

Called to order at 8:31am

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Village Cheer, Bodega Brawl, Wealth Management Group.

2. State of the District – check-in

- Safe Rest Village announcement – PTB asked for comments, against it? For it? Jill mentioned it's not allowed (by military) to be used for that purpose. Not up to us whether we're for it or not, we don't make the decision. PTB wondering if MVBA should make our voices heard and be engaged in meetings/conversations – majority, Yes. Reminder that there will be unrestricted access, anyone can use the Safe Rest facility, allowing alcohol, drug use, thieves, etc. Barb mentioned revisiting the idea of security presence in Multnomah Village. Petie had details about the theft/break-in at Peachtree Gifts, Sarah J., Thinker Toys, Consign Couture, woman also went in to Sip D Vine and Village Frame that we know of. More discussion re: phone tree – suggested app "What's AP". Petie will post photo(s) of woman involved to the business FaceBook page. Police at the Arts Center? Was mentioned that it's more of just a business office there, no real police presence. Important to report all dangerous activity.
- Covid protocols unchanged
- Holiday traffic picking up, parking? Open up parking at the businesses that have street parking but they've closed, i.e.; Casa Vaca. Some businesses change their hours for the holidays.

3. Events and Promotions

- Halloween – positive feedback.
- Golden Tickets – start Friday after Thanksgiving. Some businesses shared what type of specials they put together for GT "specials".
- Holiday Gala – plans coming together, mostly set. Tree decorating – Petie on top of it, doesn't need help. Treelighting at 6pm, Carolers all set, Santa reserved and set, will "wander" the Village, pics with Santa all set also. No pancake breakfast by Kiwanis due to Covid restrictions ☹

4. Other/New Business

- Winter Tree lights – phase 2 will happen this week. Reminder of the grant from Venture Portland for the lighting.
- Island Planters – new feedback re: UPS/FedEx/Delivery trucks used to use the island to get to businesses around there. Planters still need paint, will plant in the Spring?

MISC DISCUSSION

- What about the parking spots taken up by outdoor dining that's not currently being used?
- Michael checked on the defibrillator machine that was discussed last month. It is still there and operable but cannot be replaced after the battery dies due to it being so old.
- Ewa from Switch shared Mental Health Crisis phone number 503-988-4888

End at 9:40am

Next General Meeting December 30, 2021

Next Board Meeting December 9, 2021