



ADAMS STREET CONNECTOR PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP - MINUTES

Thursday, February 28, 2013, 5-7 pm

1. Programming Ideas - Active Infrastructure
 - a. Food carts
 - b. Games – (like the big chess board at Pioneer Square)
 - c. Coffee cart, juggler, musicians
2. Programming Ideas – Planned Events
 - a. Live mural painting tied in w/ future Milwaukie Mural Program
 - b. MHS/MMA Dance team performances
 - c. Country/Antique Fair
 - d. Performances by New Century Players theater – particularly improve/small funny skits
 - e. Festival Daze and First Friday Concerts
 - f. Kid's programs – puppet shows every Saturday
 - g. Mid-week Farmer's market centered around ASC
3. Programming Ideas - Signature
 - a. Blues on Main (blues festival = smaller audience than Jazz fest?)
 - b. Art in the Park – artist fairs in the summertime, or weekends w/ local or close by artists – lets you meet and talk to artists and art for sale.
 - c. Cultural Events/celebrations (ethnic groups represented in town – Hispanic, German, Asian, etc.)
 - d. Evening Concerts
 - e. Cooking Concerts (chili cook-off, etc.)
 - f. Milwaukie HS Arts Academy uses – students doing skits, mime, juggling, etc.
 - g. Midweek farmer's market; 3-7 pm on Tues or Wed or Thurs.
4. Programming Ideas - Other (edges of space)
 - a. Art studio spaces near Adams Street would be great to see to activate space
 - b. Local businesses and artisans surrounding the space
5. Programming discussion – how to manage the space
 - a. City's reservation system – City will be looking at its current system in light of the ideas from the workshop to see if the current method or something similar can be used (current process is the temporary event permit process), but City needs community organizations to organize and 'put on' the events.
 - b. Group discussed what type of group to manage might work. A non-profit, either new or existing group, is how many spaces like this are managed.