You are invited to the next regular meeting
Tuesday, July 9, 9:30 a.m.
at Crown Bar, 2705 Sixth Ave

AoA Report -
Art on the Ave, Sunday, July 14, 2019, 11 to 7
Questions to:
doug@thewarehousetacoma.com
Vendor questions to: mandi@thewarehousetacoma.com

artonthave.org is the official website of AoA and details will be posted there.

Over 200 vendors this year. Layout same as last year with vendors along the edges of the street. By now you should have purchased the space in front of your building. You do not have to put up a vendor tent; you can keep the spot open for visibility. Members get ½ price on their vendor spot. Take advantage.

Beer Gardens $500 with opportunity for $100 of that to be sponsored. Contact Doug. Several bar owners asked if they can purchase a vendor space in front of their building rather than a beer garden so that their space is visible from the street. That is completely acceptable.

Sponsorship Opportunities abound: adopt a block Last year’s block sponsors were 6th Ave Businesses Mary Mart, Ice Cream Social, TAPCO, and our Neighborhood Councils. This year the Vaporium and DRK Development are joining them. Jazzbones and O’Malley’s are also long time event sponsors. We are happy to see so many 6th Ave businesses getting involved. Beefy’s Burgers will be hosting a hamburger eating contest, and hot off the heels of the 253 StyleWeek, our clothing stores will also hold a fashion show.

Tacoma Night Market is joining us this year and has purchased a block.

Three stages: one at O’Malley’s facing East, one at Jazzbones (in the TAPCO parking lot) facing North, and this year, one situated at Mary Mart facing West.

6th Ave will once again have a booth, so if you want to volunteer or have info handed out, please contact Angie or Pete (contact info on page 2.)
Manager’s Report  
By District Manager Angie Lokotz

There is a lot going on this year. We are working on official welcome packets for businesses who locate on 6th Ave. Membership is slightly ahead of last year. Art on the Ave is less than two weeks out. It should be another great festival.

The Board continues to engage in meaningful discussion with the CDA and City Community and Economic Development. Small business in Tacoma sometimes needs to be a squeaky wheel to be heard. Everyone agrees that small businesses are the backbone of the City, but the definition of small can vary. Generally speaking, most business districts are facing some sort of stress this year. Many have long term construction projects, many are facing a shift from small independent businesses to larger franchise type businesses as rents go up city-wide. 6th Ave businesses are almost micro businesses. Some are mom and pop type operations and some are mom or pop only. The CDA has asked that we survey our businesses to ask if they are members of their respective business districts and how many employees they have. This information can help them leverage support from the City. Look for that survey coming in an email soon.

6th Ave continues to work at bringing clients and customers to the district with events such as the Wine Walk, Art Walk, Tote Bag Tuesdays, Art on the Ave, Small Business Saturday, and the Santa Parade. We promote your events on our Facebook page and we continue to work on making the Ave more walkable and cleaner. Your membership in our district also gains you member benefits at Chamber Events as well as member pricing discounts with various advertising opportunities. We are still limping along without a Treasurer or Secretary, so volunteer opportunities abound. Please join us.

Street Beat  
by Peter Vanrosendael

Greetings. Hope summer is starting out well for all small businesses here on the Ave. Some new establishments will be highlighted in this space next month after AoA. And speaking of Art of the Ave, we are still needing some volunteers to staff YOUR 6ABD tent. An hour of your time would be great.

We will be happy to disseminate any business cards, fliers, menus, coupons, giveaways, etc. from your business. This is great for businesses who are outside the footprint of the festival as well as those who are within the footprint--we can help direct them to your business. Last year we gave out bottled water and 6th Ave Bags. If any donations are to be had, we will do this again, thanks for reading this! Have something to contribute or include? Contact Peter or Angie (see page 2 of the newsletter).
Broomie Award
DRK Development!

