



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE
Strategic Partnerships and Citizen Engagement

Virtual WebEx
South Orange, NJ 07079

September 8, 2021 8:00 am

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER and ATTENDANCE 8:00 am
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 8:05 am
 - Approval via Email to happen
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS 8:07 am
 - No public present
4. REPORTS 8:15 am
5. OLD BUSINESS 8:20 am
 - Citizen Engagement
 - Cannabis – 50% on getting consensus with the agenda items. Another 2 - 3 meetings before it comes before the public
 - i. Early October – potential town hall
 1. Suggested either a mix of virtual/in-person or in person
 2. Facebook Live
 - ii. Try to set a date with the group at tonight's meeting
 - Digital Kiosk update
 - i. 3rd Wednesday of the Month – Reached out to Melissa
 - Community Board Status/Next Steps
 - i. Funding for Community Board Meeting
 1. Check in with them
 2. Bulk pickup
 3. I can send- Newcomers Day
 - ii. Next Meeting – October 13th
 - iii. Reconnect on the Community Board and where we are

- Demographics Survey
 - i. Look at it and let me know
- Communication Plan
 - i. NextDoor – Julie to look into an account on this page
 - ii. Board of Trustees – Recommend sharing into more groups
 - 1. Decide on how this works for us
- Public Art projects (coordinating with SO Downtown and Cultural Affairs)
 - i. Valley Street Mural All Approved and working on scheduling
 - ii. Seton Village
- Strategic Partnerships
 - Community Care and Justice Initiative
 - i. 2 Programs Launching this month around Suicide Prevention Month
 - ii. Events – Director of Program outreach and Wellness – Designing what services are going to look like as well.
 - 1. Working with PD to understand what social services
 - 2. Curriculum
 - 3. Mental Health Awareness
 - 4. Touching what people in this community need
 - iii. Anxiety Related
 - iv. Youth Coordinator – Cathy Fullerton is working with local youth
 - Seton Hall University – emailing Monica Burnette (Interim VP of Social Services)
 - South Orange Downtown
 - Inventory of Relationships outside of committee work – Donna to work on spreadsheet to distribute this.
 - i. Spread it out by

6. NEW BUSINESS

8:40 am

- Newcomers Day – Department Required to Attend; Julie to email the realtors that she knows personally.
- Reestablishing Arts Committee Discussion
 - Hold an Arts interest meeting for the Village (virtual)
 - Hold 2 Arts events per day
 - Issue with having a full committee without an arts director running it
 - Bob Zuckerman to reach out for this
- Struggling Committees – Next Steps

- Seton Village Irvington Avenue Corridor

- MAPS – Bill Haskins has agreed to be the liaison for this but looking for a leader. Looking for a chair to make sure that this committee is moving forward.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE – October 13, 2021

8. ADJOURNMENT

9:00 am