President’s Message
Hello, New Businesses!
By Christina Smyre
Hi to all our new businesses!
Welcome to 6th Ave!! We are excited to have you as a part of our business district. I am President of the district, as well as your neighbor owner at Crown Bar.

Every second Tuesday morning of the month is our district meeting. It is held at 9:30-10:30(ish) at Crown Bar, where coffee and refreshments are provided.

This Sunday, July 9, is our most prized event, our district street fair -- Art on the Ave. I am sure you've heard of it. We shut 6th Ave down, have tons of vendors, bands, and beer gardens. It might be good to have a coming soon sign in the window, if you don't have one now or won't be open by then. :)

Please don't hesitate to reach out or come on over. You can find a listing of our Board Members on our website: on6thave.org or in our monthly newsletter.

Please contact Angie Lokotz, our district manager, as soon as possible so that she can add you to our mailing list.

Cheers! And enjoy Art on the Ave!

District Manager’s Report
District Housekeeping
By Angie Lokotz
What a difference a few months makes. A few months ago I wrote an article about all the empty spaces on 6th Ave. Today most have been filled. We will be getting a new Mexican restaurant, and a Vietnamese street eatery. A new taproom has opened in the space formerly occupied by Cork! A Wine Bar. Piece of Mind has moved to the district proper from its spot across from Gray Lumber. The former Sluggo’s spot is being occupied by two businesses moving here from Freighthouse Square: a soap shop (Soap & Clay) will be sharing the space with a fellow FH merchant, Jennee from The Looking Glass Boutique.

We’ve hit the halfway point for 2017. We now have 62 active members and our meetings are more crowded. We’ve directed members’ attention to everything from streetlights and our continuing homeless issues to Tacoma’s mayoral race and our new 6th & Alder development.

We have a proactive Design Committee Chair, John Wolters of WC Studio architecture agency who has managed to engage the attention of businesses from all parts of the Ave. He has organized a well-attended streetscape

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planning meeting which got plenty of input from members and non-members alike. He is working on solidifying the district branding and creating a welcoming, walkable district that promotes businesses as well as attracting residents. Last weekend he organized a District cleanup that enticed about a dozen people to leave their beds early on a Saturday morning to lend a hand (the Legendary Doughnuts helped). A hearty Thank You to all the businesses and individuals who provided people, time, tools, water hookups and electricity toward the effort. We managed to clean up quite a few contiguous blocks in the two-hour time-frame before the Ave came alive. Think how much more we could have done had we had twice the turnout! If there’s interest, maybe we’ll be inspired to hit it again later in the year.

Our Promotions Committee Chairs, Peter Vanrosendael of Turntable Treasures and Angela Wehnert of Crescent Moon Gifts, are planning a monthly feature in Real Northwest Living magazine as well as looking at finalizing the district map. They meet every last Monday of the Month at 10:00 am at Crescent Moon Gifts. You are most welcome to attend.

We are ramping up to our street fair, Art on the Ave, on Sunday, July 9. Your Board Vice President Elizabeth Stewart, Secretary Jacob Pugh, and Event Chair James Allan Tucker were interviewed for the TacomaTV CityLine broadcast. They did a great job of representing the event and the Ave. You can watch on demand at this link: <http://cityoftacoma.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=2554&view_id=22&embed=1&player_width=320&player_height=240&entrytime=1958&stoptime=2760&auto_start=0>

This year we have three stages, many vendors, well-known bands, street performers, artists, a sculpture garden, a record number of beer gardens, and more. We also have more involvement from 6th Ave businesses than we have seen in the past. Tacoma FrameMakers is sponsoring a whole block from Alder to Cedar. Mary Mart is sponsoring the Jazzbones Stage. Turntable Treasures has thrown support to stages, sound crews, etc. as have Jazzbones and [continued on page 8]
“Clean up 6th Ave” Day
By John Wolters WC Studio

We had a great crew of businesses and volunteers come out to clip tree suckers, power wash sidewalks and trim grass. Tacoma Games, Northwest Costume, Tapco Credit Union, South Sound Pano Business Photo 360, Turntable Treasures, Indigenous Wheel Co, WC STUDIO architecture agency, Minuteman Press on 38th and Council Member Robert Thoms (and baby).

