

Minutes for LDA Meeting
April 18, 2016
4173 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA

Attending: Jain Williams, Dorothy Okamoto, Kevin Rath, and Joanne Wong-Lam
(Board Members), Daniel Swafford (Exec. Director)
Absent: Joanna Gritz

Call to Order: President Jain Williams

- Review of Agenda
- March 2016 Minutes approved: Jain motioned, Dorothy (?) seconded

1. District 4 City Council Update – Adam

- \$600 mil. Infrastructure Bond proposed for the Nov. 2016 ballot
- \$40 mil./year will be allocated to streets
- Q: How do we get on priority list for street paving?
A: Still to be determined. Current is PCA system (whichever street is worse)
- Earth Day – clean up throughout the city this Saturday, April 23rd
- Parklet by Laurel Cyclery opened last week.

3. Laurel Security Merchant Watch

- Good use of app – Jean Marie only block captain using it.
- Che and Daniel trying to get merchants to develop routine to touch base with their neighbors on their block.
- Hot spot – carwash vandalism, homeless person in dumpster by High St. Pharmacy
- Keep on top of trailer park owners – ask about procedures for tenant screening.

4. Façade Improvement

- Getting quotes for power washing awnings
- Paint quote for Vista Madera

5. Laurel Street Fair – Saturday, August 13th

- Vendor response – strong
- Next meeting – April 22nd
- Consider expanding fair to 38th

6. Planter Signs review

- Revisit signs on planters – need design input and direction
- Idea presented by Jain – art murals on planters – strong favorable response by Board
- Proposal suggested of \$10K/year over 2 years
- Research artist guild to do it.

7. Motion to adjourn – Joanne, Jain seconded

Submitted by Joanne Wong-Lam