Next Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 9 a.m.

Meeting Location

Former Epworth LeSourd Church, 710 So. Anderson
Board Meetings, Last Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m. Same place

Santa Parade this Sunday

6th Avenue’s Second Annual Santa Parade kicks off on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 6 pm. Santa Al Switzer has quite a lineup for this year’s parade including (but not limited to) floats, theater entries, drum line, the Grinch, motorcycle escort, Coast Guard boat, Pt. Defiance Pirates, a custom designed sleigh, and more!

We hope businesses may consider staying open a bit longer on that evening, keep their windows lit and festive, and (for those who offer drinks) hot chocolate may be a good idea for the kiddies.

We’ve tried to launch the shopping season in a big way here on 6th. Please take advantage of the crowds to hand out flyers, coupons, dress as elves, have carolers, etc.

Happy Holidays!
Election Results 2015

Not surprisingly, considering all candidates were running unopposed, the entire slate of officers and at-large board members was unanimously voted in at the November election. All positions were voted in for a two-year term as we have now achieved the staggered system we began last year. This will allow us to always have board members with historical knowledge of previous years and should make for smoother transitions as we move forward.

Your officers continuing for the 2015-2016 session are:

[Incumbent Officers completing their second term:]

President: Dan Smith, info@tacomacustomjewelers.com
Treasurer: Pete Vanrosendael, peter@turntabletreasures.com
At Large Board Members:
Al Switzer, achristmaswishes@gmail.com;
Robyn Liss, robyn@ubjourney.com

New officers elected for two year terms:

Vice President: Elizabeth Stewart, Tapco; elizabeth.stewart@tapcocu.org
Secretary: Angie Lokotz, South Sound Pano; angie.lokotz@gmail.com
At Large Board Members:
Casey Cowles, Minute Man Press; ccowles@minutemanpress.com
Nick Fediay, Property Owner; nfeadiay@comcast.net
Julie Bennett, Retrospect; retrospecttacoma@gmail.com

Mission: The 6th Avenue Business District serves our members through organized collaborative efforts to promote our sustainable vibrant community footprint.
**SABD General Meeting Minutes**  
**11/10/15**  

**New Location:** The Spire (former Epworth LeSourd Church), an educational performance space/children’s theatre/murder mystery theatre/and more under new owners Tacoma Musical Playhouse  

**Call to Order:** 9:03 am by President Dan Smith  

**Introductions**  

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

**President’s Update** | Dan Smith  
Our monies are coming from the City of Tacoma. Will be in the bank shortly.  

**Treasurer’s Report** | Peter Vanrosendael  
$21811.37 in Savings  
236.78 in Checking  
Pending in: $500  
Pending out: $100 Cross District Assn. dues (due 12/31)  
$ 98 Newsletter printing costs  
$160 Ad in UPS New Student Orientation Guide  
(good location: full page; right hand page)  

**CLO Report** | Daren Skaanes  
- Burglaries in Tacoma down 21% residential, down 7% business.  
- Vehicle Prowls up 18% in Tacoma. Two recently in 6th Ave vicinity.  
- Alcohol Impact Area -- seeing fewer inebrients in the covered area.  
- Commercial burglaries on 6th Ave: Green X, Emerald Leaves, Terra Firma, Jeff’s Tires, Bartel’s, ArtCo.  
  - 50% of burglaries involved marijuana stores;  
  - 50% of burglaries used rock to gain entrance;  
  - 30% had chains or padlocks cut;  
  - 30% involved candy or gumball machines (oddly)  
  - 1 person identified and arrests pending  
- Two shootings/homicides on the Hilltop  
Tagging -- City will now process photos of tags and will now allow photos taken by others rather than special crime investigators  

**District Manager Report** | Mario Lorenz  
- Mario is currently attending the Tacoma Police Academy  
- Just returned from World Parliament of Religions/Mayor’s Conference  
- $500 coming into the SABD as finder’s fee for Tacoma Musical Playhouse purchase of Epworth LeSourd  
Submitted Resignation; will stay on monthly basis until replacement is found  

**Safety Committee** | Casey Cowles: A man caused a disturbance at Legendary Donuts, TPD called  

**Design Committee:** Banners are being designed; changes coming  

**Organizations Committee** | Angie Lokotz: Small Business Saturday on Nov. 28; many stores participating; 6th Ave Bis. District is signed up; promoting via Facebook and website  

**Elections:**  
Incumbent Officers completing their second term:  
President: Dan Smith  
Treasurer: Pete Vanrosendael  
At Large Board Members: Al Switzer, Robyn Liss  

Following slate is being voted in for two years pending vote:  
Vice President: Elizabeth Stewart, Tapco  
Secretary: Angie Lokotz, South Sound Pano  
At Large Board Members: Casey Cowles, Minute Man Press; Nick Fediay, Property Owner; Julie Bennett, Retrospect  

**Motion to approve the candidates** (Sarah Butler/Al Switzer) Approved.  

**Santa Parade Coming Sunday December 6 at 6 pm | Alder to Sprague**  
Al Switzer (Santa Al) has quite a lineup including:  
- Drum Line from Life Christian Academy  
- Grinch (looking for Whos to accompany him)  
- Tacoma Musical Playhouse float  

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Holiday Windows on 6th
Parents and students from Grant and Jason Lee assembled in the Jason Lee parking lot on a chilly morning Nov. 21st to gather art supplies and receive their business assignments.