DRK Development was selected for the Summer Broomie. It may seem odd to some that we are awarding a construction company with our prestigious Broomie, but DRK Dev. has done an excellent job of keeping their area tidy as well as keeping us informed of each phase in the process. They have stuck to their schedules, have come in after hours to pick up, have installed lighting to keep the block safer for pedestrians, and have picked up litter left by thoughtless individuals. Joe Sorosky their construction head has come to every meeting to keep us updated and we appreciate their efforts.

6th Ave President Christina Smyre awards the Broomie to Joe Sorosky of DRK Development

The Broomie is a traveling award that is presented to a 6th Ave business nominated by the Board and/or your fellow business owners. We cannot deny the fact that 6th Ave generates trash. There are some blocks that do not have a trash can at all. That leaves the store owners to pick up lots of trash before, during, and after hours. The Broomie award is 6th Ave’s way of recognizing shops that do a good job trying to keep their sidewalks clean not only for their own customers, but their neighboring shops as well. We will continue awarding the Broomie on a quarterly basis.

Grub Crawl at AoA

Again this year, Jacob Pugh and Elizabeth Stewart are planning the Grub Crawl which showcases the brick and mortar restaurants during Art on the Ave. There are two categories: savory bite and sweet treat. While they would love for all of our restaurants to participate time is growing short. Most participants have already contacted Elizabeth (contact info on page 2) with their offerings so that they can be featured on the website and the Facebook event. Many have participated before and if you are new to participating we have attached the details. New this year is that we did away with the $6.00 price cap on food item. The price of food item is at the restaurant’s discretion, but we would like to stress that Street Food is what we are looking for and we are a Green Event, so please use sustainable or compostable wrappers rather than styrofoam.

This year’s judges are:
Rachel Belle~News/talk Radio host, writer, Podcast host of Your Last Meal
Ed Troyer~Media Relations Pierce County, Foodie and Spare Time Chef
Aura Mae~ Tacoma’s Kitchen Beautician
David Rose~Q13 News Anchor, Philanthropist and Food Lover (Really who does not love food)

Rules: Restaurant pledges to provide a food item that can be purchased during Art on the Ave, Sun, July 14th, 2019 from 11:30 AM until at least 4:00 PM. You provide one portion of your item to the judges; there are 4 judges but they will share (they have a lot of food to eat). The judges start tasting at 11:30 and it normally takes them a few hours. Your food item could be a special item for AOA or a regular menu item that you would like to highlight. There is no price requirement. You will be competing in either (or both) of two categories: Sweet Treat or Savory Bite

Judging: We will have four judges (local dignitaries or known food bloggers). Judges will stop by your restaurant where they will sample the items. Your restaurant’s representative will be asked to show up at one of our stages at a designated time (TBD) for the awards presentation if able to attend. We know you will be busy and due to staffing there might not be a representative, in this case we will deliver your prize to you.

Prizes: 2 Tacoma Rainiers Tickets and Plaques for 1st Place Winner in each category, Ribbons for 2nd Place.
July Calendar + Beyond

6th Ave Business District Meeting
When: Tues, July 9 @ 9:30-10:30 am (Second Tuesday of the Month)
Where: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave; Agenda: Committee Reports; 6th & Alder Report; Final Art on the Ave Update
President: Christina Smyre, The Bar Association LLC

Art on the Ave | Tacoma’s BEST Street Fair
When: Sunday, July 14 @ 11:00-7:00
Where: All along 6th Avenue from State to Alder.
Organizer: The Warehouse Tacoma | Main contact: doug@thewarehouseatacoma.com | Vendors: man-di@thewarehouseatacoma.com

District Benefit: 15-20,000+ people on the Ave! Three stages; vendors; food trucks; artists; Grub Crawl! New this year: Giant Butterflies, a fashion show, a burger eating contest, and more!

Tote Bag Tuesday | Every Tuesday!
When: New! Every Tuesday at Participating Businesses!

