President’s Update

In the next few months, our gateway pieces will be painted, the banners on the light poles will be replaced, the beds around the trees will be cleaned and layered with crushed rock, and the graffiti on City property will have been addressed.

And while the aforementioned is a dramatic notation of the efforts of the Sixth Avenue Board, they do not represent the entirety of what has been accomplished this year. Since January, the Art on the Ave Committee has been working tirelessly under the guidance of James Tucker and Dano Rankin to improve upon the district’s largest event. They hold meetings every Monday evening, and they’re bringing a fresh perspective to a long running festival.

The District’s Facebook page is being updated on a regular basis along with the Newsletter and Website. Angie Lokotz, Mario Lorenz, Dave Parker, and others have demonstrated dedication towards ensuring that our Social Media remains an important form of communication.

Casey Cowles, Robyn Liss, and Angie Lokotz, have stepped forward and are now Chairing the Safety, Promotion, and Organization Committees, respectively. Pete Vanrosendaal has ensured that the District remains on track financially, as our Treasurer, and Al Switzer (Santa) is already deep into planning events around Christmas time.

As President, I see firsthand all that has been, and is being accomplished. The amount of effort that this board is expending is definitely admirable.

This year’s group of volunteers/board members truly deserves a sincere “thank you” from everyone that wines and dines, works and plays, along Sixth Avenue.

Dan Smith, President
Sixth Avenue Business District
Meet the second Tuesday of every month at North End Business Center
4424 Sixth Ave., Suite 1, 9:00 a.m.
Board Meetings, Last Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m. Same place
Mission: The 6th Avenue Business District serves our members through organized collaborative efforts to promote our sustainable vibrant community footprint.

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In looking again at our mission for the Ave I thought Hmmm! It’s good but what about beauty, compassion, love, and how do these connections that unify the businesses and neighborhoods making us vibrant, really work? One way is to be involved in the Earth Day Clean up on April 22nd, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. Several students, teachers, and parents from Jason Lee and Grant Schools along with any and all business owners will be helping us get this done and I need everyone’s help on this event. Boy what I wouldn’t give for a hot dog that afternoon & maybe a scoop of ice cream for the kids?

We have increased district participation from last year and it continues this year. We are meeting several objectives. Members are stepping into leadership roles with follow through. The more we unify the more we accomplish our goals. The District brochure is in the process of completion. The website is becoming more user friendly (I hope). We are seeking a new office and meeting place by June. Epworth LeSourd Church is a possible location. A group is forming to take the next step for this facility to become a community center. Ideas are welcome, and interest is required.

Medical marijuana continues to bang its head against a wall (must be a stoned wall). In 2011 the voters decided to legalize medical marijuana and rescinding this without a vote of the public is a questionable decision. Like everyone says the state must make its choices known. So Sh__ or get off ON the Pot!

The gateway pieces are to be completed soon (painted), and we will open this topic up to discussion regarding how bright the colors should be at the next member meeting on the 14th of April. It is imperative, that anyone wishing to express an opinion or viewpoint concerning the gateway pieces be present at this meeting on the 14th so they can be heard.

• Ads are being accepted for the newsletter to help defray the cost of printing and to increase the distribution.
• Art on the Ave is coming on July 12, 2015 (volunteers are welcome)

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Riding the Big Rig Peddler
The 6th Ave Board Meeting Takes to the Streets

At the last General Member meeting of the Sixth Avenue Business District, George Drago introduced himself and his business, the Big Rig Peddler (http://www.bigrigpeddler.com/). We listened to his presentation and heard what fun it is for groups to go 6th Avenue bar-hopping in a wacky contraption that resembles an open air Peterbilt truck with 5 bicycle seats and peddle assemblies on each side. There’s also a generously sized bench at the rear so that non-peddlers can ride along. I spoke with George after the meeting and he suggested that the Board take a tour of the Avenue to see how it works. [continued on page 4]
Big Rig Peddler [continued from page 3]

Try as we might, nobody could get together at the same time during the week, so our President Dan Smith suggested we have the meeting just before or after the tour. Why not combine them both, thought our humble secretary, and so the traveling Board Meeting took place Wednesday evening March 25, around 6:00 pm, as we huffed, puffed, and peddled the 2500 pound Peddler from its home base at 12th and Sprague, up to 6th, down the Avenue as far as Alder, and back, with only a few stops to catch our breath.

