

An “AGENDA-of-Sorts”

Sept. 1, 2022

FFP Core Meeting

Table # 1: = 4: Joy, Barbara, Velva, Jane, Jean

*** **Joy G:** Please tell about the new Rack Card design;

<<< Ellie to add re: the Rack Card distribution by Quadrants (Joy, Velva & Joann, and new to FFP is Cheryl Nichols. >>>

*** **Joy G:** Please also tell about how you & Velva are sharing the task of responding to “Inquiries” rec’d on the Website/ Facebook.

*** **Barbara P:** Please tell about the Town Planters.

*** **Velva G:** Please tell about the Alcoves/ Big Planters, plus Thomas & Wall Realty Planters;

*** **Velva:** about how you, Velva, are keeping an album (to show & tell it now) and for everyone to check-it-out on the table at each core meeting.

*** **Jane C:** Please tell about how PFF has agreed to use some of the Grant budget, for FFP to purchase plants, the decals, magnets & Banner, “etc.”: Receipts from FFP will be turned in to Treasurer Barbara P.

*** **Jean:** Please tell about the decals (\$1.50 @ with Andy Finn’s discount, to sell/ ___ for \$3.00?) & the magnets (cost us \$3.00, to to sell for \$5.00?); and the new Banner.

*** **Jean:** Please ask that each person “please brainstorm now and submit a *few words* we could print on a plant stake/ decal to recognize “a business who... on their own initiative... have installed eye-catching plants around their business.”

Table #2: = 4: Ian, Anne, Liz, Melissa, Kathleen, Ellie

*** **Ian** Please tell a bit about your presentation at the Library on Sat., Aug. 27

*** **Ian**: Please offer advice about which plants to use (for the months of Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., & March) in the Town Planters; the Alcoves/ the Big Planters; the Thomas & Wall Real Estate planters?; the County Admin. Building, etc.? <<< What do we need to do now, to be ready to do these planters appropriate for the winter? >>>

*** **Anne P**: Please tell about progress/ ideas for the Butterfly/ Pollinator Garden at the Lineberry Park.

*** **Melissa Branks**: Please tell about your progress with reaching out to C of C businesses about FFP.

*** **Kathleen**: Please tell about the Tourism Dept. helping to spread the word about FFP (e.g. by “automatically” posting FFP **events on VisitFloydVA.com**?; FFP rack cards at I-77, etc.; also re: L.O.V.E. signs (to also show “Floyd VA” for a sense of place).<<< Re: It is Less of a push now for the Grants Team to find grant\$ because PFF has Tides Foundation Grant money to help with FFP expenditures. >>>

*** **Liz M**: Please tell about progress at the FC Arts gardens; & re: ACCE students who worked with Liz, and with **Ian** at County Admin Bldg., _____?

*** **Ellie**: To tell... for Brittany (absent) about plans with Linda Milsaps & Kim Chiddo, plus FFP and other non-profit agencies for the ACCE Job Fair in April 2023.

<<< Ellie also to tell about and pass around a **sign up sheet for Saturday’s Plant Share on Sept. 3, and for Sept. 17th**. >>>

*** **Jean** to tell about progress with other Sites:

*** the mural and plants at 613 E Main St.,

*** Wills Ridge,

*** Walls’ Residences Bldg. (across from Red Rooster);

*** Church of Christ;

*** Walls & Thomas Realty Building

*** Monkey Business?

*** June Bug Center

*** and maybe also about the ?Wayfinding Signs?/ _____?

Other?: _____

