Next Regular Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 11, 9:30 a.m.**  
Crown Bar, 2705 Sixth Ave

Upcoming Events:

**Halloween Pup Parade**, (Sunday before Halloween) sponsored by Lucky Dog Outfitters. If your business would like participate, please contact Jen Blankers, 253-228-5837. You can find details in the [September Newsletter](#).

**Holiday Window Painting | November 19:**  
Eileen Newton, Art Teacher at Grant, will be attending the next meeting and signing up businesses for window painting by students of Grant and Jason Lee. Saturday, November 19 looks to be the day. Ms Newton can be reached at:  
Eileen Newton, Art Teacher—Tues. and Thurs.  
Grant Center for the Expressive Arts, 571-5401

**Title I—Mon. Weds. and Fri.**  
Arlington Elementary School, 571-3214

**Santa Parade | Sunday, Dec. 4**  
There was a meeting upstairs at Northwest Costume Shop Sep 28, at 7:00 pm. Many community members attended, as well as Adam Martin with his Lumin's. See Santa’s [website](achristmaswishes.com) or [facebook](facebook/SantaAlTacoma) pages for up-to-date information as well as the various parade forms, sponsor packet, etc.

Also, Sarah Butler of North Tacoma Goodwill has offered to donate Christmas Lights to businesses along 6th Ave. Her operations manager Rhonda Tye will join us at the next 6th Ave Meeting to discuss the quantity needed, the amount of lights, and what date we need them by. If there are any other Christmas type décor you need for floats, etc. just let them know those details as well and they should be able to help support that. Sarah's contact info is below:

Sarah Butler, North Tacoma Goodwill Store Manager,  
Goodwill of the Olympics & Rainier Region  
253-759-3701, sarahtb@goodwillwa.org

President’s Letter

*By Daniel Smith*

We have an opening for an At-Large position on next year’s board. Al Switzer has decided to not run next year due to an ever increasing commitment to the Santa Parade. The Tacoma Public Schools have partnered with us and that partnership is demanding more of Al’s time. I appreciate the dedication that Al has for this event and his wisdom in realizing that there is only so much one person (even if that person is Santa Clause) can do.

The transition from this year’s board into next has already begun, and now is the perfect time to participate in our district’s ever growing success. Contact me or any other member of the board before next month’s general membership meeting, and we can add your name to our slate of candidates.

Lastly, the final design for the district’s banners has been approved, so look for them to be installed during the next couple of months.
Giving Back — District Manager’s Report

By Angie Lokotz

Part of the lure of 6th Ave is the fact that we draw so many people. Our streets are busy, new businesses are opening all the time, parking can be hard to find, our stores are always creating new ways to work together and promote each other, events are held all over the district.

When I interview store owners, they always comment on how exciting it is to be located here. And it is. We are at the intersection of two neighborhoods (North End and Central), our Avenue runs from one side of Tacoma to the other, we have two bus routes which run down our street, we have students from every grade as well as from local colleges.

We are fortunate to also attract people who like to give back. We have a yarn bomber, a Santa, a Free University; as well as store events which bring even more people to the district: the Chocolate Walk, Spring Fairy Fest, and Fall Fantasy Faire, and most recently a Pints for Pups event. We have had businesses host 6 on 6 Socials most every month so that we can mingle and get to know one another in a relaxed setting. This newsletter also features members who give back to the community in other ways, by volunteering, and even by rappelling down one of Tacoma’s highest buildings.

Now we are gearing up for our 3rd Santa Parade. Goodwill has offered to help provide lights to our businesses as well as items to decorate floats. Again, we are asking the participation of businesses. Eileen Newton, art teacher at Grant, has once again offered to paint holiday designs on storefronts. We will try once again to feature these designs on our facebook and website. Please light up your stores to provide a festive atmosphere. We are looking to light up the businesses for Black Friday, have a Santa Walk on Small Business Saturday, and garner interest leading up to the parade on Sunday, December 4.

We are also entering the last part of the year when we have the chance to give back to the district. We will have spots opening up on our Board. Please put your name into the hat. We would love to have representatives from the various businesses. Yes, it is a demand on your time. But it would also be a chance to help give back to the district and keep us exciting, healthy, and prosperous.
SABD Members Go to Great Heights for Charity

Over the Edge Challenge
Hotel Murano, Downtown Tacoma
Friday, September 30, 2016

6th Avenue Business District members believe in challenging themselves for a cause. Both Pati Lynn, owner of Curves, 5401 6th Ave, and Tracy Hansen of Homestreet Bank, 3315 S 23rd St, took the Hotel Murano Habitat for Humanity Challenge.

I missed Pati’s descent, but I did make it in time to witness Tracy’s happy trip down the side of the Hotel (which included a high five to her counterpart as they descended). Both looked pretty happy as they rappelled 26 stories for a good cause. You can read more about the event in this News Tribune article.

