



Historic Downtown Plano Association (HDPa)
Meeting Agenda
August 4, 2015, 5:30 pm
Chamber of Commerce 1200 E. 15th Street

- Call to order- introductions- Mona Crider, President HDPa-Owner LaFoofaraw
- Old Business- Mona Crider
 - Financial Statement
 - Period ending June 30, 2015
 - \$48,085.23 in the bank
 - This doesn't include expenses for Night Out, donations from Night Out, and Executive Director salary)
 - \$24,843.60 Net Income
 - Police Report
 - Parking enforcement has stepped up. Please make sure your parking placard is displayed properly.
 - There was an attempted kidnapping at the condos on G Ave. The suspect is in custody and seemed to have extensive mental health issues. No one was hurt during the incident.
 - There was a sexual assault complaint at 14th St. and J Ave. The details are very vague and the alleged victim is no longer cooperating with the police investigation.
 - There was a fight on 15th St. late one night. Both parties admitted fault and the matter was resolved.
 - The idea to reserve one or two parking spaces on 15th St. for a taxi cab is being put on hold due to parking restraints in downtown. We can revisit if we feel it's a problem in the future.
 - Junction 15 police office is open so officers are closer than ever. This is not a place to pay tickets, etc.
 - Event schedule
 - Chalk-it-Up – Sat, August 15
 - Free to public. Still need volunteers for set up (2 PM) in particular. If you are interested in volunteering, please do so here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4cabaf2fa02-chaulkitup1>
 - Block Party- Sat, September 26
 - This event will highlight 15th Place. It's an evening concert event. This will be a revenue generating event with ticket and alcohol sales.
 - SteinFest- Sun. October 25
 - Large, fall event. 15th St. will be closed to through traffic.
 - Weekly meetings are held at Jorg's Café Vienna on Thursdays at 10 AM. Please attend if you are interested in helping with this event.
 - Advertising – Promotion
 - Window Clings Available Now at La Foofaraw
 - Website & District Directory Progress Report- still being finalized.



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- Beautification- Sanitation
 - PID allocated money for beautification.
 - Bricks/Parking meeting was held two weeks ago. The City has a parking consultant looking at ways to improve parking downtown. Additional options will be presented at the next meeting (Aug. 25) that will show:
 - Deferring the project for ~36 months.
 - Full repair with different materials
 - Different Phasing Options, etc.
- Arts District Update- Frank Turner
 - Small changes made to original plan including adding groups that want involvement, added signage for things like Cox Playhouse, etc.
 - Presenting to City Council on Monday at 7 PM. Please attend to show support for the project.
 - A motion was made to approve the HDPa's approval of the Arts District Plan and seconded. There was a unanimous vote from the existing members at the meeting to approve the plan.
- New Business
 - Are Tuesdays working for meeting?
 - Overall majority said Tuesdays worked well, but that morning meetings were better.
 - It was agreed that a one hour meeting is plenty of time to go over agenda items, however it is extremely important to stick to the agenda and keep anecdotal additions to a minimum to be respectful of everyone's time.
- Showcase Moment- Members invited to stand up and share news/promotions for their establishment
- Mona Crider
 - La Foofaraw will be featured on Good Morning Texas on September 2 to launch their new candle line.
 - La Foofaraw was featured on the front page of Dallas Morning News Arts & Leisure section.
 - Lockhart Plano was featured as one of the best BBQ restaurants in Leisure Magazine.
 - Dallas Observer "Best of 2015 Readers' Choice Poll" voting begins August 13. Please go to readerschoice.dallasobserver.com and vote for our downtown Plano businesses!

Next General Meeting

Sept. 1, 9 am

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