District Benefit: Specials at participating stores lure shoppers to the Ave. If you are interested in participating, or need more 6th Ave bags, reach out to Angie (District Manager). The Wine Walk handed out at least 600 bags. We will also be handing out bags at AoA. Remind your customers via your email list or social media to bring their bags along when they visit! Facebook Event Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/889778034695038/

Third Thursday Art Walk | Every Month on the 3rd Thursday
When: Thurs, July 18, Time 4 to 7 pm (Third Thursday of the month)
Where: Various | 6th Ave from State to Alder; Map will be online at tacomaartwalk.com

Tacoma Artists Collective Contact: Antonia Hernandez, taco-maartwalk.hernandez@gmail.com (to request an artist or to tell her your featured artist if you have your own)

District Benefit: Hundreds of potential new customers come into your establishment! Show off. Give coupons and flyers, offer samples. Feature music or artists. New businesses participating each month. Contact Antonia or Angie if you are interested in joining the Art Walk. Let Angie know if you need a sign for your window. Facebook Event Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1831130827009929/

NEW! -- Promotions/Events Meeting Tuesday Morning (last Tues. of month before the Wed Board Mtg)
When: Tues, July 30 @ 10:00 am
Where: Soap & Clay.

Chair: Peter Vanrosendael, (Promotions) & Chantine McBain, (Events) | Recap of AoA Handouts, Small Business Saturday + New Ideas

6th Ave Board Meeting
When: Wed, July 31 @ 7:00-8:00 pm
Where: Venues vary. Check email or website event calendar.
President: Christina Smyre | If your business is interested in hosting and has room for about 8-10 people for a meeting, please let Christina know.

Santa Parade Meeting (First Wednesday of the Month)
When: Wed, June 5 @ 6:15
Where: Homestreet Bank, 12th & Union
Organizer: Head Elf Kristy Rawley, santaparade-headelf@yahoo.com
When: Sun, Dec. 8 @4:30
Where: 6th Ave from State to Alder
Organizer: Head Elf Kristy Rawley, santaparade-headelf@yahoo.com

District Benefit: THIS YEAR WE WILL FEATURE SANTA ALL DAY! Santa will be mingling and posing for photos before the parade.

Are you hosting an event, a class, or celebrating an opening or anniversary? Let us know! We will forward to our Facebook Events Page! You don’t have to be a district member to attend a meeting, or join a committee. (But we’d like you to.) Please join us. 6th Ave needs and wants your input.

Serious Personal Injury?
Talk to a Serious Personal Injury Attorney

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• $6 million for E.Coli hamburger contamination
• $4.5 Million for 80 clients, 100 unit Bremerton apartment fire
• $5.5 Million for 750 clients due to defective home diesel oil contamination
• $5.0 Million for child birth negligence
• $5.3 Million for brain injury to child due to window blind cord strangulation
• Millions in injuries and deaths due to baseboard heater and thermostat failures; car accidents, brain injuries, product liability, industrial toxic injuries, elder abuse
• Each case is different

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6th Ave History Tour with Pretty Gritty Tours

Each year for the past three years we have held a history tour of 6th Ave with the help of Christopher Staudinger and his crew at Pretty Gritty Tours (prettygrittytours.com). Previously we’ve held it on a weekday, but this year we met on a Sunday morning (July 23) at 11:00 when most businesses would be open, giving the attendees a chance to poke their heads into the shops. The tour met at Bluebeard Coffee Shop and progressed west down 6th Ave to Pine Street and Engine House No. 9. We heard the history of the buildings that currently house Jason Lee Middle School, Bluebeard, Crescent Moon Gifts, Big Vac, City Central Church, Northwest Costume, E9, and more. But more than just history, Chris also gives shout outs to current business on the Ave and this year was no exception. All the restaurants, bars, and taverns along the way were lauded as well as Star-gazer Comics, Nearsighted Narwhal, and our record shops. About 25 people attended the tour (many of whom had participated in other Pretty Gritty Tours), including Angela Sienda, owner of 6th Ave Goddess rentals. Kirsten Reynolds also took advantage of the tour by handing out punch cards and flyers about her business Restyle Clothing Co. at E9 at the close of the tour.