The Big Rig Peddler is equipped to handle a bar crawl very nicely--there’s even drink wells at each seat--but it’s not really the place to take notes for a meeting. Undaunted, Mario brought the Agenda and Angie had Minutes, pen and paper; but most of the meeting was spent peddling and waving to the smiling crowds that were yelling encouragement. (I’m pretty sure it was encouragement that they were yelling.) You can really draw a crowd while riding on the Peddler (especially if you are going as slowly as we were). The Rig has a motor (which did more than its share of assisting during our trip), but peddling helps it gain speed. The Rig has no reverse, however, so if parking is tight, it has to be pushed backward. George rents his rig for $100/hour and usually books two-hour tours.

We also stopped at a few businesses along the route: Cork! A Wine Bar to say hello; Jazzbones to beg Danno to help peddle (he graciously agreed); E9 to rest our legs and actually talk business; Tacoma Bike where the bike experts razzed us mercilessly while looking enviously at our fabulous ride; and a much needed stop in front of The Red Hot, with a quick trip into Ice Cream Social for energy.

The rain held off until the home stretch, and tired but happy, we adjourned at 7:30. George was the best host and driver you could ask for. I’d highly recommend it, maybe not for a business meeting, but it is a great team-building experience.

District Manager’s Report [continued from page 2]

• The Chocolate Walk is coming on April 25th 2015 (See Robyn at UBI)
• The Fairy Festival at Crescent Moon on May 30th 2015 (See Angela at Crescent Moon)
• Natasha (Studio 6) has expressed an interest in coordinating grand openings for new businesses.
• Robyn Liss at UBI is the head of promotions and assisting her to organize collaborative efforts with promotion are of the utmost importance. Unity of effort from all businesses and property owners in the district is needed so areas of concern can be addressed. To do this we must be able to talk with one another and get a firm grasp of the facts and benefits for all concerned.

When two or more are gathered in unity all things are possible!

Go Mariners!

In Love and Service,

Mario Lorenz, SABD Manager

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Owner: Malkit Singh

Diamond Green is a recent member of the Sixth Avenue Business District. While not located directly on 6th Ave, they are well within walking distance, and located in an area of South 12th that is seeing a resurgence of new businesses reclaiming vacant spaces. Those businesses do not fit into the defined boundaries of the City’s various business districts. They have been selling Recreational Cannabis at their location at South 12th and Madison since November 1st. The owner Malkit had no previous relationship with the medical side; he approached this as an entrepreneurial opportunity. The property had been sitting vacant for some time and the property owner was very good about working and accommodating the special needs of an I-502 business. Diamond Green has improved the area, and unlike some 502 businesses, Diamond Green actually has imagery on their windows (the Washington Liquor Control Board requires that marijuana businesses obscure the view of their sales area and product from public view).

Mission Statement: Diamond Green is committed to serving the community with a high quality product and excellent customer service.

Typical Customer/Clientele: 35- to 60-year-old working person.

Product: New, Fresh; good relationship with growers and manufacturers. They sell edibles, joints, flowers, and concentrates. They also have a selection of pipes and glass.

Sales: Specials of the Week and Specials of the Day

Diamond Green is a spotlessly clean store with a bright interior. The customer enters through a waiting area and must be prepared to show ID before entering the main room. The product is displayed clearly on a back wall; the customer asks for what he wants and the clerk retrieves it for him. During the time I was in the store, I saw quite a few customers, some were obviously regulars and a few were in there for the first time. All were greeted cordially and the staff took the time to answer questions and offer suggestions. At no time was anyone pressured to buy anything. And, although I do not imbibe, I admit to being highly intrigued by the marijuana infused lip balm.

