President’s Letter
By Christina Smyre

"The road to success is always under construction." - Lily Tomlin

Hellooooooooo 6th Ave! I am excited to not only be a part of the business district, but look forward to serving you as President during this time when Tacoma as a whole is growing and changing.

As we start a new year I have two challenges for you all: Have you joined as a member? Have you been attending our monthly meetings?

As a fellow business owner on the The Ave whose establishment is open almost 24 hours, I want to see The Ave grow, be protected and thought about.

Not only is your business your investment but it also is greatly impacted by what happens on 6th. This includes events, parking, mental health... and more.

I have been hosting the meetings since the spring at Crown, and I know there is a lot of missing faces of my fellow business owners.

I know it’s JUST another thing to add to your list of never-ending tasks as a small business owner, but passing the "buck off" if you will, does no one good.

What value can we add as a Board that increases your likelihood of enrollment? What do YOU think are the major issues that should be addressed? What do YOU want the Board to focus on for 2017?

Please contact me or any of the board members with your feedback. We don't do this for money or for our own amusement... we do this to try to make 6th Ave a better place for everyone.

Let’s kick butt in 2017!
Welcome! Join us!

6th Avenue is one of Tacoma’s most thriving business districts. Featuring a mix of retail shops, restaurants and service businesses, The Ave is the smart place to open shop.

The members of our business community meet and network monthly and also work together through committees, making improvements to the neighborhood while creating events to draw traffic into our establishments.

As a group, we are forward-focused to raise visibility for our district via social media, community projects and events like Art on the Ave and other celebrations.

Join today and feature your business on the district’s website, Facebook page, and more!

Visit on6thave.org or visit 6th Ave Live by coming to a meeting!

Street Beat By Peter Vanrosendael

First of all is a warm welcome to our new Board of Officers. They certainly deserve all the support we can muster so that the 6th Avenue Business District can move onward and upward. Now I know all of you out there are reading this (and those that are NOT reading this -- you know who you are) have the spirit of 6ABD endeavors at heart, if not wholeheartedly then at least in somewhat of agreement on our goals. Aye, now HERE's the RUB. If you do not agree with policy, then by all means, join out cabal/club and voice your concerns. Let's brainstorm the problems and make 6ABD the best district in Tacoma. Don't be part of the problem, PLEASE be part of the solution and PLEASE pay your dues. Time to shut up. peter@TT/HR
Get Involved!

Get more out of your membership and help create and grow the business district in a way that can better serve your business.

Passionate about something? Join or start a committee and get going!

- Design & Promotions
- Organization & Economic Restructuring
- Safety

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Annual Events

Twitter.com/6thAveDist
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Your very own page
Have your business listed here with
Outthere.org
Available in the newsletter.

Advertising

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Stay Connected

Welcome to the
6th Avenue Business District
in Tacoma.

Opportunities to be
involved and heard.


Annual Events

Website

Community Footprint.

Volunteers to Prosper,
emerging businesses, residents and
destinations to live, work, eat and play. Thus,
6th Avenue Business District is the Fun

Vision

Mission

Visit us online or visit 6thAveLive.

Join today and receive your business on the
6th Avenue Business District's website, Facebook and more.

The 6th and other celebrations.

community projects and events like Art on

at 6th Avenue.

Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings vary
last Wednesday 7:00 pm
Executive Board Meeting
monthly at 6th Avenue
Community Breakfast
monthly on
the 2nd Friday of the month.

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District Manager’s Letter
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Spanky Burger & Brew, The Hive). Some have slightly changed business models (Ubi’s is concentrating on retail rather than food sales, the recreational marijuana stores now feature medical endorsements) or changed their hours (Big Vac had closed for a while, but reopened). Tacoma Custom Jewelers has left 6th Ave and reopened in University Place. Morley Studio has vacated in anticipation of the new construction, as have the businesses next to Old Milwaukee Cafe. This flurry of activity is not unusual for 6th Ave, which sometimes can seem like a business incubator.

Socials:
2016 also saw many businesses outside the core join our district and become regulars at our meetings and our Socials. For the first time, we even held a Social Road Trip when Malkit Singh hosted us at Diamond Green Recreational on S. 12th & Madison, just west of Proctor. Our 6 on 6th Socials will continue in February. Contact Angie to get your name in if you’d like to host then (or in coming months).

Board Changes:
We also bid farewell to some board members and welcome others. Nick Fediay and Dan Smith, both long-time board members are retiring. Christina Smyre of Crown Bar will take up the gavel as our district president, and Tracy Hansen from HomeStreet Bank will replace Peter Vanrosendael as Treasurer. We haven’t seen the last of Pete, however, as he transitions to At Large Board member, joining Angela Wehnert of Crescent Moon Gifts and returning members Casey Cowles of Minuteman Press and Al Switzer of Lawn Equipment Repair of Tacoma.