If you’d like to see some of the historic photos of our 6th Ave buildings, please check out this link: https://prettygrittytours.com/6th-ave-tour-photos.html
SABD (April General Meeting)  
Minutes - 6/11/19

Meeting Place & Time: Crown Bar at 9:30 am

Call to order by President Christina Smyre
Introductions
Approval of Minutes - No objections to Minutes as written
President’s Report - Christina Smyre

6th & Alder Project: DM Dev | Joe Sorosky
The crane is up and will be a permanent fixture for quite a while. The columns have been poured. We will see cement trucks as the floor is coming along on the parking garage. Construction is on schedule because of the amazing weather lately. Crosswalk at Old Milwaukee Cafe.

Broomie Award to: DRK Development for keeping their construction area clean and tidy.

CLO Report: The dispensaries suspects have been charged. 8 new cops coming on board TPD. Sign up deadline for Citizen’s Police Academy is coming soon. Be seen by traffic; don’t cross the street unless you have made eye contact with driver of the vehicle. Just because you (pedestrian) can see a car does not mean that the driver has seen you. Distractions, sunlight, headlights, anything can prevent driver from seeing you. Be seen before you cross.

Community & Economic Development - Carol Wolfe
6th Ave leadership to meet with Community & Economic Development. Greater involvement with the CDA. Citizen’s Academy is every Wednesday from 6-9 pm from Sep. 11 to Dec. 11. Yes, it’s a commitment, but worth it.

Introducing David Combs Running for City Council Position 3
Dave Combs is co-owner of The TShirt Men, 920 MLK Way, located next door to Johnson’s Candy Company on the Hilltop. Dave introduced himself as a business owner who understands the needs of business in Tacoma. He stressed the difficulties businesses face during construction and the need for more dialogue with the City of Tacoma. District 3 co-

vers the south side of 6th Ave. Questions to: info@combsfortacoma.com

Art on the Ave Update | Doug Stoeckicht, The Warehouse Tacoma
230 vendors this year, at the sides of the streets No Parks going out on Saturday before event (7/13) 3 stages
Tacoma Night Market sponsoring an entire block End/Entrance blocks (by State and by Alder) to be more engaged this year

Committee Reports

Promotions Committee | Peter VanRosendael
Promotions & Events Committees will be meeting on the Tuesday before the Board Meeting at Soap & Clay at 10:00 am. Chantine has lots of room for a meeting and all are welcome. We can’t do this by ourselves. We need input from member businesses.

Design Committee | John Wolters
If you need a free tree to plug into an empty tree well, contact John
Bulletin Board project by Red Hot moving along apace.

District Manager Report | Angie Lokotz
Membership is on track for previous years.
Old Milwaukee Cafe and Santa Al Switzer both have Go Fund Me pages to help with expenses due to injuries
History walk is June 23 at 11:00. Meet at Bluebeard
Homeless camp by O’Reilly’s was cleared. That was a long thread on the Nextdoor Neighbor app.

New Business and Announcements
Greetings to Gary Hawkinson of Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp located at 6th & Union (above Farelli’s)

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30

Respectfully Submitted by Angie Lokotz, District Manager, in lieu of a Secretary
Grand Re-Opening at Crescent Moon Gifts
Owners: Angela & Dan Wehnert
6901 6th Ave | (253) 572-8339
11-7 Daily; 10-6 Weekends

At 10:00 on Sunday morning, June 22, Crescent Moon officially reopened their new facility next to Pao’s Donuts at the West End of 6th Ave with a ribbon cutting ceremony and brief, but heartfelt speech.

Owning their building is a dream come true for Angela and Dan. They held their Fairy Fest at their new address this Spring and have been steadily working at recreating and finishing some of their iconic rooms including the much-expanded tea room. Outside they have a large parking lot with room for a bigger festival footprint and inside they have more office spaces for tenant businesses.

