You are invited to the
next regular meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.
at Crown Bar, 2705 Sixth Ave

September Calendar + Beyond

6th Ave Business District Meeting
When: Tues, Sep 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am (Second Tuesday of the Month)
Where: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave; Agenda: Committee Reports; 6th & Alder

Manager’s Report

The Sidewalk Sale lured quite a few people out onto the Ave. About 15 stores participated by bringing their insides outside, and despite an early morning light rain, the day was warm and sunny. Even Vino Aquino our own 6th Ave Winery participated with a sidewalk sale.

Students are back at UPS and Labor Day weekend always brings parents to the area looking for places to eat and things to do. We encourage all businesses to take advantage of the UPS Student Orientation App (just $50 for member businesses). Contact Cyndy Gulyas for information. September is also back to school for the younger kids, so please keep an eye out for kids wandering the Ave and darting across the street.

September also is Fall Fantasy Faire time at Crescent Moon Gifts. Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 to 6. Crescent Moon has moved down to 6901 6th Ave, but would likely welcome menus or coupons from 6th Ave restaurants to hand out to participants. Contact Angela.

Thank You, Community Partners!
TAPCO Credit Union
Central Neighborhood Council
North End Neighborhood Council
Julia Hammerlund Insurance Agency

We’ve passed the halfway point and we’re moving along toward the holiday season. We’ve got plans for a more organized Small Business Saturday push which will lead into the [continued on page 2]
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Tacoma’s Eclectic Destination

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Santa Parade and Holiday Shopping. Businesses can go to the Shop Small FAQ to find out how to get on the Shop Small map and download marketing materials. Chantine (events chair) and Angie (district manager) are signing up as neighborhood champions. We could use one more neighborhood champion. If you are interested, please let Chantine know. Neighborhood champions get us access to some of the larger marketing pieces (banners, balloons, more bags!).

This year’s Santa Parade will have Santa on the Ave all day! This means more parents and children on the Ave before the parade steps off. Chantine has ideas to make it a great day for business on the Ave. Come to an Event Meeting and find out how you can help. The Santa Parade has qualified for the Green Event status so the garbage cans and porta potties are covered. The committee has also worked to receive 501(c)3 status which will make it more attractive to sponsors. If your business can provide space for some food trucks, please contact Head Elf Kristy. Board Member and BD Local owner Timothy Marlowe will be live broadcasting at the Santa Parade as well. Let’s hope the weather cooperates!

The Board has installed the community boards, has received a grant to paint the power poles, has gotten us more garbage containers, and has become more involved with the CDA which gives us more visibility with our City Council Members and various City agencies. In fact, President Christina Smyre is now the Vice President of the CDA. The CDA is working to see if the City can help with District Banners for all business districts and continue to help cover the cost of barricades for events. All this is accomplished by attending meetings, having coffee time, and responding to hundreds of emails. And our Board members are business owners as well, so their time is at a premium. It’s easy to point out things that need work; it’s not so easy to do the work to fix the things. When you see your board members please thank them before you present them with your complaints.

We will be appointing a nominating committee ahead of our November Elections. We are looking for a Secretary and Treasurer. It’s not glamorous. It’s hard work. But you will bask in the thanks from your fellow board members! And you will get your own highly coveted column space in the newsletter!

Send Articles/Ideas/Suggestions to:
Feature Writer/Editor | Angie Lokotz
angie lokotz@gmail.com
Design Committee Report

6th Avenue Poetry contest! Did you participate?

Create a poem, tag @sixavetacoma, WIN!

Use the poetry tiles on the new Community Bulletin Boards to create a poem and post it to Instagram tagging @sixavetacoma

Businesses, please use the bulletin boards to advertise your events! Let's fill 'em up!
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**Third Thursday Art Walk | Every Month on the 3rd Thursday**  
**When:** Thurs, Sep 19, 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, tacomaartwalk.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. Share on your social media. New businesses participating each month. Contact Antonia or Angie if you are interested in joining. Let Angie know if you need a sign for your window. **Facebook Event Link:** https://www.facebook.com/events/1831130827009929/  

**Promotions/Events Meeting Tuesday Morning (last Tues. of month before the Wed Board Mtg)**  
**When:** Tues, Sep 24 @ 10:00 am  
**Where:** Soap & Clay.  
Chair: Peter Vanrosendaal, (Promotions) & Chantine McBain, (Events) | Finalize Sidewalk Sale, Small Business Saturday, Santa Parade Day, New Ideas. **Come join us and bring your ideas.**  

**6th Ave Board Meeting**  
**When:** Wed, Sep 25 @ 7:00-8:30 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:** 6:30-7:30 pm TBD  
Meetings are in flux currently & looking for a spot  
**Where:** TBD If you can host the meeting, please contact Kristy (below)  
**Organizer:** Head Elf Kristy Rawley, santaparadeheadelf@yahoo.com  

**Small Business Saturday**  
**When:** All Day Saturday, Nov. 30  
**Where:** 6th Ave Business District  
**Organizer:** Chantine McBain, Soap & Clay, Events Coordinator  
**District Benefit:** THIS DAY IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS. Participate! **Sign up your business**. 6th Ave will have three Neighborhood Champions so that we will get more bags, but signing up your business will put you on the map and get you marketing materials. More details to come.  

