SABD General Meeting Minutes 8/9/16
Meeting Time & Place: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave, 9:30AM

Call to order 9:39 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes (Casey moved, Peter seconded), Approved

Treasurer's Report | Peter VanRosendaele
- $19,391.14 with outstanding debts totaling $3,006.69:
  - $1,787.50 paid to police officers for Art on the Ave
  - $1,120.25 paid for barricades for Art on the Ave
  - $98.94 to Benson Printing for the monthly newsletter
  - Leftover - $16,384.85 in checking, $406.46 in savings
- Elections for SABD board positions are right around the corner
  - If you have an interest, please run for a position on the board
  - Nominations are due in November
  - Elections are in December

CLO report
- Daren Skaanes was absent
- One car prowl for the entire month
  - Good job telling your customers to keep their cars empty
- Citizens’ Academy
  - Wednesdays from 6-9pm at the Tacoma Police Department Headquarters
  - If you have any interest in participating in the Citizens’ Academy, please visit the following website: www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?objectid=33769
- If you are calling the police regarding Tyga or Felicia:
  - Tell the receiver that you are witnessing an incident with either of the two
  - Tell the receiver that the mental health professional for the police department would like to receive calls regarding either of the two
  - Contact the Police, if you would like to issue a trespass notice due to continued disturbance
    - Businesses have to have asked the disturbors to leave
    - The disturbors have to be a threat to others

Economic Development | Carol Wolfe
- The City has been meeting with developers for the project on 6th & Alder
  - The developers will come in for a presentation to the community after permits have been processed
    - Once the permits have been processed, the plans will be set in stone
    - Comments/suggestions cannot affect any changes
- The construction company that is developing the project is local
- If you have a City policy change that you want addressed:
  - A technical advisory group is managing the changes
  - Eric Hughesby is in connection with Angie Lokotz for anything 6th Ave related

**Anders Ibsen | City of Tacoma Councilmember**
- Parking study
  - Parking problems are indicative of a successful business district
    - The more cars trying to get into the area, the better
  - The ultimate goal for any city is to enhance its districts to be liveable areas that don’t exclude cars but also enhance mixed use
- The City’s annual budget coming up
  - As of yet, there isn’t a budget draft
  - There will be a minor shortfall to correct
    - There is less of a shortfall this year than in previous years
      - The City has less expenditures
      - Taxes are slightly up

**Adam Martin | Artists for Life in the Sound**
- Adam has worked with Hilltop Artists in Residence
- Adam also runs “Tacoma Guide” - #1 website for citywide information on Google
- Adam is looking for support to emphasize international day of peace in Tacoma
  - Invite tacoma to eat, drink, and shop local
    - The word “Peace” will be in the background of everything that the day of peace hopes to accomplish
  - Possible participation with the Santa Parade this year

**Meeting adjourned - 10:26am**