Next Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.
Crown Bar, 2705 Sixth Ave

Art on the Ave this Sunday
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The organizers of the 2016 outing of Art of the Ave, Tacoma, WA's premier free music and arts festival, are excited to announce their plans for a brand new stage. Dubbed the "Busking Stage," the stage has the honor of being Art on the Ave's first ever fully acoustic stage, as an alternative to the festival's usual plugged-in performers, who have spanned a multitude of genres in the event's past. Unlike the traditionally band-driven stages that usually make up Art on the Ave, the Busking Stage puts a strong emphasis on solo artists, acoustic players, comics, and spoken word performers that otherwise might not get a shot at performing on a big stage at a festival like this.

Hosted by Folklife Vice-President Jabi Shriki of Tobias the Owl fame and presented by 6th Ave's own House of Records, the Busking Stage will be open to submissions for [continued on page 7]

Thank You,
Community Partners!
TAPCO Credit Union
X Group
Central Neighborhood Council
North End Neighborhood Council
Last Minute AoA News

Some last minute announcements before Art on the Ave:

6th Ave Business District will have a booth at the Festival on Sunday, July 10. Member businesses who have no booth may bring materials for us to display and hand out during the event. You may drop off materials the morning of AoA or arrange pickup. angie.lokotz@gmail.com

CAR “NO PARKS” to be put out Friday July 8th. The street will be closed early morning on Sunday, July 10.

VENDOR CHECK IN 7AM - Festival begins at 11 AM; ends at 7 PM
Cars will be towed the morning of July 10th if left on street “6th AVE” past 7AM

As many as 15,000 people are expected. Please consider your staffing needs for that day.
There will be more Waste and Recycling Receptacles this year! And more Porta-Potties!

Businesses participating in the Grub Crawl: we have made some changes to the rules. Due to time considerations, the Judges will be going to the various businesses to taste the entries. The Judges will be accompanied by a Board Member and wearing aprons identifying them as judges. Please provide each judge a taste at no charge. The announcement of winners will be at 3:00; likely at the Busking Stage. Please have a representative of your restaurant present to pick up your prize.

Businesses must leave enough space on the sidewalk large enough to accommodate a wheelchair with a person walking next to it. Any displays you set out cannot violate that space.

Plan on handing out coupons, flyers, specials, "come back soon" cards, etc. to the crowds.

For further inquiries, you can contact us here:

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Next General Meeting
The next general member meeting will be on Tuesday July 12, at 9:30 am at Crown Bar.
Marijuana Changes on The Ave

Friday, July 1, dawned with new rules in effect for marijuana stores in Tacoma. The News Tribune has run a series of articles all week detailing the changes to the industry. Here on 6th Ave these changes are slowly becoming apparent. The green crosses are coming down and the retail establishments are making improvements and implementing changes to accommodate those with medical cards.

Emerald Leaves on the corner of Oakes and 6th has been trimming up the opaque sheeting on its windows and looks much more inviting now. Mary Mart, which has always has a neat and trim exterior, has expanded its counter space to accommodate their growing customer base.

Triple C is leveraging its long history and experience with medical cannabis to join the new retail market. According to owner Brian Caldwell, they now have a recreational license with a medical endorsement, and will remain closed for 60 days for a full interior & exterior remodel. Their new hours will be 11 AM to 11 PM. The Triple C staff have all been certified as a cannabis consultant, have more experience than any other store, and have the most awards. Caldwell says his staff is experienced with knowing proper dosing. They don’t recommend brands, rather they suggest options based desired effects. They also have a large client base: 22,000 members we have had through their doors over the past 5 years. When asked if they plan on remaining on 6th Ave, the answer was: “Always!”

Diamond Green, an SABD member located at S. 12th and Madison (just off of Proctor), is remodeling its interior to add another counter, as well as adding a Pipe Store at the front of their location by Flipping Out Burger.

Down the street, Green Kross is now gone, and farther down the street at 6th and Proctor, THC is closed, although they will be reopening in another location.
SABD General Meeting Minutes
6/14/16
Meeting Time & Place: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave, 9:30 am
Call to Order 9:30 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes (Dan Smith moved, Al Switzer seconded), Approved

CLO Report | Daren Skaanes
- There was very little to report this month
- A couple of vehicle prowls

There will be extra police presence at Art on the Ave this year

Carol Wolfe, City of Tacoma
- If you have any concerns for the Ave and the Business District, please forward them to Carol. The City cannot address concerns if they don’t know them
- Carol can help you directly or get you connected with the appropriate person at the City to address anything you need to discuss

Carol’s phone number is (253) 591-5384 and her email address is cwolfe@cityoftacoma.org

Treasurer’s Report | Peter VanRosendael
- Angie Lokotz (District Manager, Sixth Ave Business District) and Mario Lorenz (District Manager, Hilltop Business District) had a competition going to attract more members. The first district to reach 50 members wins. Though both districts reached 50 members this last month. Mario won the bet.

Stacy Carkonen, Tacoma Farmer’s Market
- This is a make or break year for the Sixth Ave market, held weekly on Tuesdays, 3pm-7pm, from June 7th through August 30th.

- Work is being done to attract vendors that will stay throughout the summer. Currently the number of vendors is on the decline, there is not enough business to keep them coming back.

