

## **BOARD MEETING DISCUSSION – September 24, 2020**

- **CD7 & CD8 Reports**
  - **Nicholas w/Assemblyman O'Donnell's Office – Cal Trans issues**
  - **Atlantic Avenue – Open Streets Plan (CD8 & Public Works)**
  - **Annual Report to City**
    - a. 20% reduction in assessment fees
    - b. Reduction on revenue from Expo
    - c. Need board approval
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## **Old Business**

- **CARES Grant Funding for BIDS**
  - a. BKBIA to receive approximately \$114,000
  - b. Scope of Work approved; waiting contract from city
- **New and Updates**
  - a. Hispanic Heritage Month
  - b. First Friday Trolley – October 2
    - i. Video from Digital Revolution
  - c. Letter to Al Austin regarding traffic speeds and accidents
  - d. Letter to LB Transit to power wash all stops in the district
- **Member & Community Outreach**
  - a. Virtual Business Breakfast – 40 businesses attended
  - b. Social media & emails
  - c. Daily emails and posting
  - d. Sharing city resources
  - e. Visits & Direct contacts (calls, texts, email)
- **Business Retention: (30+) Flash Events & Gift Cards**
  - a. Aura Thai
  - b. Handy's Smoked Meats
- **Council of Business Associations – weekly meeting**
- **BKBIA core service continue:**
  - a. Power washing sidewalks
  - b. Landscaper
  - c. Security
  - d. Clean Team via Jesse Brown

- **Finances**

- a. Waiting on \$38K check for assessment revenue; billed RDA for August

- b. Foundation = account balance **\$11,024.28**

- i. Second anonymous donation of \$5,000

- 1. Designated to: Flash Event with Bixby's Brooklyn Deli and the patio setup for Liberation Brewing

- ii. Anonymous donation (\$10,000):

- 1. And Then \$1,200

- 2. Georgie's Place \$2,500

- 3. George's 50s \$3,000

- 4. Salon 36 \$ 653.73

- a. **Balance \$2,646.63**

- **Allery Status - \$21,000 Grant**

- a. Ejs, Dutch's, Wood & Salt working together on design, furniture, signage;

- **Events & Online Content**

- First Fridays – trolley w/CSI

- Strollers – walking every Saturday

- Knights – weekly email

- Bixby Saturday Nights – weekly email

- Bixby Brief Newsletter – at least twice a week

- Virtual "Concert in the Park(ing Lot) email

- Kidical Mass – September 27

- Had a successful ride on August 16