

DA Agenda (Thursday, 10-20-2022)

Location: College Ave Presbyterian Church 5951 College Avenue (Zoom available upon request)

Time: 8:30-10am

- I. Approve Agenda
- **II. Approve Minutes**
- III. Chair's report
 - 1. Updates from our President
 - 2. Home Depot discussion (cont.)
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. City disbursements
 - 2. Budget
- V. Streetscape and Security
 - 1. Unsheltered (Running Agenda Discussion)
 - 2. Trees & Tree Wells Chris Jackson
- VI. Marketing and Promotions
 - 1. Rock-N-Stroll (Oct 8) Jody Colley
 - 2. Halloween Parade (Oct 30) Chris Jackson & Jody Colley
 - 3. Holiday Plans
 - 4. Rockridge Guide
- VII. Land Use
 - 1. New Businesses: Love + Chocolate (next to Wisteria)
 - 2. Closed Businesses:
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjourn

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RDA Agenda (Thursday, 09-15-2022)

Location: College Avenue Presbyterian Church, 5951 College Ave.

Time: 8:30-10am

Stephanie opened the meeting at 8:46am, recognizing a quorum.

Members Present: Susan Bernosky, Veronica Bhonsle, Monte McClain, Robert Pennell, Andrew Snow, Stephanie Walton, Katy Winter

Staff: Chris Jackson; Jody Colley

- I. Approve Agenda Robin (M), Susan (S), Passed unanimously
- II. Approve Minutes
 Susan (M), Veronica (S), Passed unanimously
- III. Chair's report
- a. Updates from our President Stephanie expressed gratitude for the board's solidarity with her scheduling.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- received from the City for our April disbursement: \$131,891.88. We are still waiting for our July disbursement \$45,302.06 and then October should be the same. We will have increased expenses of \$90,000 in October
- b. We discussed and approved the new proposed 2023-2024 budget (attached) Robin (M), Monte (S), Passed unanimously.
- c. Now that we have a budget we can finalized the annual report to the City; Susan will work with Jody on finalizing it
- IV. Streetscape and Security
- a. Unsheltered (Running Agenda Discussion)
- b. Trees & Tree Wells Chris Jackson shared about options for filling in the tree wells with something besides decomposed granite. This could be a more permanent, environmentally friendly produce. Chris will report back to the board in October with more information.

Chris is meeting with the alliance today (8/18) about the parameters of the parklets. The new employee doing the power washing along the avenue is doing a great job.

Auto burglaries are off the hook along the avenue.

Chris expressed concerns about the departure of business, and empty storefronts. (former café at 6025 College, and the Hank & Frank Bicycles),

VI. Marketing and Promotions

- a. Rock-N-Stroll (Sept 10) Jody Colley We had a good event. The sound permit ends at 8:00pm a band went until 8:45pm. There were a few complaints but we'll fix that going forward. The scavenger hunt worked really well, more than 100 people participated with lots of positive feedback.
- b. Halloween Parade (Oct 30) Sunday 10/30 centered at the library. We'll have music at the church and a pop-up kid event there too to balance out the activities on the avenue. Merchants should be sure to buy lots of candy in anticipation of really big crowds like last year.
- c. Holiday Merchant Guide Jody posited this idea for the holiday season and will see if merchants are interested.

VII. Land Use

a. New Businesses:

A Real Estate Office will open in the Safeway complex

The former Fort-Point space has been leased

AKA Coffee space is for lease

The space formerly housing Warm Things has been leased to a Barbara Shop

Starter Bakery is coming in across from Zachary's but there is no definite opening date.

The MIO Har Salon space has been leased

The former Fillipo; space is still vacant.

The former Origami store space is still vacant.

The Tattoo Shop has blocked out the windows, which may cause problems.

b. Closed Businesses: No new closures to announce at this meeting.

VIII. New Business

Jody shared that reporters/journalists are approaching her, looking for positive newsworthy stories about Oakland. If you know of such stories inform Jody so that she can transmit those ideas.

IX. Miscellaneous

We discussed the possibility of Home Depot coming in at the end of the district and our options in as a board. We'll continue this conversation online and at our October board meeting.

X. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

XI. Stephanie adjourned the meeting 9:29am.

Minutes taken by Monte McClain

RDA, a Rockridge Business Improvement District Proposed Budget

March 2023 to February 2024			Proposed
Income Gross BID Revenue Capital Projects Carryforward March/April Carryforward	Total Income	\$158,400 \$50,000 \$15,000 \$223,400	\$220,000 \$50,000 \$15,000
Expense Organization	City of Oakland- Collection Cost City of Oakland- Noticing	\$77,000 \$2,400 \$1,100	110,000
Marketing & Promotion		\$37,900	60,000
Streetscape & Security Capital Projects Reserves (needed to cover March/	April expenses in 2024) Total Expense	\$40,000 \$50,000 \$15,000 \$223,400	50000 50000 15000 285,000

Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2022

	TOTAL	
	AS OF SEP 30, 2022	AS OF AUG 31, 2022 (PP)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Fremont Bank O&A #0829	432.47	432.47
Fremont Bank Op #0349	98,242.67	144,880.81
Total Bank Accounts	\$98,675.14	\$145,313.28
Total Current Assets	\$98,675.14	\$145,313.28
TOTAL ASSETS	\$98,675.14	\$145,313.28
IABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
Fremont Bank Credit Card	900.75	513.22
Total Credit Cards	\$900.75	\$513.22
Total Current Liabilities	\$900.75	\$513.22
Total Liabilities	\$900.75	\$513.22
Equity		
Unrestricted Net Assets	55,424.64	55,424.64
Net Income	42,349.75	89,375.42
Total Equity	\$97,774.39	\$144,800.06
OTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$98,675.14	\$145,313.28

Profit and Loss

March - September, 2022

	TOTAL	
	MAR - SEP, 2022	MAR - SEP, 2021 (PY)
Income		
BID Revenues	131,891.88	
BID Revenue	59,080.78	100,533.58
Total BID Revenues	190,972.66	100,533.58
Total Income	\$190,972.66	\$100,533.58
GROSS PROFIT	\$190,972.66	\$100,533.58
Expenses		
Bank service charges	820.98	387.22
Interest		6.67
Marketing & Promotion Committee		
Advertising & Graphics	2,325.65	431.26
Events	55.00	
Marketing & Materials	320.00	137.39
Rock n Stroll	14,197.18	7,118.72
Rock n Stroll Donations		-3,000.00
Web Design & Communication	16,921.23	16,463.12
Total Marketing & Promotion Committee	33,819.06	21,150.49
Organization Committee		
Accounting & Legal	2,310.00	3,560.00
Administrative	2,500.00	
Insurance	-77.00	
Office Expense	149.90	47.07
Postage, Copy & Printing		289.12
Professional Administration		
Insurance-Prof Admin	0.00	4,340.00
Payroll Service Fees-Prof Admin	693.79	598.62
Payroll Tax Expense	2,006.70	2,006.70
Wages-Prof Admin	26,231.31	26,231.31
Workers Comp-Prof Admin	503.50	658.00
Total Professional Administration	29,435.30	33,834.63
Telecommunications		325.27
Total Organization Committee	34,318.20	38,056.09
Streetscape & Security Committe		
Beautification-Streetscape Misc	78,214.43	35,493.27
Total Streetscape & Security Committe	78,214.43	35,493.27
Uncategorized Expense	1,450.24	0.00
Total Expenses	\$148,622.91	\$95,093.74
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$42,349.75	\$5,439.84
NET INCOME	\$42,349.75	\$5,439.84

Profit and Loss

September 2021 - September 2022

	TOTAL		
	SEP 2021 - SEP 2022	SEP 2020 - SEP 2021 (PY)	
Income			
BID Revenues	131,891.88	83,062.72	
BID Revenue	118,991.04	100,533.58	
Total BID Revenues	250,882.92	183,596.30	
Total Income	\$250,882.92	\$183,596.30	
GROSS PROFIT	\$250,882.92	\$183,596.30	
Expenses			
Bank service charges	1,615.55	486.22	
Interest		16.65	
Marketing & Promotion Committee			
Advertising & Graphics	3,779.32	2,028.95	
Events	665.00		
Marketing & Materials	-2,265.61	2,787.39	
Rock n Stroll	29,368.62	7,118.72	
Rock n Stroll Donations		-3,000.00	
Web Design & Communication	31,029.37	20,413.71	
Total Marketing & Promotion Committee	62,576.70	29,348.77	
Organization Committee			
Accounting & Legal	4,290.00	5,540.00	
Administrative	4,500.00		
Insurance	3,496.00	3,732.22	
Office Expense	338.50	993.07	
Postage, Copy & Printing		289.12	
Professional Administration			
Insurance-Prof Admin	2,892.00	7,895.00	
Payroll Service Fees-Prof Admin	1,334.49	1,258.31	
Payroll Tax Expense	4,750.72	4,316.47	
Wages-Prof Admin	58,715.29	52,215.29	
Workers Comp-Prof Admin	922.25	1,249.75	
Total Professional Administration	68,614.75	66,934.82	
Telecommunications		325.27	
Total Organization Committee	81,239.25	77,814.50	
Streetscape & Security Committe			
Beautification-Streetscape Misc	112,509.62	57,802.44	
Total Streetscape & Security Committe	112,509.62	57,802.44	
Uncategorized Expense	5,643.46	2,767.60	
Total Expenses	\$263,584.58	\$168,236.18	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -12,701.66	\$15,360.12	

Profit and Loss

September 2021 - September 2022

	TOTAL	
	SEP 2021 - SEP 2022	SEP 2020 - SEP 2021 (PY)
Other Income		
Other Income	11,300.00	
Total Other Income	\$11,300.00	\$0.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$11,300.00	\$0.00
NET INCOME	\$ -1,401.66	\$15,360.12