Food Committee Meeting 4-27-16

In attendance Jason, Colleen (Path planning), Jonah, Larry, Sue, Louise, Saman, Brandelyn (Scribe), Danye, Crystalline (assistant manager), Justin (registration), Casey (Board Liason), New booth reps (Gina Lindo, Russ Rodriguez: Matte Revolution, Sarid Ditton: Raw, Simon: Raw, Bill Koss: Deep Sea Delights, Emily, Jesse S.: Elegant Elephant, Sebastian, Lucas, Bennett: Northwest Empanadas, Casey Pia (Buddha Chocolate)

Food booth taking a year off discussion:

Specific booth will take a year off because there is no-viable booth rep as recommended by the Food Committee in conjunction with General Manager decision.

<u>Booth placement discussion:</u> We would like path planning to get booth repair/issues to the Food Committee. Who is the final decision maker when Path Planning and/or operations need a booth moved and the FC maybe is in disagreement? Path planning would like to be in charge of booth placement and then we manage the booths? This discussion is ongoing.

Specific booth relocation discussion:

New booth discussion regarding water storage: Booth must adhere to the guidelines.

New booth placement discussion continues: Specifics with each booth must be well thought out. Discussion is in progress.

Path planning discussion regarding the new loop:

Have new booths avoid building new structures while they are on probation. New area was about relieving congestion, not about more food booths or NEW....there has been 8 years in planning, and there has been confusion around the original goal of creating space.

<u>Booth relocation discussion:</u> Opening the discussion with specific booths that will need to relocate based on specific issues, traffic flow, size, path movement issues, water, erosion, new construction etc. As the fair grows and changes these issues are surfacing. FC, Path Planning, General Management and Construction will need to work together with these specific booths.

Recommendation to path planning that when booths have to rebuild, we look at traffic issues and work with path planning on the rebuild and if some booths need to down size, relocate or modify their size.

New booth introductory discussion: (All new booth reps present for a Q & A with the FC. Booth reps informed to read guidelines, mandatory food meeting Wednesday June 8th, booth reps, refrigeration, new construction, water, camping, passes, booth operation, signage, menus, supply and demand, ice, etc.

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