Events:
Our Events this year were unevenly attended. Art on the Ave had the best crowd ever along with fabulous entertainment, many beer gardens, a great array of vendors, and almost total participation from core businesses. It was safe, fun, exciting, and the rain held off until the very end. Green Week had its debut. It had a great premise: supporting all things “green and ecological” from transportation (biking, skateboarding, roller-blading, bus-riding, etc.) to discounts for bringing your own bags, to recyclable take-out containers, to school-sponsored clean-up crews for the street (who were treated to awesome Ice Cream Social ice cream for their efforts). The bike event, however, didn’t come off as expected. Our Santa Parade attendance and participation this year was lackluster, due in part to a lack of advertising and the competition from the Seahawks game, but also to poor communication with vendors and participants. This year did however, find far better awareness of Small Business Saturday and had huge participation from businesses who proudly displayed their banners, doormats, bags, signage, and pennants.

Membership:
Our membership increased last year and we hope to see it rise again this year. We are designing window decals with our district logo for members to display. We also will be redesigning our pamphlets and maps (which are in great demand at Travel Tacoma). We also saw more businesses collaborating with each other on small events that brought more people into the district. We even published our first combined newsletter with the Hilltop Business District in a clever back-to-back publication that actually featured two front pages!

Participation:
This is the part where you come in. We are always looking for people to send in articles for the newsletter, to advertise, to form committees, to help with their presence at meetings, ideas, willing hands, word-of-mouth, constructive criticism, and with their membership dues. You can’t improve a system if you are not involved in it. This year will see new construction, parking issues, more new businesses, higher minimum wage, a new CLO for our district, and more. We are better together. Come join us. See you at the meeting on January 10th. I will have my Square on me and you can pay your dues that day!

Angie Lokotz
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SABD General Meeting Minutes 12/13/16
Meeting Time & Place: Primo Grill, 9:30AM
Call to order 9:40 am by Pres. Dan Smith
Introductions
Motion to Approve Minutes (Casey moved, Dan seconded), Approved
President’s Update | Dan Smith
- Peter’s last meeting as Treasurer, He will be returning to the board as an at large member
- Dan’s last meeting with the Business District, He has been on the board for six years as VP or President
- THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU’VE DONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUSINESS DISTRICT! YOU’VE CONTRIBUTED TO MANY THANKLESS JOBS TO WHICH WE WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL. WE WILL MISS YOU!
- Dan will now be operating his business at 2805 Bridgeport Way in University Place
Treasurer’s Report | Peter VanRosendael
- We stayed on budget for the Santa Parade
- Everything has been paid
CLO Report | Daren Skaanes
- This will be Skaanes’ last meeting, he has been the liaison for the last six years
- but will be here to assist Imtiaz Norling, the new CLO, when needed.
- THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU’VE DONE FOR THE SIXTH AVE CORRIDOR!!!
- Imtiaz Norling will be here in January, Tacoma leads the nation in property crimes
- Tacoma leads the state in violent crimes
- Economic Development Report | Carol Wolfe
- Carol wouldn’t attend the meeting
- District Manager’s Report | Angie Lokotz
- The banners are to be printed soon, Sean is using the grant that we’ve been awarded
Small business Saturday was fairly successful, businesses noted an uptick
Please renew your membership; we will email you an invoice through Square
Santa Parade Recap | Al Switzer
- Every expense has been paid for; we may have a surplus
- The letter of approval for participation from the School District arrived too late to have real affect, couldn’t advertise earlier
We need more people from the business district to volunteer their time to make the parade bigger and better
It is up to the business district core on whether or not the current format for the parade will work in coming years
Do we hold the event during the daytime? Do we have a parade or a picture pop up stand with Santa? We are open to suggestions. Please volunteer your thoughts and your time
We are looking at creating a committee style format to manage further parades
Overall the parade was a positive for the district
Taco Farmer’s Market | Stacy Carkonen
- The Farmer’s Market Board of Directors voted to close Sixth Ave Farmer’s Market location
- The market opened in 2008 with top sales in 2009; sales have been dropping every year since
They couldn’t support the small businesses coming to sell their products
Lots of businesses left in 2013-2015
Through business surveys, they found that people didn’t like the day or the time
for that market location
The Farmer’s Market will now focus its efforts on strengthening other markets around town
There was a motion to approve a half page ad to thank volunteers and businesses for the Sixth Ave Business District
Casey Moved, Dan seconded, all approved
$25 per month for 6 months, $150.00 total
Meeting adjourned 10:40am

Your New 6th Avenue Community Liaison Officers (CLOs)
Please note, we have a new CLO. We are in Sector 2 | Front Desk: 573-2508
Core Businesses (2-2):
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West End of 6th (2-3):
- Officer Stodola 253-594-7837
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- $5.3 Million for brain injury to child due to window blind cord strangulation
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- Each case is different

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