**Santa Parade**  
**When:** Sun, Dec. 8 @4:30  
**Where:** 6th Ave from State to Alder | Street is Closed  
**Organizer:** Head Elf Kristy Rawley, santaparadeheadelf@yahoo.com  
**District Benefit:** THIS YEAR WE WILL FEATURE SANTA ALL DAY! Santa will be mingling and posing for photos before the parade.  
**Need Spots for Food Trucks!** If your business can host a food truck or tent, please contact Angie.  

**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!**
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Sidewalk Sale Highlights!

Just a few of the participating businesses

SIDEWALK SALE
12–6
SABD (General August Meeting)
Meeting Minutes - 8/13/19
Meeting Place & Time: Crown Bar at 9:30am

Call to order by President Christina Smyre
Welcome & Introductions
Approval of Minutes - No objections to Minutes as written
President’s Report | Christina Smyre
6th & Alder Project: DM Dev | Joe Sorosky
Joe Sorosky is 6th & Alder point of contact: 818-618-4900
Temporary Old Milw. Cafe Crosswalk is complete
Cement pouring will continue | deck on 8th | 23rd = next deck level
Weather is keeping everything on track or ahead of schedule

Community & Economic Development | Will Suarez
Coffee with the Mayor is this Thurs, Aug 15, 8:00-9:00, Anthem, Old Town
Workshop: Cashflow, Oct. 3, 9:00-1:00, Municipal Bldg, Room 243. Contact will.suarez@cityoftacoma.org, RSVP at tacoma-eventbrite.com

CLO Report
Shooting on 6th Ave, Aug. 8, early morning hours. Detectives closer to finding suspect.
Misdemeanor crimes require police presence | Res. burglaries down; motor vehicle theft down; Comm. burglaries =; motor vehicle theft = | Hiring is up for TPD

Solid Waste Presentation | Joe Breer; Preston Peck
Joe: Possibility of 6 more containers coming to 6th Ave. Previously had 27 containers (all ornamental). Now we have 5 ornamental (small silver garbage cans); 9 Big Belly Kiosks (garbage + recycle); 2 single Big Belly compactors. 6th Ave actually good and clean (according to Solid Waste); Compaction rate is about 5 to 1, 80% full triggers an automatic pickup notice. Want about 1 each 2 weeks. Looking to install 6 additional containers: 3 Kiosks and 2 single Belly

Preston: Recycling has changed; more restrictions. Looking for about 80K in funding (60k from ecology, 20k from City) help with remessaging on cans (clearer about what goes in recycling container)
Samantha Lake is outreach

Committee Reports
Promotions Committee | Peter VanRosendael | Sidewalk Sale, Aug. 31

District Manager Report | Angie Lokotz | 78 members; Santa Parade looking for spots for food trucks; Art on Ave huge success; some complaints from businesses regarding Night Market block; some complaints about band language; overall very pleased

New Business and Announcements | Locust Cider + PizzaPress combined Anniversary Party, Sunday, Aug 25; Angie please contact Yarn Bomber to ask if we can remove old tattered yarn bombs Meeting Adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully Submitted by Angie Lokotz, District Manager, in lieu of a Secretary
2019 Member List