Mrs. Newton (Grant) and Ms. Stegeman (Jason Lee) instructed the volunteers on the proper techniques and cautioned the painters to be cognizant of customers entering and leaving the shops.

But before they left, they had a surprise visit from Santa Al, who greeted the kids and posed for pictures.

A short movie and photos of the event were posted to the 6thAveTacoma Facebook page. The event was shared on social media by most of the stores that participated, and many people stopped to watch the creative groups in action as they shopped 6th Ave stores.

We couldn’t get to everyone’s business, but take a stroll down the Avenue and enjoy the artwork carefully created by our neighborhood school children.
SABD Manager’s Report:

December 1, 2015

I have always believed that when we are united in purpose that anything is possible. While many of our accomplishments this past year may be minor in the grand scheme of things. We have maintained a mostly full and unified board, willing, and with effort, capable of accomplishing many and varied goals. Being manager for three years and chair of membership for two years before that, I see much virtue in maintaining a vibrant business district. What of the fence riders? My thought is that when the student is ready, the teacher will appear. When it is time for them to get beyond themselves and work to achieve something greater than themselves, it happens. Service is never an easy horse to ride, and if you fall off you must get back on again. It is not how hard you fall but how you rise. The challenge before the membership on the Ave is to unify and recognize that together we are amazing, however, if fragmented, we are limited. Membership renewals will soon be in the mail. I encourage everyone to reconnect and support our district and bring calm to a vibrant district. Take the reins and see to it that you have a voice in the direction of the district and that it is heading where you wish it to go. As a unit nothing is impossible so stop horsing around!

In Love and Service, Mario Lorenz, SABD Manager
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**Sixth Avenue Business District**

**Tacoma's Eclectic Destination**

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### Members 2015

- **A+ Driving School**, Latonya Gore & Sean Harris, 253-272-5869, 608 No. Oakes St., alusschool@hotmail.com
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- **Brass Monkey Tattoo**, Josh Miller, 253-589-0290, 2914 Sixth Ave., nakedjosh24@gmail.com
- **Cannabis Club Collective**, Jennifer Williams, 253-507-4725, 2706 Sixth Avenue, cannabiniscoop@gmail.com
- **Casadia Well Being Center**, Doug Taylor, 253-229-6928, 4133 Sixth Avenue, doug@casadiawellbeing.com
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- **House of Tattoo**, Katie Williams, 253-274-8282, 2701 Sixth Ave
- **Ice Cream Social**, Layla Isaac, 253-372-1660, 2914 Sixth Ave #A, LAYLA@icecreamsocialtacoma.com
- **Jazzbones**, Daniel Rankin, 253-396-9169, 2603 6th Ave, dannjazzbones.com
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- **Lind Pest Control**, Beth Lind, 253-503-1100, 4138 Sixth Avenue, info@lindpestcontrol.com
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- **Minuteman Press**, Casey Cowles, 253-474-9900, 2941 So. 38th St. Ste C, Ccowles@minutemanpress.com
- **North End Neighborhood Council**, 2522 No, Proctor #418, chair@nenrc.org
- **Northwest Costume**, Tom & Mary Johnson, 253-383-4700, 2315 Sixth Avenue, tomjohnson3649@comcast.net
- **O’Malley’s Irish Pub**, Pat Mawhinney, Richard Jenning, 253-627-9403, 2403 Sixth Avenue, patmawhinney@comcast.net, COMMUNITY MEMBER
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Minutes of Nov. Meeting (continued from page 3)

- Pt. Defiance Pirates
- Coast Guard Boat
- Fish Food Bank
- Motorcycle Escort for Santa
- Santa’s Sleigh

Business Storefronts will be painted on November 21. We should look festive for the parade-goers. Businesses are encouraged to stay open later; provide hot chocolate; hand out flyers, anything to encourage business.

Open Discussion: How to Increase Membership and Attendance

We are a member-driven organization and we are asking for input: What do you want? What do you need? Secretary will email minutes/meeting reminders. Looking to formulate a survey for members to fill out. Board is looking to change location and time of General Membership Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 10:10

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Lokotz, Secretary SABD