Tacoma Farmer’s Market works in partnership with WIC, EBT/SNAP, Fresh Bucks, and Apple-a-Day. Further information can be found at http://tacomafarmersmarket.com/programs-services/

James Tucker and Danno Rankin, Art on the Ave
- 15,000 people are expected to attend the event. Please consider staffing needs for your businesses on that day.
- Car “NO PARKS” to be put out Friday July 8th. The street will be closed very early on the morning of Sunday, July 10th. Cars will be towed if left on the Ave past 7AM
- There will be more portapotties this year.
- Considerable effort is being made to put businesses (with booths) in front of their businesses
- The busking stage will be managed by the same gentleman that manages FolkLife in Seattle

- Any volunteer help we can get that we can get the morning of the event is essential to the success of the event.

  Effort is being made to spread out the beer gardens, stages, and food carts up and down the Ave to make sure each section gets as much exposure as possible.

Open Forum
- Any suggestions for judges for the Grub Crawl?
  - Stacy Carkonen suggested Aure Mae. She is a local food blogger and on the Tacoma Farmers Market Board
  - Dan Smith suggested our Tacoma City Councilmember

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am
Submitted by Jacob Pugh, Secretary
Signal Box Wraps, Part II

The City of Tacoma keeps rolling out its signal box wraps and 6th Ave has gotten its second one in place. It is located at the corner of 6th and Steele. This wrap, by Julie Luke, should do a good job to deter tagging because it looks as though it is already the victim of a graffiti artist. The design is meant to work when reversed as well. The City will keep installing the wraps as they are produced.

The Grub Crawl is Back

This year’s Art on the Avenue will once again feature a Grub Crawl.

Participating businesses will offer an item priced at $6 or less all day during AoA. The food items should be portable festival food easily eaten with fingers or a spork.

Judges will roam through 6th Ave and stop at each venue for a taste. At 3:00 pm, the judges will make their announcements from the Busking Stage and prizes will be awarded.

There are two categories: Sweet Treats and Savory Bites. Restaurants may compete in one or both.

The Judges will be food bloggers and critics from the region.

Plaques will be awarded to the winners.

Tree-scaping

Board members Casey Cowles and Al Switzer joined forces on Friday evening, July 1, to manicure the tree wells on 6th Avenue. They trimmed low hanging branches, cut off the volunteers growing up from the roots, and pulled unsightly weeds from most of the street trees on The Ave.

They plan to come back with weed wackers and clean up the sidewalks and building edges. Thank you to the store owners who regularly trim their weeds. It makes a huge difference in the appearance of our district.
No 6 on 6 Social in July

6 on 6 Socials are held each month. These informal open house-type networking opportunities for 6th Ave businesses are held on the 6th day of the month at or about 6 pm. In the past we have met at Bluebeard and Sluggo’s. So far this year we have been at North End Social Club, Tacoma Frame Makers, Tacoma Games, Crown Bar, Turntable Treasures, and in June we took a road trip, as we met at Diamond Green Recreational located near S. 12th & Proctor--the first time we were off of 6th Ave!

Socials give you an opportunity to show off your business or step inside a business you would not normally interact with during your daily operations. It’s a great way to get to know your neighbors and learn how you can help promote each other.

There will be no 6 on 6 Social for July due to the Independence Day Holiday and AoA, but they will resume again in August. If you would like to be considered for a Social, please contact Angie at 253-228-2337.
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“Busking Stage” [continued from page 1] aspiring solo acts in attendance to perform in front of the frequently packed and new music-hungry audience. There will also be a handful of pre-selected performances throughout the day, including Tobias the Owl, Kim Archer, Luke Stanton, and Jared Mitchell, as to help ease the submission-based artists into performing, by putting them in good company.

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Shore Street T’s
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Tues-Thurs 11-8; Fri-Sat 10-10
Owners: Mel and Howell Godfrey
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Recently opened in the space vacated by Constellation Art Gallery is Shore Street T’s. They make custom shirts for adults, kids, organization, clubs, churches, military, and more.

Shore Street has a large variety of exciting printed T’s, and they specialize in made to order t-shirts.

You can take a look through their in-store inventory or request a Custom Order made just for you!

They can make your Team Shirts, Reunion Shirts, Unit Shirts, Sorority/ Fraternity Paraphernalia, Custom Designs, Fan Shirts, Political Support Shirts, and More.

This is a great asset for 6th Ave. Stop in and say hello. See what they can do for you.

Safety Committee Report
By Casey Cowles, Minuteman Press, At Large Board Member

The SABD Executive Board drafted and sent a letter to The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. in support for The Tacoma Police Department’s (TPD’s) effort to renew their accreditation. We made a point to single out our Community Liaison Officer (CLO), Daren Skaanes, and all of the support he’s given our district. This accreditation is reapplied for every three years and by receiving it TPD is able to attract better recruits and receive additional funding from outside sources. In response to a copy of the letter sent to Office Skaanes he sent us a thank you that included this compliment for SABD,

“SABD has been an outstanding District to work with and I look forward to the meetings every month. Between constructive conversation and a little laugh here and there, it makes it very enjoyable to sit in on these meetings.”

Office Skaanes and his fellow CLOs play a big part in making our meetings informative and keeping our district safe. Thank you Officer Skaanes and all of TPD.

“Busking Stage” [continued from page 7]

Art On The Ave 2016 coordinator Dan Rankin says that the decision to include the new stage was to provide a way for even more performers to get involved with the popular festival. The slots for performing on the larger stages generally fill up fast with full bands and this was a way to help level the playing field.

An acoustic guitar, various microphones, and a small PA system will be at the disposal of those performing on the Busking Stage. There will also be a tip bucket out in the front of the stage for each performer to take the stage.

The Busking Stage will be located right in the middle of Art on the Ave, on the corner of 6th and Oakes. Fans of locally-grown acoustic singer-songwriter music definitely shouldn't miss out on the chance to see up-and-coming sparks fly right before their very eyes.