

SID Meeting Minutes August 6, 2024

In Attendance:

Brian Anderson
Craig Cobb
Bill Conley
Tony Cuda
Julie Kauffman
Julie Mostov
Jake Orosz
Vince Pangle
Sal A. Russo
Sal V. Russo
Jane Sestak

Meeting Called at 9:09am by Sal A. Russo

Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2024

- Motion to approve by Sal A, seconded by Vince Pangle

Approval of Financials

- Motion to approve Tony Cuda, seconded by Craig Cobb
- The Ascent made their annual donation of \$10,000
- Taxes have been filed and accountant has been paid

Dave's Update:

- 15 year lease has been signed with Grocery Outlet
- The next four months work to be done by landlord
- Plans have gotten through architectural review
- Anticipate a July 2025 opening
- Once an owner operator has been selected, we'll set-up a community meeting

SID Loan Relief:

- Sal attended several council meetings seeking relief for \$24,500 loan
- We have since learned that a formal application for relief was needed
- Business district relief was supposed to come from ARPA funds
- Tony to check on process moving forward to receive relief

Parking Garage:

- City has approved contractor JADCO's \$409,000 bid to repair garage
- They need to deliver a bond to begin work
- Should start in a few weeks

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 on Friday, September 27 from 5-11pm in the Cedar Fairmount District

- Bands to perform 45 minutes sets at The Ascent Pocket Park, Barrio, The Fairmount and Parnell's
- Band schedule still being confirmed

Holiday in the Heights – consider Fire & Ice Festival

- Alcohol can't be roaming
- Can set-up a restricted area/confined beer tent

Need to brainstorm spring event ideas

Jake to help restart Friends of Cedar Fairmount group

Next SID meeting on October 8 at 9am

Motion to adjourn by Sal A Russo, seconded by Vince