

SID Meeting Minutes June 11, 2024

In Attendance:

Brian Anderson
Brenda Bailey
Kasia Bufford
Craig Cobb
Bill Conley
Tony Cuda
Julie Kauffman
Don King
Julie Mostov
Jake Orosz
Vince Pangle
Sal A. Russo
Sal V. Russo
Jane Sestak
Tom Sockel

Meeting Called at 9:05am by Sal A. Russo

Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2024

- Motion to approve by Vince Pangle, seconded by Tony Cuda

Approval of Financials

- Motion to approve by Vince, seconded by Tony
- Second half property tax payments due in July, expect payment to SID in August
- Start outreach for 2025 SID renewal in February, for renewal to be completed by end of 2025
 - o Look to incorporate The Ascent – tiered assessment/less frontage; City signs proxy if Ascent agrees
 - o Updated plan to be approved by Board, approved by Council, then proxy signatures

Dave's Update:

- Economic Development incentive package legislation given to City Council
- City Council two public readings potentially at June 17 and June 24 meetings
- Council takes recess for July

ARPA Relief:

- Looking for update from Tony regarding the SID's City loan relief/debt forgiveness to come from ARPA funds

Parking Garage:

- Out to bid on 6/14
- Selected bid contract to be reviewed by Council

The Ascent:

- Brian Anderson to reach out to The Ascent regarding their yearly donation

New Business:

Summer Festival on Sunday, August 11th 12-4pm:

- Local artisan vendor fair in parking lot next to Nighttown
- Band headliners in Ascent pocket park
- Cleveland Heights Church to host kid's activities
- Youth Activities in Crimson & Clover
- Heights High music students to perform streetside
- Wizbang Circus Performers, Euclid Beach Rocket Car, Firetruck, Police Car, Water Buggy and Face Painters in Old Dave's Market parking lot

Heights Music Hop – the evening of Friday, September 27 in the Cedar Fairmount District

- Band Sponsorship - \$500 up to 3 bands, \$250 up to 2 bands – 45 minute sets

Holiday in the Heights – the evening of Thursday, December 5

Move next SID meeting to August 6 at 9am, so week prior to Summer Festival

Meeting adjourned at 10:19am

- Motion by Sal A Russo, seconded by Vince