

# MVA BOARD MEETING - MINUTES Approved MVA - Conference Rm 1980 Mountain Blvd. #205

Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 9:15 - 10:15AM

The Mission of the MVA is to Support and enhance the Montclair Village business district to be a vibrant destination for MVA members, residents, and visitors

MVA Board meeting 9:15-10:15AM

Board Members Present: Pat Benson, Robin Patin (Christiana), Tom Revelli Executive Director: Daniel Swafford; Assistant Director Toni Mikulka Absent: Ann Dyer Cervantes, Howard Neal, Allison O'Brien

## **Agenda**

- 9:15 Call to Order Vice-President Pat Benson
  - Welcome 2019-2020 MVA Board of Directors & Introductions
  - Review of Agenda
  - Approval of June Board Minutes Motion to approve Tom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat; All in favor
- 9:20 Montclair Village Association Committee Updates
  - Financial Report Treasurer Tom Revelli \$26,340 General, \$21,496
  - Executive Committee President Howard Neal
    - o Board Development Update projects and events on Google Sheets
    - Approve Annual Report with Accompanying Budget Motion to approve Pat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom; All in favor
  - Promotions; Beautification/Safety; Land Use
    - Event Updates
      - Fall Art Walk (9/21-22)
      - Movie Nights Report
      - Merchant Mixer Hosted at Starbucks Report Restaurant Setting
      - Holiday Stroll Thursday 12/5 (5:30-8:30)
    - Other 2019 Project priorities Merchant Mixer Mid November?
    - Land Use
    - District Security and Camera Update 3 systems complete
- 9:30 2019 Fundraising
  - Village Plaza / Antioch Court Campaign
  - Safety + Security
  - ➤ Incident reported to Bay Alarm on 8/19 and received a lack of response
  - Policy is not to respond when weapon present
  - Drove by without stopping, no post engagement
- 10:00 District 4 Council Update Liaison, Assistant Chief of Staff Brandon Baranco
- 10:10 Open Forum
- 10:15 Adjourn

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- MVA Board Meeting: Last Wednesdays of the Month, 9:15 AM @ MVA Office, Next Meeting September 25
- Montclair Neighborhood Council Meeting Thurs, October 3rd, 7PM @ Montclair Presbyterian Church

Updated 8/28/2019



# **MVA BOARD MEETING**

MVA - Conference Rm 1980 Mountain Blvd. #205 Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 9:15 - 10:15AM

## The Mission of the MVA is to Support and enhance the Montclair Village business district to be a vibrant destination for MVA members, residents, and visitors

MVA Board meeting 9:15-10:15AM

Board Members: Pat Benson, Ann Dyer Cervantes, Howard Neal, Allison O'Brien, Robin Patin, Tom Revelli Executive Director: Daniel Swafford; Assistant Director: Toni Mikulka

#### \*\*Meeting Notes are posted in BLUE\*\*

Board Members Present : Tom Revelli, Pat Benson, Cristania Gourdet (Staff for Robin Patin) Board Members not Present : Ann Dyer Cervantes, Howard Neal, Allison O'Brien

## Agenda

9:15 Call to Order – President Howard Neal

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review of Agenda
- Approval of June Board Minutes- Motion to Approve Board Minutes from June Tom, Pat 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor
- 9:20 Montclair Village Association Committee Updates
  - Financial Report Treasurer Tom Revelli Balances:\$26,340 general fund, \$21,496 savings, \*waiting on 30k check, annual budget was reviewed and approved
  - Executive Committee President Howard Neal
    - Board Development- Should Shane come in and give quarterly meetings?
    - Approve Board Ballot
  - Promotions; Beautification/Safety; Land Use
    - Event Updates
      - Beer, Wine, Music (6/15)
      - Movie Nights (7/13 Spiderman Into the Spider-verse; 8/17 Jaws) around 150 attendees
      - Merchant Mixer Hosted at Starbucks set date [Monday preferred], about 60 attendees,
        UPCOMING EVENTS: Fall Art walk, October Halloween Parade, Dec Holiday Stroll,
    - o Other 2019 Project priorities, STATUS reports on where Projects stand,
    - Land Use, Garage contract lapsed, waiting on renewal, may have to use current funds to cover expenses until the contract is renewed. Possible incentives around 8k, do 2 satisfaction surveys, how are we being proactive in the community
- 9:30 2019 Fundraising
  - Village Plaza / Antioch Court Next Steps. Still need about 150k, Host a party? Ask corporate and local businesses, Direct Mailers regarding BRICK sales, stakeholders of Oakland, pull Champions,
- 10:00 District 4 Council Update Liaison, Assistant Chief of Staff Brandon Baranco
- 10:10 Open Forum- Bay Alarm issue. Tom Called because of 2 suspicious people, not sure if security drove by, possible Realtor event
- 10:15 Adjourn

# **Upcoming Meetings**

- MVA Board Meeting: Last Wednesdays of the Month, 9:15 AM @ MVA Office, Next Meeting September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019
- o Montclair Neighborhood Council Meeting Thurs, Octobr 3rd, 7PM @ Montclair Presbyterian Church