

Community Development Coordinator Report

June 9, 2010

Waterfront Advisory Committee:

The first of two Scoping Meetings for the 2007 Waterfront Grant was held at DOS offices in Albany (Andy is unable to travel due to budget constraints), on Wed June 12. We discussed the transition from WCS administration to Town of Clifton administration of this grant. While I was there, Andy introduced me to the person who heads up the Brownfields in hopes of J&L entering that program. The second scoping meeting will be via conference call on July 1.

I have been in contact with Elan, our architect for this project. They will be at the next scoping meeting and are in the process of drafting up a contract for the Town of Clifton to sign.

The Clifton Community Center survey complete, and a big THANKS has to go to Brian Donovan for the donation of all his time on this. Leslie from WCS has found a contact at National Grid that she is working with to come up with the funding for removing the utility pole from the back of the CCC. Zoe made a contact for moving the land easement forward on our planed boat launch on the Tooley Road.

Business Persons Dinner:

The Business Persons Dinner was held on Monday, May 24th and was a huge success. 70 area business owners and guests attended.

Fine Town Hall:

I asked permission from the Town of Fine Board on behalf of Michelle Durham for her to write a National Preservation Trust grant for work to be done on the Fine Town Hall as per the proposal submitted by Beth Crawford, of Crawford & Stearns Architects. This proposal was to develop Plans for the Fine Town Hall on 3 projects: basement structural work, kitchen repair, redesign of front steps for handicap accessibility. The total project cost will be \$10,000, with \$5000 coming from the grant, \$4,500 from the Town of Fine, and \$500 from the Fine Town Hall Committee. Michelle mailed the grant on June 1. We should hear the results in about 6 weeks.

Logo:

Davidson Design has asked many questions about the two Towns to get a better understanding of the area. She is in the process of developing and proposal to include costs so it can be compared to the other designers we have looked at for a Logo for the Town of Fine.

J&L:

I put together a list of people involved in the J&L process and the first monthly e-mail was sent to keep people informed on the progress and current status of J&L. Immediately I received e-mails back. It generated good conversation, and I am hopeful that future e-mails will do the same.

Five Pond Partners:

The Committee decided to run ads to announce our new Cranberry 50 brochures on NCPR. They purchased 4, 10 second spots, one each week for 4 weeks. These are \$14 spots for a total of \$56. These ads will direct people to our website, where they can order the new brochures.