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Jason Saunders (Stakeholder)

## **"Special" Joint Board and Beautification, Outreach & Programming (BOP) Committee Agenda MINUTES**

Monday, April 18, 2022, 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**

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- 1. Call to Order & Introductions 6:05pm; J. Rabb, J. Saunders, S. Keaton, S. Zurita in attendance**
- 2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (2 minutes per speaker) -None**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from BOP Committee March 2022 meeting S. Keaton 1st; J. Rabb 2nd; Motion unanimously approved.**
- 4. Think Outside the Box (Electrical) Project Update- Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board 5 out of the 6 electrical boxes have been completed; request that all completed by May 31, 2022 and invoices turned into City Clerk. J. Saunders mentioned not commissioning any more electrical boxes on Vermont as the Vermont Transit Corridor will likely remove all of those boxes before 2028.**
- 5. Vermont Square Library Mural Project Update - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board - No update**
- 6. Second Annual Summer Saturday Extravaganza in Vermont Square Park with CD9 - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board**  
**4 Saturday events - 1. keep Movie Night as the kick off (first Saturday)- doors open at 7pm; Movie starts at 8pm; have pizza & popcorn, 7Eleven snacks, DJ, Bounce House - maybe have a series of Disney shorts as previews and then actual movie starts around 8:15pm-8:30pm for no longer than 90 minutes. 2. Back to School Event with Raffle - 10am-12noon - 7Eleven with snacks, Bounce House, art project, DJ or Live Music; ask Elizabeth Ebow if her non-profit can donate tablets, etc. for raffle. 3. Concert in the Park 7pm-9pm - have USC Orchestra or local band perform; have art project available or another activity, Food trucks (2) see if CD9 will fund one of them. 50 meals would be about \$500. Jaime to ask Kendal about securing the food trucks. Jason will reach out to USC. 4. Street Market 12pm-3pm - ask all previous participants if they want to attend again; DJ or live music; 7Eleven donate snacks. Request all community partners and local vendors if they want to participate.**  
**Voices purchase plenty of extra bottled water for all events.**
- 7. Request for future agenda items - Mural Project update, 2nd Annual Summer Saturday Extravaganza in Vermont Square Park w/ CD9, Fall Community Clean Up Event**
- 8. Adjourn @ 6:54pm**

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