1. 6th Ave Goddess, Angela Sienda, 2207 6th Ave, (253) 753-6134, ajsiendra@gmail.com
2. Affinity Real Estate | 6th & Alder, Kirk Rector, 3516 S 47th St, (253) 472-5400, office@affinityrem.com
3. BD Local app (Backseat Driver) | Smart Advertisement LLC, Timothy & Sadie Marlowe, P.O. Box 111988, Tacoma, 843-614-7629, smat-tad253@gmail.com
4. Bluebeard Coffee Roasters, Kevin McGlocklin, 2201 6th Ave, 253-272-5600, wh@bluebeardcoffee.com
5. The Boom Boom Room, Robert Stocker, 3018 6th Ave, robert@shakeshakeshake.com
6. Brides for a Cause, Erin Scharf, 2711 6th Ave, 253-272-5000, tacoma@bridesforacause.com
7. City Central Church, Carol Turner, 2520 6th Ave, 253-404-017, info@citycentral.org
8. Cornerstone Benefit Consulting, Christina Rhoads, Operations Mgr., 3701 6th Ave, 253-226-1777, office@cornerstonebcg.com
9. Crescent Moon Gifts, Angela Wehnert, 6901 6th Ave, 253-572-8339, cmgtacom@aol.com
10. Crown Bar, Robert Jensen, Nyan Dickerson, 2705 6th Ave, 253-219-3041, crownbar6thave@yahoo.com
11. Curves, Pati Lynn, 5401 6th Ave, Ste 305, 253-761-9766, westgatecurves@gmail.com
12. David Parker, 253-370-6208, printerdave@comcast.net
13. Dawg Eat Dogs, Chris Taylor, 6722 24th St NE, (206) 260-2081, dawg.eat.dogs@gmail.com
14. Dazed and Reused Studio | Coffee & Crafts Art Studio, Nancy & Christopher Franklin, 2607 6th Ave, (253) 480-5633, thefranklins@dazedandreused.com
15. Dirty Oscars Annex, Barbro, 2309 6th Ave, 253-572-0588, info@dirtyoscarsannex.com
16. Expand Yoga, Liz Houck, Matt Ottenbach, 3909 6th Ave, (253) 868-7820, expandyoga@gmail.com
17. Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp., Gary Hawkins, 3518 6th Ave, Ste. 200, 253.312.5999, gary.hawkinson@fairwaymc.com
18. Foundation Escrow, Jolynne Baines, 4119 6th Ave, 253-756-1760, jb@foundationscrowsew.com
19. Full Spectrum Face & Body, Deb Mauro-Bender, 4114 6th Ave a, 253-260-7060, Contacts@fullspectrumsface.com
20. Garlic Jim’s Famous Gourmet Pizza, Jodie Ausmus, 3602 6th Ave, Ste 103, harlicjodie@gmail.com
21. Grant Center for the Expressive Arts/Grant PTA, Dan Mckeown, 1018 N Prospect St, 253 571 5400, grantceapt-a@gmail.com
22. Gateway to India, Surinder Singh, 2603 6th Ave, 253-552-5022, gatewaytoindia@live.com
23. Gray Lumber, Greg Claire-Woldt, 3800 6th Ave, (253) 752-7000, greg@grey lumber.com
24. The Health Connection, Kim VanWechel, 601 S. Pine St., Ste 201, 253-396-1000, info@tthtacoma.com, kimv@tthtacoma.com
25. The Hippie House, Justin Steiglitz, 3109 6th Ave, 253-276-1708, justin@thehippiehouse.biz
26. Hi-Voltage Records, Brian Kenney, 253-627-4178, bwkenney@comcast.net
27. HM Spa and Salon, Su Leeming, 2605 6th Ave, 253 565 0177, susan.leeming@yahoo.com
28. Ice Cream Social, Layla Isaac, 2914 6th Ave #A, 253.372.1660, icecreamsocialtacoma@gmail.com
29. Institute for Children’s Advocacy, Sue DeRome, PO Box 5105, Tacoma 98415, 253.228.2100
30. Jacob Pugh, (253) 565-9895, jacob.pugh@tapcoco.org
31. Jazzbones, Rachel Hogan, 2803 6th Ave, 253-396-9169, rachel@jazzbones.com
32. Jennee Leavitt | Century 21 North Homes, 4426 6th Ave, 253-230-0302, jenneeleavitt@hotmail.com
33. Jon’s Barber Shop, Jon Tryfon, 3825-½ 6th Ave, 253-752-5162, jontryfon@yahoo.com
34. Julia Hammerlund Insurance Agency, Julia Hammerlund, 7409 27th ST W, University Place, (253) 564-6416
35. Law Offices of Terry E. Lumsden, Terry Lumsden, 3517 6th Ave, Ste 200, 253-537-4424, telumsden@aol.com
36. Le Chat Noir, Megan Overton, 3019 6th Ave, Ste C, 253 682 2882, meganoverton@gmail.com
37. Legendary Donuts, Kelly Peck (manager), Shannon Patton (owner), 2602 6th Ave, 253 327 1327, kelly- pecknw@comcast.net
38. Lind Pest Control, Beth Lind, 4138 6th Ave, 253-503-1100, info@lindpestcontrol.com
39. Locust Cider, Rebecca Spears, Jason Spears, 2805 6th Ave, rebecca@locustcider.com
40. Mary Mart, Damien McDivitt, 3002 6th Ave, 253-327-1675, 253marymart@gmail.com
41. Melody Williams Insurance Agency LLC (Allstate), Melody Williams, 4304 6th Ave, 253-759-9999, melodywilliams@allstate.com
42. Melted Muscles Health Spa, Alana Schaser, 3701 6th Ave, Ste 2, 253-330-9353, meltedmuscles@gmail.com
43. N2 Publishing, Michael Skiff, michael.skiff@n2pub.com
44. Nick Fediay, 360-507-7001, nfediay@comcast.net
45. Nolstagic Clouds, Mary League, 3005 6th Ave, Ste B, 253-448-1250, nostalagicclouds2019@gmail.com
46. North End Social Club, Justin Callier, 3013 6th Ave, #C, (253) 212-3913, fattbelly@gmail.com
47. Northwest Float Center, Alex Ziegler, owner; Sabrinna Cerna, General Manager, 3907 6th Ave, 253 212-0360, sabrinnafloats@gmail.com
48. O’Malley’s Irish Pub, Pat Mawhinney/Richard Jennings, 2403 6th Ave, 253-627-9403, Patmawhinney@comcast.net
49. The Original Pancake House, Keila Mingo, General Manager, 601 S. Pine St., 253-232-0580, keila@btemanagementco.com

