevast

Solar Farm

Livestock

Food Forest / Permaculture

Organic Farming

Flower Production

Citrus Grove

Get as many agencies, private, not for profit, corporate sponsorship and others involved to make this a success and benefit to the citizens of Manatee County