Homestreet Bank is also a sponsor of the 3rd Annual 6th Ave Santa Parade.

Neighborhood Watch Group Forming at The Spire

Meeting every last Tuesday | 6:30-8:00 pm | The Spire, 710 South Anderson St.

Jon Rake of Tacoma Musical Playhouse and The Spire (former Epworth LeSourd) informed SABD that he attended a neighborhood watch group meeting for the neighborhood boundaries of State Street to Cedar and 6th to 12th Avenues. They are forming and had 40 people attend. The group was hosted at the Spire. The group decided to meet every last Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at The Spire. They are battling some of the same problems as the 6th Ave businesses are and it would be great to join forces. They had a representative of Safe Streets, Tacoma Code Enforcement, and next meeting will have a TPD representative.

The neighborhood mover of the group is Colleen, 253-961-4082.
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Melody Williams is a doer. A people person. A go-getter. She moved into her 6th Ave office space on May 1st. I dropped off a newsletter later that week. When she heard me out front, she came out, greeted me, and grilled me about the 6th Ave Business District. What’s it about? Who’s in it? Where are its boundaries? When are the meetings? How can I join? And--best yet--how can I help? She showed up at the meeting that month, and every month thereafter. And she doesn’t just sit there. She listens, she mingles, she gives good counsel, and she brings people together.

When I ask most business owners about their mission statement, they take a moment and pause to think. Melody immediately produced a card with her mission statement printed on it:

"We, the staff of the Williams Agency, are committed to working for you. We pride ourselves on providing education, advice, and the best protection for you and your family. Our commitment is to make you feel safe, valued, and in good hands.

Melody chose 6th Ave for her business location because it’s close to a residential client base, for the growth opportunities, because she has a stand-alone building (with parking), and because “all the cool kids are on 6th Ave.”

She takes every opportunity to give back to the community and to share information among businesses and friends. She’s a born networker. On Sept. 29, she hosted an open house for her A-Team BNI and invited her 6th Avenue cohorts to mix and network. Among her wine offerings, I spotted a Vino Aquino chardonnay (another example of 6th Ave businesses working together). She also is active in the community: sponsoring car shows, volunteering for Job’s Daughters and for Pierce College (she’s their 2016 Alum of the Year). [continued on page 8]
Dog-Themed Trick-or-Treat On the Ave

Jen Blankers, of Lucky Dog Outfitters at 6th and Warner, is always looking for fun ways to raise money to help animals. This fall she has two collaborations planned with 6th Ave businesses. On Sept. 20, she joined Justin Callier at North End Social Club in a “Pints for Pups” fundraiser. There were $5 raffle items, and $1 from each pint will be donated to the cause.

Her second venture depends on the participation of many 6th Ave businesses. Jen would like to see a dog-themed trick-or-treat along the Ave. This is still in the planning stages, but Jen envisions a parade of pups and owners walking down the Ave, stopping in at participating businesses and receiving dog treats and coupons or business cards. Businesses can use the opportunity to offer treats, cider, or samples for owners as well. There are opportunities for Selfies, social media posts, and lots of exposure to the fairly upscale clientele that Lucky Dog caters to.

Jen plans to charge a $5 registration fee for the people who will be participating (with the proceeds going to a worthy cause). This will give her a count that she can share with businesses so they know about how many pups to plan for. She is also able to provide dog treats at her cost to participating businesses.

She is planning for Sunday, Oct. 30, with an 11:00-ish kick off. The pooch parade will start at Lucky Dog and head down one side of 6th and return on the other.

Please contact her with ideas or questions, or to confirm your participation: 253-228-5837.

6th Ave is flanked on each end by Lucky Dog businesses: Lucky Dog Outfitters located at the Mustard Seed Strip Mall at 6th & Warner and Lucky Dog Day Care by 6th & Ainsworth.

Angie Lokotz

An Invitation from Councilman Keith Blocker

Good afternoon Project PEACE community,

I would like to personally invite you to an upcoming event (details below) as Tacoma Police Department releases its first sets of data in support of the White House Police Data Initiative. These data sets, on officer-involved shootings since 2012 and citizen complaint allegations with findings since 2015, will be available for public preview.

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Time: 6PM – 8PM
Location: Evergreen State College (1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA)

I recognize that this may be a short notice for many of you. In my hope to address the inconvenience, I want to inform you that there will be another event on this topic on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Asia Pacific Cultural Center.