Specials of the week are:
Munchy Mondaze
Two Gram Tuesdaze
Wild Wednesdaze
Top Cuts Thursdaze
Friday Highdaze
Spacey Saturdaze
Stoney Sundaze

Personal Statement: Diamond Green is committed to giving back to the community and helping the unfortunate. Combating homelessness is one of their pet projects. They want their customers to know they can rest easy purchasing their product because they are contributing (even indirectly) to the betterment of the community and helping people in need.

Images provided by Diamond Green.

—Angie Lokotz
5 Questions with
James A. Tucker, AoA Chair

You are the Chair for Art on the Avenue this year.

What attracted you to AoA?

I have been an active participant as an artist at AoA (with the exception of last year) for the previous four years and have personally seen the fantastic potential the event holds. I believe people come to be entertained, drink, eat, and maybe to be inspired. I want to be part of that experience with them.

Can you give us any previews for AoA this year?

How about we just say that the approach and presentation on this scale has never been attempted. We will be releasing media and teasers over the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for those.

Will you personally have an exhibit or installation during AoA?

This was a difficult question to answer but the short of it is - yes. I will not be able to perform a live piece because on the day of the event it will be important to keep my energy and efforts focused on making sure the event is successful and runs smoothly for all artists involved.

What would you do to bring more art to 6th Avenue?

Installations.

People are visual creatures. We remember faces, take pictures, draw, paint, create. The beautification of our surrounding areas, whether in our home, workplace or secret hiding spot, help us to cope with the adversities we all face everyday. Most of us want to spend time in the places we feel most comfortable in or are proud of and I want to help make 6th Ave a place like that.

You have ties to New York. How do you divide your time?

I came back from NY specifically to make sure this year’s Art on the Ave is outstanding. No other reason. And even though there is sister studio back east, I also have a studio in downtown Tacoma that allows me to create, pursue and coordinate the media for Art on the Ave as well as some of my personal work.

Thanks!--Angie Lokotz

The 2015 Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus Community Spring Fair

The Students of Evergreen Tacoma invite the community to our annual Spring Fair to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 1-4 pm, at The Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus, located at 1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA. This year’s theme, “The Power In Our Hands,” will offer the community a variety of resources and information on important issues impacting our community. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Evergreen Tacoma at (253) 680-3000 or visit http://www.evergreen.edu/tacoma/home.htm

This annual showcase of student originated research projects will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and passions gained and developed by each student group throughout the year. The focus of this year’s projects will provide insight on pressing social, economic, environmental, media, technology, law and justice, social and human service issues that are pertinent to our daily lives. The students will endeavor to supply strategies in the form of doable acts that citizens within our communities can perform to prevent, address, and solve problems that are personal or community related. Through the use of informational booths, stimulating workshops, demonstrations, and films, visitors can learn and participate in hands on projects designed to creatively use “The Power In Our Hands,” to support, encourage, and empower each citizen for the betterment of the communities we live in.

Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus is an interdisciplinary liberal arts college that utilizes an integrated curriculum of learning through real-life experiences and goals. The community resource fair is just one example of the way Tacoma Evergreen students fulfill their mission, “Enter to learn….Depart to serve.”

Location 1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone (253) 680-3000
April Showers Bring Thoughts of ... Taxes

H&R Block
2411 6th Ave, Tacoma 98406 | 253-383-5603 | HRBlock.com

Bert McKinney, Office Manager, Tax Advisor 4

Appointments or Walk-Ins Available. Do Not Delay!

The 6th Avenue H&R Block is a truly local business that has been helping the community get the best legal refunds for 15 years at this location. Bert McKinney, the office manager lives in the neighborhood and even took his training here. The franchise owner also lives in Tacoma. They do only tax filing and do not provide accounting or bookkeeping services. They currently have eight tax preparers, some are part time and seasonal.

This facility is open year ‘round, unlike some tax preparation offices that spring up around tax season. In fact, their busiest time is actually from the about the second to third week of January into the third week of February as customers receive their W2s and rush in to get their refunds. Bert says that the trend is for early filers to be expecting a refund; late filers hold off because they expect to pay.

