

**Fishtown Area BID
Board Meeting
Agenda
Thursday, Sept 22, 2022 at
10:00am
1509 Front Street**

1. Welcome and Introductions (Call of the Roll)
Attendance: Marc, Randi, Kathy, Josh, Scott, Caroline, Lee, Lisa, Paul, Roland, Dominique, Matt, Jenay, and Denise
2. Approval of August 18, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes
No questions received, Lisa motions to approve, Kathy seconds, motion carries
3. Executive Director Updates
 - a). Fishtown Ambassadors Report----Scott Nistico (Grayman Protective Services)
 - 1). Scott spoke about the media coverage the Ambassadors received, including 6abc, Fox29, and Inquirer. Teams were able to provide assistance with robbery. Combined with the Camera program a homicide suspect was identified and a gun-point robbery suspect as well. Focus is on a clean & secure throughout the city and Fishtown District is leading the way.
 - 2). Ambassadors help people find assistance including agencies and law enforcement. The observe cleaning issues. Have conversations now before problems happen.
 - 3). Scott – the program is more successful than imagined & support from Marc, businesses, and bars. They are a part of the organization.
 - 4). 2 robberies were stopped – notice people not dressed appropriately for the weather following an older man and stopped them and police discovered and open case against one of them. Avoided a potential crime.
 - 5). Noticed a drug dealer near bar district at night, notified authorities and he was moved along.
 - 6). Addressing the homeless problem. Marc then recounted a story of a homeless man at LSH property. Ambassadors checked to makes sure he was okay and asked if he wanted assistance. Reminded him to be respectful even if LSH allows him to stay on property.
 - 7). Getting the team Narcan
 - 8). Looking to bring on female ambassadors
 - 9). 2023 plan to increase patrols and geography
4. Parking
Marc thanked all that attended the parking calls on Sept 14th and 21st. Noted one more meeting Sept 28. Need board members to participate. Counting streeteries, but numbers are the same 2016/2021.
5. Street Soccer event update – Sat, Nov 26 Women’s World Cup. Lawrence Kahn with committee for World Cup to Philadelphia.
 - a). Hoping for Fox29 as primary sponsor \$25,000

- 1). Kids, adults and pros
 - 2). Businesses can adopt a country – themed drinks or specials - map of what's going on where
 - 3). Live stream of World Cup, kids funfest and blow up game area.
6. Grant Filing update
 - a). August 29 – Keystone Comm. Grant for Front & Girard vision plan. Gave us money for first part. Septa support on working with us for El stop. Adding kiosks to fill in congregating spots/loitering; Septa adding security gates, artwork and lighting. Notification by end of year 2022
 - b). ISA – Front & Cecil B. Moore getting things finalized, before ordering and fabricating.
7. Marketing/Office Update: (Randi Sherwood)

Discuss with CTM pocket brochure for Fishtown District in Phila., Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties hotels, attractions, airport, Amtrak NE Corridor
8. Adjournment - meeting adjourned 11:38!