

6/15/2022

### St. Johns Boosters General Meeting

- Introductions
- Approve Minutes
  - o Rebekah motioned to approve the minutes; Rachel Jones seconded
- Treasurer Update
  - o Zoë with iQ Credit Union is the new Treasurer
  - o Taxes were submitted in May. Everything is updated on the sharedrive, anyone can view this. We submitted a W9 for the PBOT Grant we are receiving. Finances are looking good. Submitted Venture Portland Grant as well. We will get Visa card from PBOT for the Plaza.
  - o I Dig St. Johns campaign has earned us about \$400-\$500 on totes. Some extra inventory of totes, full \$15 will go towards Boosters. Stickers going over well!
- Committee Updates
  - o Membership: Automated renewal notices. Volunteers at Key Bank doing phone banking for follow-up on renewals. 15 renewals last month! Membership tiers broken up based on number of employees, this will roll out in July. This will be on the membership website.
  - o IG Takeover: This has been a success! Two weeks left
    - June 13-June 19, Swap n Play, June 20-June 26 West Coast Fitness, June 27-July 3 Vibe of Portland
  - o PBOT N Main St Construction: At the end of the month Lombard will be closed to driving traffic while they're working on each section. There will be no weekend traffic, it will be completely closed. Beginning end of June/first week of July.
  - o Plaza Update: Two new tables PBOT brought in, should be getting two more. Planters have new plants in them. Two benches will also be refurbished and located in the Plaza. Trash cans in Plaza and on the street will be replaced through the City. End of August or September is likely timeframe for receiving these. Let Carol know if you would like the old trash cans! Tanya applied for a grant for \$5,000 to make the Plaza more inviting. Bulletin Board is open if you have something you would like to promote. This will include directions for how someone can rent the Plaza for their own event. Lighting will get put up in the Plaza as well.
  - o Native Plant Park: This is all done! Burgerville donating water and volunteers watering and weeding the pocket park.
  - o Venture Portland: Tanya will be continuing her position through 2024! Commercial space tours starting next Thursday at 1 o'clock and then every third Thursday of the month, 1 o'clock in the plaza. Planning to go through the whole year. For potential business owners or current business owners who want to expand their spaces. Risa will be showing these spaces. Hoping to get more businesses in our available spaces! SJCO, Venture and Risa marketing through their channels. **Please pass this along!**
  - o Marquee + Calendar: Let Daphne know if you need something added! If dates change or you notice a mistake, please let us know.
- Vandalism & Crime

- Meeting next Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 at The Fixin' To in the backroom. Not just for boosters! Targeted towards store front owners to discuss our resources. A north precinct Sergeant will be there as well to offer resources and how they can help.
  - Caitlyn created an App called Signal, allows us to talk to each other in real time when something major or dangerous is happening
- Guest Speaker: Artwalk: Aiden
  - July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-4:00. We will be pairing businesses and artists for this *walking event*. We would still love more participation! Contact Aiden at [contact@stjohnsartwalk.org](mailto:contact@stjohnsartwalk.org). Asking businesses for donations of \$30. Have about 20 artists who have interest, waiting to see how many businesses spots we have before we finalize. Instagram posts will start today highlighting the businesses and artists. Construction will affect this, there will be updated maps on social media to tell people how to best get to the businesses and park.
- Guest Speaker: Jazz Festival: Yvonne Lerch
  - July 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. New partners and sponsors this year but could use more. Supply and demand and staff shortages has been a challenge. Willamette Week will be media sponsor this year! There will be a DJ between sets to keep the energy going. Friday night music: Blues, Saturday and Sunday music: Jazz Funk R&B. Food vendors and community tables will be present. More volunteers are welcome!
- Guest Speaker: Adopt one Block - Olivia Langley & Frank Moscow
  - Enabling anyone to care for the block they love. Clean up supplies delivered to them for free. Focusing on business communities now. If you adopt a linear block, they will ship everything you need to care for your store front **for free**. Trash picker, gloves, buckets or bags, sharps container, up to 5 gallons of paint, paint kit and graffiti removal kit. The goal is to make sure that it is as easy as possible for as many people as possible to care for the place they work or live. Please reach out with any questions: [olivia@adoptoneblock.org](mailto:olivia@adoptoneblock.org)
- Community Updates
  - Stephanie SJCO: undergoing strategic planning process, please fill this out to provide feedback  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzgi\\_qRu-qWiV9HVgkoC53vE\\_UTZdKMTG8KxE01yeGIQm-IQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzgi_qRu-qWiV9HVgkoC53vE_UTZdKMTG8KxE01yeGIQm-IQ/viewform)
  - Cristina CPPAC: Last online open mic night this Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Porch concert series started last month and will continue through October, the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month through October, 10am-12:30pm. Camps and workshops starting next week. Looking for volunteers, reach out to Cristina [cristina@cathedralparkarts.org](mailto:cristina@cathedralparkarts.org)
  - Jennifer: 15% off for new clients
  - Kate Simer: closing on new building!
  - Rachel Jones Sky High: Father's Day special
  - Laura Vibe: opening recording studio space, will be tabling with developer at the jazz festival and working on art walk
  - Brittany Vida Wellness: will have an open house for the new space, across from West Cost fitness hot yoga studio, old three tracks studio. Date TBD
  - Maria Convergence: Joe will be on sabbatical for about 2-3 months.

- Christine Two Rivers: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> stitch and bitch outside in courtyard. 25<sup>th</sup> queer solstice makers market 10-4 in the courtyard.