This year H&R Block expects a larger last-minute filing rush. Any kind of change causes confusion, and this year has seen more changes than previous years. There are a number of factors which cause this year to be more confusing than others, but the big disruption is the introduction of the Affordable Care Act and the conversion of same-sex domestic partnerships into marriages. Bert McKinney and his staff are up to the challenge because of the number of continuing education hours they are required to take to stay up-to-date. This facility also offers classes for tax preparers in the off season, beginning in September or October. It is a 13-week course.

Bert has always liked working with numbers and genuinely seems to like people, a good combination for the challenges that his office sees. Their typical customers have different types of living situations: couples, married, not married, same sex, registered domestic partners, etc. Most are quite pleased with their tax preparation and come back year after year.

H&R Block is currently promoting a “Recommend a Friend” program. Try them out. You may be quite surprised at how much you could be getting back. One thing, though: Do Not Delay. The deadline is fast approaching.

Photo by Angie Lokotz

District Cleanup on Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22

You are invited to take part in the District Cleanup, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the afternoon on April 22. Join friends, neighbors, teachers and students from Jason Lee and Grant to make the Ave and the immediate neighborhood sparkle for spring—ready for The Chocolate Walk and the Fairy Festival!

Watch your email for further details from the District Manager.
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(Behind Metronome Coffee)
wacellrepair.com
Facebook, Yelp, Google+
Hours: M-F 10 to 6 | Sat 10 to 2
Lindsey Godwin, Manager

In the space formerly occupied by Bronze Age Tanning, partners Lindsey Godwin and Caleb Bruski quietly opened Tessla’s Cellular Repair & Wholesale on March 16. Tessla’s offers repair and accessories for both Android and iOS phones and devices. (Image courtesy of Tessla’s)

They were founded (in Montana) in 2011 with the vision of providing affordable same day repair service and fair pricing on reliable phones, iPods and tablets. They believe the focus should be on what’s best for the customer and are constantly innovating new methods to streamline their services. Their business is built on getting you back to yours. Lindsey had returned to Tacoma from Montana where she and partners Caleb Bruski and Jude Gordon have two cellular phone repair stores (and soon a third) with the idea of opening a new store. She arrived on February 1 and looked at about 60 spots before choosing this one. She liked the look and feel of 6th Avenue and is excited to be back in Tacoma, reacquaint, and meet new people, and explore the area. Tessla’s stocks some new, but mostly used phones with about 95% refurbished. No plan is required for their phones, which sell for about half the retail price. Their phones come with a 90 day warranty. They offer phones for AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and TMobile users and carry most any Apple phone, Samsung, LG, Motorola, and HTC. They turn over stock each day, but hold special sales and give discounts to those who Like them on Facebook.

Most repairs are done the same day. Stop in and say hello.

Oh, and a tip for all you hunters out there: if you are looking for a camo phone case, this is the place. (Image courtesy of Tessla’s)

Angie Lokotz

This month’s newsletter is generously sponsored by Diamond Green Recreational
SABD General Meeting Minutes | 3/10/15

Call to Order 9:03 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Move to approve Minutes | Casey Cowles/Al Switzer | Approve

Treasurer’s Report | Pete Vanrosendael
Balance $7887.06 Currently
Dues are trickling in. Currently 30 members.

Art on the Ave Report | James Allen Tucker, Chair 2015 AoA
Meetings every Monday evening at 6:00 in the same room as the General Meetings. All invited.

Art on the Avenue will be July 12, 2015 | artontheave.net
- 3 Zones (White/Gold/Red, each with its own Stage)
- Performing artists scattered throughout
- Sponsor Packets are ready and available online; Can pay online
- Tacoma Weekly Insert this year

Community Liaison Report | CLO Darren Skaanes
- Jazzbones/Red Hot/Masa reports of vehicle prowls
  - Between 8:00 & 10:00 pm, State to Alder Streets, lots of dots on crime map
  - Don’t leave stuff in your cars!
- DOA complains about tagging
- CLO recommends getting crime on cameras, report to TacomaFIRST311, 311 is manned from 8:00 to 5:00 but can also be accessed 24/7 via app or web
- Pierce County Juvenile Diversion 253-798-7986

Casey Cowles, Safety Committee Chair, asks for members. Use cameras, graffiti monitors, take action to be safer. Email Casey a photo of crime perps and he will print it out free of charge for your walls of shame.

