

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 VanRosendael

- \$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 prowler 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 disturbers to leave
 - The disturbers 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