6th Ave is experiencing conflicting emotions as Crescent Moon’s absence is being felt. We are happy for Angela and Dan Wehnert as they achieve their dream of owning their own building, but we are saddened as we walk past another large empty building. That building is once again for lease.
2019 Member List

1. 6th Ave Goddess, Angela Sienda, 2207 6th Ave, (253) 753-6134, ajsiena@gmail.com
2. Affinity Real Estate | 6th & Alder, Kirk Rector, 3516 S 47th St, (253) 472-5400, office@affinityre.com
3. Bluebeard Coffee Roasters, Kevin McGloclink, 2201 6th Ave, 253-272-5600, wh@bluebeardcoffee.com
4. The Boom Boom Room, Robert Stocker, 3018 6th Ave, rob-ert@theboomboomboom.com
5. Brides for a Cause, Erin Scharf, 2711 6th Ave, 253-272-5000, Tacoma@bridesforacause.com
6. City Central Church, Carol Turner, 2520 6th Ave, 253-404-017, info@citycentral.org
7. Cornerstone Benefit Consulting, Christina Rhoads, Operations Mgr., 3701 6th Ave, 253-226-1777, office@cornerstonebc.com
8. Crescent Moon Gifts, Angela Wehnert, 6901 6th Ave, 253-572-8334, cmgtaco-ma@aol.com
9. Crown Bar, Robert Jensen, Nyan Dickerson, 2705 6th Ave, 253-219-3041, crownbar6thave@yahoo.com
10. Curves, Patt Lynn, 5401 6th Ave, Ste 305, 253-761-9766, westgate-curves.com
11. David Parker, 253-370-6208, printerdave@comcast.net
12. Dawg Eat Dogs, Chris Taylor, 6722 24th St NE, (206) 260-2081, dawg.eatdogs@gmail.com
13. Dazed and Reused Studio | Coffee & Crafts Art Studio, Nancy & Christopher Franklin, 2607 6th Ave, (253) 480-5633, thefrankins@dazedandreused.com
14. Dirty Oaks Annex, Barbo, 2309 6th Ave, 253-572-0588, info@dirtyoakscannex.com
15. Expand Yoga, Liz Houck, Matt Ottenbach, 3909 6th Ave, (253) 886-7820, expandroga@gmail.com
16. Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp., Gary Hawkins, 3518 6th Ave, Ste. 200, 253-312.5999, gary.hawkinson@fairwayncm.com
17. Foundation Escrow, Jolynne Barnes, 4119 6th Ave, 253-756-1760, jibfoundationescrowncm.com
18. Full Spectrum Face & Body, Debra Mauro-Bender, 4114 6th Ave A, 253-260-7060, Contactus@fulspectrumface.com
19. Garlic Jim’s Famous Gourmet Pizza, Jodie Ausmus, 3602 6th Ave, Ste 103, harlicjodie@gmail.com
20. Grant Center for the Expressive Arts/Grant PTA, Dan McKeown, 1018 N Prospect St, 253 571 5400, grantexpresspta@gmail.com
22. The Health Connection, Kim VanWechtem, 601 S. Pine St., Ste 201, 253-396-1000, info@thetacoma.com, kimvy@thetacoma.com
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27. Jacob Pugh, (253) 565-9895, jacob.pugh@tapocuc.org
28. Jazzbones, Rachel Hogan, 2803 6th Ave, 253-396-9169, rachel@jazzbones.com
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30. Jon’s Barber Shop, Jon Tryfon, 3825½ 6th Ave, 253-752-5162, jontryfon@yahoo.com
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34. Lind Pest Control, Beth Lind, 4138 6th Ave, 253-503-1100, info@lindpestcontrol.com
35. Locust Cider, Rebecca Spears, Jason Spears, 2805 6th Ave, rebecca@locustcider.com
36. Mary Mart, Damien McDavitt, 3002 6th Ave, 253-327-1675, Marymart@gmail.com
37. Melody Williams Insurance Agency LLC | Allstate, Melody Williams, 4304 6th Ave, 253-212-9909, melodywilliams@allstate.com
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