50. Pacifique Medi Spa, Sylvia Sheridan, 4141 6th Ave a, (253) 682-2005, pacifiquemedispa@gmail.com

51. Paul Reilly N.D., 3620 6th Ave, 253-752-4544

52. Petal, Jillian Fried, 2509 6th Ave. Suite B, petalwayne@gmail.com

53. Pierce Transit, Alexandra Mather, Sharon Stockwell, sstockwell@piercetransit.org

54. Primo Grill, Jaqueline Plattner, 2701 6th Ave, (253) 383-7000, pgrill@qwestoffice.net

55. Pizza Press, Kristian Carter, 2805 6th Ave Suite B, 253-241-3883, kris-tian.carter@thepizzapress.com

56. Red Hot, The, Chris Miller, 2914 6th Ave Ste B, 253-779-0229, delicioushotdogs@gmail.com

57. Restyle Clothing Company, Kirsten Reynolds, 3019, Suite B, (253) 327-1290, Kirsten@RestyleClothingCo.com


59. Ruston Mercantile, Troy Smith, Lacy Lind, 2503 6th Ave, (253) 534-8808, trsmth123@me.com

60. Salon di Stile, Wendy Honeywell, 2202 6th Ave, (253) 576-9093, feversalons@yahoo.com

61. Salvation Army Citadel Corps, Major Donald Sheppard, 1110 S. Puget Sound, 253-572-8452, donald.sheppard@usw.salvationarmy.org

62. Shakabrah Java, Philip Panagos, 2618 6th Ave, 253-572-2787, philip@thesocialbarandgrill.com

63. Soap & Clay, Chantine McBain, 2712 6th Ave, 206-549-2885, chantine@soapandclay.com

64. Southern Kitchen, Gloria Martin, 1716 6th Ave, 253-627-4212, SouthernKitchenRestaurant@gmail.com

65. South Sound Pano | Business Photo 360, Dan McCormack, Angie Lokotz, 253-228-2337, southsoundpano@gmail.com

66. Stargazer Comics Toys & Games, Geremy George, Demian Lieck, 2610 A Sixth Ave, stargazercomics@gmail.com

67. Studio 6 Ballroom, Wes Rogers, Natasha Thayer, 2608 6th Ave, 253-905-5301, info@studio6ballroom.com

68. Tacoma FrameMakers, Stacia Harvey, 3011 6th Ave, (253) 564-2320, frame4u@bazbin.com

69. Tacoma Games, Jeremy Button, 3103 6th Ave, 253-301-2137, jeremy@tacomagames.com

70. Tacoma Little Theatre, 210 N. I St, 253-272-2281, tlt@tacomalittletheatre.com

71. Tacoma Musical Playhouse | The Spire, Jon Douglas Rake, 710 S. Anderson, 253-627-0700

72. TAPCO Credit Union, Elizabeth Stewart, 2802 6th Ave, (253) 565-9895, Eliza-beth.Stewart@tapcocu.org

73. Turntable Treasures/House of Records, Peter Vanrosendael, 608 N. Prospect, 253-272-9229, peter@turntabletreasures.com

74. Unity Church of South Sound, Rev. Jeffrey Fowler, 710 S. Anderson St, 253-517-3883, revjeffrey@unityofsouthsound.org

75. University of Puget Sound, John Hickey, 1500 N Warner St, 253.879.3204 (office)

76. The Vaporium, Patrick Schreieck, 2602 6th Ave, 253-517-5681, patrick@thevaporium.com

77. The Watchful Eye, Craig Simmons, 2603-½ 6th Ave, Ste 204, 253-212-90573, craig@the watchful-eye.com

78. WC Studio | Architecture Agency, John Wolters, 1522 6th Avenue Unit 1, 206-371-5152, john@wc-studio.com

79. Zion Lutheran, Kim Knittel, 3410 6th Ave, 253-752-1264, ziontacoma@nventure

Businesses, please double-check your listing for accuracy. If you see a discrepancy, please contact the District Manager.

We hope to see you at the meeting Tuesday, September 10, at 9:30 am, at Crown Bar.

The discussion is lively, the coffee is fresh, and the donuts are free!