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Downtown Stockton Alliance Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 3:30 pm
125 Bridge Pl 3rd Fl. Stockton, CA

Board of Directors Present: Chair Kari McNickle, Tina McCarty, Rudi Blondia Carlos Jimenez, Matt Amen, Mahala Burns, Sgt. Stephen Kihithau, Bejan Broukhim, Merab Talamantes, Tony Yadon

Board of Directors Absent: Marcia Cunningham, David Lipari, Jane Steinkamp

Staff: Michael Huber, Charisse Lowry

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm
2. Public Comments
 - No Comments
3. Executive Director's Report
 - **Board information:** Navigation Center in Downtown/After watching last Sup. Meeting we will wait to see if Patti's plan is approved. Marcia update.
 - **Sub Committees:** Chairs remember to send agenda items or just send an email that there are none.
 - **Safety Ambassador Program:** I ran the crime statistics off the PD's website for the Downtown District from before and after we started the Downtown Stockton Alliance's Safety Ambassador (SA) program.
 - From February 1st 2019 through February 1st 2020 when we had a contracted private security company and there were 10 vandalism and 118 burglaries reported to Stockton Police and posted on their Crime Mapping website page.
 - We started the SA program in February of 2020 patrolling the District from 5:00PM until 6:00AM seven day a week. From February 1st 2020 through February 1st 2021, there were 5 vandalism and 55 burglaries reported. That represents more than a 50% decrease in these two reported areas of crimes that I believe is a direct result of our patrol vehicle being visible throughout the night and early AM. I know that all crimes do not get reported, but this is an amazing measurables.
 - The SA's have also put out 26 fires, made 11 emergency calls for people in need of medical attention, responded to 6 "First Call" burglar alarms, removed 16 unruly customers from businesses, jump started 14 vehicles, did 43 courtesy escorts for Downtown visitors or employees working late and moved countless homeless off private property while also offering services to them.
 - **Beautification Projects:** Have a RFI out for design of the Parker's Alley Plaza project that will feature the Spire that was in Hunter square.

4. Approval of Financial Statements and Minutes – Action Item
 - A motion was made by (R. Blondia/C. Jimenez) to approve the financials and minutes. The motion was passed with all I's (K. McNickle, R. Blondia, C. Jimenez, M. Amen, T. McCarty, T. Yadon, M. Burns, S. Kihithau, B. Broukhim, M. Talamantes)
5. Items for Future Consideration
 - No Items
6. Adjournment
 - Meeting was adjourned at 3:50pm