Streetscape Improvement Plan

On June 20th several business owners joined me in a discussion to begin updating the Streetscape Improvement Plan. Maintenance was the popular topic, including sidewalk cleaning, street sweeping, graffiti and sticker removal and tree pruning.

Meeting #2: July 11th, 2017 at 9:30 am during 6ABD General Meeting

Draft Recommendations

The purpose will be to present conceptual design ideas to the Neighborhood and elicit comments, amendments and suggestions.

Solar Compacting Trash Containers:

After interviewing several graphic design firms, we have selected Rotator Creative, a Tacoma design agency, to work with us on the graphics wrapping the new trash containers. Rotator is involved in many exciting projects including the Prairie Line Trail. Their experience and excitement for placemaking helped us make our decision.

You can read about their work on their website, www.rotatorcreative.com

Out There — Doing It!
Art on the Ave Vendor Map July 9
Another year has come and gone between 6ABD clean ups, and KUDOS to the dozen or so volunteers who participated. Imagine how much more/better a task could have been accomplished with a brigade of thirty or forty, ah, but such is life. I must make one thing perfectly clear however, this effort was entirely GRATIS. Ask not what your Avenue can do for you, but rather what can you do for your Avenue. I bring this up only because someone on the street (a friend) as I was on my way to the 6ABD board meeting asked: is that what my dues pay for, a nice meal for you (I'm fifty percent sure this was said in jest). But if anyone thinks like that, then in my opinion… that's toxic negativity, and you should immediately come to the general membership/board meetings and see exactly what we (as a board) are doing for you, instead of thinking that we do nothing while offering NO OTHER solutions. This negativity can only fester and infect the JOIE de VIVRE that we are trying to promote for 6ABD. Some food for thought; 6ABD is working for you, and it's paramount that we make the “YOU” all of you. Think about the bigger picture. Expand your horizons. Shoot for the moon.
JULY 9TH 2017
ART ON THE AVENUE
TACOMA’S LARGEST ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

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LUCIEN VEDECO • CALEB JERMAINE • RYAN BURR
KEGER & ZAEOS

BANDS
STRANGELY ALRIGHT • POWER LACES
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BOO BOO LA LA • DARBY PICNIC • MILLER CAMPBELL
DECENT AT BEST • ENLOE • HAiku
JORDANI AND THE SUN KINGS • GIRLS LOVE ROCKETS
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Grub Crawl July 9 at AOA

On July 9th, at Art on the Ave, check in with your favorite Grub Crawl participating restaurants and grab a sweet treat or a savory bite for $6 to enjoy with your friends.

During the festival, four of your hometown judges will be visiting each participating restaurant and judging their entries for "Sweet Treats" and/or "Savory Bites". Once the votes have been compiled, the judges will then announce the winners at the Mary Mart's sponsored stage in the TAPCO parking lot.

Participating restaurants are (as of this printing):

- Asado
- Crown Bar
- Dirty Oscar’s Annex (unconfirmed)
- E9
- Gateway to India
- Ice Cream Social
- Jazzbones
- Legendary Donuts
- O’Malley’s
- The Pine Room
- Spanky Burger & Brew
- The Table

Each restaurant will display a sign in their front window showing that they are participating in the Grub Crawl.

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O’Malley’s. University of Puget Sound is providing items as magnificent as sculpture and as mundane as chairs. Our adjacent neighborhood councils (North End Neighborhood Council and Central Neighborhood Council) have also pledged their sponsorship to AoA.

This year’s grub crawl will feature a record number of entries (including Spanky’s) with judging by Councilmember Robert Thoms, Aura Mae the Kitchen Beautician, and Pierce County Sheriff’s Department Spokesperson Ed Troyer.

Last year’s Grub Crawl Judges: Councilman Robert Thoms, Aura Mae the Kitchen Beautician, and Pierce County Sheriff’s Department Spokesperson Ed Troyer.

New this year as a judge is Aaron Grissom, former Top Chef participant