



Diamond BID Monthly Mixer Agenda

Intro: Tony Young

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks Speaker: Greetings and expression of gratitude to all attendees.

2. Thank you to Carlos Stance and the Bowlegged BBQ team for hosting and providing East Texas-style barbecue and warm hospitality.

*Transition - Jackie BID updates

Updates: Jacqueline Schliapnik-Garcia

3. About the Diamond BID

Brief overview of the Diamond Business Improvement District, managed by the County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce, focusing on economic growth and community development.

4. Recent Initiatives

- a. Headshot & Business Card Clinic-Held July 22 at Market Creek Plaza

- b. Offered free professional headshots and business cards to entrepreneurs via the LISC program.

c. Brooks Huffman Plaza Maintenance

Ongoing trash pickup and fencing repairs under the EMRA contract
Collaborative efforts to revitalize the plaza as a dynamic event space.

5. Upcoming Events & Projects

a. Coffee Pop-Up at Brooks Huffman Plaza

Date & Time: August 31, 10 AM–12 PM (similar event noted on August 30, 2025)

b. In partnership with the Urban Collaborative Project.
Community Cleanup

Date: TBD

Area: Euclid & Imperial Avenues

Led by Advisory Board member Jazzmin Austin.

 6. Looking Ahead

a. Multicultural Festival (October)

Mid-October event organized in collaboration with the Jacobs Center, Urban Collaborative Project, Community Wraparound, and Councilman Henry Foster's office
Call for vendors to participate.

b. Monthly District Meetings

Occur every second Tuesday of the month at The Block Club

Open to community members & business owners to share resources and engage in local initiatives.

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- **Jerome and Jackie present Raffle prize winners**

**** Closing & Appreciation: Tony Young**

Thank you to all for your continued support and commitment.

Encouragement to work collaboratively toward a thriving Diamond District.