I hope to see you at either of these events.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Manisha Paudel at mpaudel@cityoftacoma.org or 253-591-5124. Thank you again for moving with us along the journey to make Tacoma a better community for all.
Sixth Avenue Business District
Tacoma’s Eclectic Destination

SABD General Meeting Minutes
09/13/16
Meeting Time & Place: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave, 9:30 am
Call to Order 9:36 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes (Casey moved, Al seconded), Approved

President’s Report | Dan Smith
- Banner on poles up and down sixth ave
  - Will be installed within the next two months
  - Any feedback on banners, contact board
- Elections are coming up
  - Any questions, contact the Elections Committee:
    - Dan, Casey, and/or Nick

Treasurer’s Report | Peter VanRosendael
- $13,013.48 with one last bill outstanding for AoA
- The board needs to talk with Danno and James about making sure there aren’t any more bills from AoA.
  - The board needs to close this year’s festival’s books

CLO Report | Daren Skaanes
- 10pm - 1am is the witching hour for incidents on the Ave
- There were only a couple of incidents this month
- Vandalism at 2501 6th Ave
  - Tijuana More broke a window at the new Pure Body Shop location
- People may commit many arrestable offenses but the jail is picky about who they take
  - If they are hospital bound, it becomes a budgetary issue - who pays, the police or the jail
  - Whomever is the responsible guard, also has to spend hours at the hospital
  - With enough documentation, repeat offenders can be put away
- Tacoma is the only city in Pierce County that provides homeless services
  - Other cities relocate their homeless population to Tacoma
- Other business districts are experiencing the same issues, everyone’s hands are tied
  - We don’t want to violate someone’s rights but we want to protect business in the district
- What tools can we provide?
  - When there is a forum, give good constructive feedback
- We, as a group, should get together for a solid approach before we present to the forum; we need to present statistics and recommendations

City of Tacoma | Kala Dralle
- How do we get a report filed if someone refers an incident to a CLO or dispatch and it gets dismissed?
  - File your claims with TacomaFirst 311
    - The incident will get filed, you will get a file number, and your case will be seen
- City Manager Committee Meetings
  - Do we, as a business district, want to participate?
- Tacoma Arts Month Flyer
  - Carol Wolfe or Kala Dralle will provide extras to distribute to the business district
- For small business employment standard questions, Melanie Harding at the City is available to assist you with your needs
  - Melanie Harding’s contact information is: mhar- ding2@cityoftacoma.org, (253) 591-5216
- Business Matters television show on Channel 12 is looking for local businesses to highlight
  - 1 month of free advertising
  - Nominate businesses to be on show
- N 21st St Electrical Towers
  - There are 12 of them, 6 of them will be removed
  - Public Works will be redirecting traffic flow
- Sound Transit will start working with Stadium and Hilltop business districts regarding the Link Light Rail that will be installed in those districts

Santa Parade | Al Switzer
- The Santa Parade has partnered with Tacoma Public Schools (TPS)
  - The proceeds from the parade, after expenses for the parade have been paid,
  - [continued on page 8]
Paid Members 2016

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Banners Coming to the Ave

Sixth Ave Business District began the work of getting new District banners last year. Our former Design Chair, Julie Bennett (of Retrospect), enlisted the aid of local design firm A|M Independent. They gave us a few ideas. We presented the last version to the members in a survey last month. We took your comments and suggestions back to the designers and we think you will like the result. The design uses the colors of our logo as well as doodles representing 6th Ave activities, services, and amenities.

The banners are a new, rectangular shape to save on printing costs now and for future reprints. We will be printing 20 banners, but will likely only have 16 to 17 on display. We can only use poles that currently have hardware on them. That gives us a few choices, but some locations have been deemed unsuitable for banners due to obstructed views, or future construction projects.

SABD is currently looking at printer proposals and we hope to have the banners up by end of year.

2016 Paid Members [continued from page 7]

- **Tacoma Frame Makers**, Stacia Harvay, 253-564-2320, 3011 Sixth Avenue, frame4uubabe@gmail.com
- **Tacoma Games**, Lorien Hess, 253-301-2137, 2509 Sixth Ave, lorien@liketacomagames.com
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- **Ubiquitous Journey**, Robyn Liss, 253-572-2550, 2607 Sixth Avenue, robyn@ubjourney.com
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Melody Williams | Allstate Insurance Agent

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Her personal statement:

I’ve lived in the Tacoma area my entire life. Through the years, I’ve come to know many local families and developed many relationships. This local connection has helped me better understand the needs of Allstate customers…. [T]heir outstanding financial strength and superior claims service received an A+ (Superior) rating by A.M. Best. Quality service, strength and satisfaction – that’s something I’m glad to be a part of.

And we’re glad to welcome her as part of our 6th Ave Business District as well.

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**Open Floor**

- Doggy Trick or Treat at Lucky Dog Outfitters (6th & Wagner) on the Sunday before Halloween

**Meeting Adjourned 10:35AM**

**Jacob Pugh**, Secretary