

Commercial Development Committee
Southwest Partnership
September 28, 2021

Minutes

Introductions

1. Paul Ruppert
2. Carrie Baniszewski
3. Laura Dykes
4. Bill Freeman
5. Abdul Ali
6. Troy
7. Brandon Decker
8. Steven Skerritt-Davis
9. David O'Donnell
10. Paris Brown
11. Marcus
12. Ashley Watson
13. Scott Kashnow
14. Roger Wood
15. Taila
16. Jane Buccheri
17. Freida Ulman
18. Meghan Cardoso
19. Patricia Hogan
20. Anya Singer
21. Thomas Hams
22. Catherine Hill
23. Nicky Davis

[Approval of July Minutes](#) - Jane B motioned to approve, seconded by Freida

Guest Speaker: Abdul Ali - Maryland State Arts Council - Arts & Entertainment Districts

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One year from submitting Letter of Intent to designation

Sheryl at Planning Dept

Coordinate a separate meeting with artists in attendance to discuss what properties they are interested in

Coordinate with Housing on this

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Reach out to other A&E districts to get pointers and perspectives

Elections

Entrepreneurship Conference - Recap and Next Steps

- (Survey Results)

Focus on financials

Old Business

- West Baltimore Street Updates - Rodney & Curtis
 - Capital Improvement Campaign, deadline Oct 15, no applicants as yet, working on connecting business owners with property owners
- Mainstreet update
 - Reviewing application now to submit by end of the month
- Facade subcommittee update - Carrie
 - 1100 W. Pratt - completed
 - 1600 W. Baltimore - completed
- Commercial Capital Improvement Update - Curtis
- Pigtown Mainstreet Updates - Frieda
 - Sidewalk sale last Saturday, well attended
 - Story walk- page of a children's book at business
 - Thursday - trivia night
 - Sip n' Paint - Oct 13
- ABC's of Investing
 - Submitting application for more money for next year
 - Plannign on doing 4 events
 - 2 ABC events
 - Planning a social for business owners for mid-November at Richie's Lounge

Bill F- motion to adjourn meeting, Patricia H seconded

New Business