City Dept. of Economic Development Report | Carol Wolfe

City can help provide tips for safety
Lighting the district is important
Current vacancies on 6th: Starbucks and Pop’s Liquor
City of Tacoma now allows you to file taxes and business licenses online and give feedback

Big Rig Peddler Presentation | George Drago
Bike to Pub Crawls; 14 seats: 10 pedal, 4 non-2-hour tours, bigrigpeddler.com

DOA asks if Big Rig could give a heads-up before hitting the bars, perhaps a courtesy call?

President’s Report | Dan Smith
We have the capacity for 9 board members. Nick Fedai has announced his intent to run for board member. That would give us an even number; against the bylaws. Will vote next time.

Smart Reach Digital Presentation | Michelle Cote
http://smartreachdigital.com/ Div. of Entercom, Attract/Activate/Engage, Can provide Free Digital Analysis of your website

Digital evaluation of 6th Avenue website:
- Not a responsive design (no good on devices)
- Google wants mobile compatibility
- Need Google+ presence

Business Manager Report | Mario Lorenz
SABD District-Wide Clean Up on April 22; Jason Lee students to provide help; Each business encouraged to pitch in.

Epworth LeSourd Church closing June 30. Church wants to sell.

Julie Bennet suggests perhaps SpaceWorks can help

Member Announcements:
- Angela Wehnert, Crescent Moon: May 30 is Fairy Fest; please hand out flyers & hang posters; will have buttons made by Nearsighted Narwhal
- Robyn Liss, Free University: There will be 50 to 70 classes this semester; need space to hold classes
  - Promotions Committee meeting at Nearsighted Narwhal; working on map of 6th Ave Businesses and Visitor’s Guide
- Marlene Carillo, Tacoma Weekly: Visitor’s Guide

Angie Lokotz, SABD Newsletter Ads: Trying Introductory Program to test waters; $10 for member business card; $25 for non-member; $60 to adopt printing for that month’s newsletter

Move to accept advertising in SABD Newsletter | Casey Cowles/Al Switzer | Approved

Some suggestions for need for badges or QR Codes stating 6th Ave Business Member

Meeting Adjourn 10:15 am
Respectfully submitted by Angie Lokotz, Secretary
Spring Fairy Festival — A Boost for The Ave

Angela Wehnert, the owner of Crescent Moon Gifts, 2502 Sixth Ave, will be hosting her annual Spring Fairy Festival (http://www.springfairyfestival.com/) at her beautiful, spacious store on the Avenue this year, and she is looking forward to more partnering with the 6th Avenue merchants.

This will be a big event. She will be holding a block party with about fifty 10x10 vendor tents featuring music, entertainment, tea parties, face painters, performers, magicians, parade, free events. She will bring in over a thousand people for the day. Start planning sales and contact her for cross-promotional opportunities.

Newsletter Advertising Guidelines

At the March SABD General Meeting, we voted to accept advertising for the newsletter. Here are the guidelines:

For a trial period of two months --April/May 2015-- we will accept business card-size ads for $10/month for members and $25/month for nonmembers. We will also offer the opportunity for businesses to sponsor that month’s printing for $60. If a business sponsors the printing of the issue, they will get a sponsor credit on the front page of that month’s newsletter. We are currently accepting only camera-ready business card size ads. If you wish us to build an ad for you there will be an additional charge. We will study the need for creating specialty ads sometime after the pilot period.

Ad Prices — Member, Nonmember

Bus. Card Size Ad $10 $25
Bus. Card Size Ad/12 mo. $100 $250

Sponsorships

Sponsor Printing Costs $60 $60
Sponsor Printing/12 mo. $620 $620

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Tacoma’s Eclectic Destination

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