



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE
Strategic Partnerships and Citizen Engagement

Virtual WebEx
South Orange, NJ 07079

October 12, 2021 8:00 am

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER and ATTENDANCE 8:00 am
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 8:05 am
 - Minutes approved
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS 8:07 am
 - Minutes approved
4. REPORTS 8:15 am

Julie Doran

- NPP Grant
 - 10am this morning; Large amount of technical assistance to create
 - New Gaslight will
 - Closure around Vose and Taylor construction
 - Will be tough around the area – Move down Vose Avenue
 - Newcomers Day
5. OLD BUSINESS 8:20 am
 - Citizen Engagement
 - a. Cannabis Forum - October 21st, Communication are out and rotating. Ask all of the trustees to share it. Taskforce doing work; WebEx; questions – monitoring social media. Lauren is hosting it.
 - b. Digital Kiosk update – N/A
 - c. Community Board Status/Next Steps – Reinforce the survey at the meeting.
 - d. Demographics Survey – Send what we have. Clean it up. Next board meeting. Optional section in the volunteer form.
 - e. Communication Plan – Being worked on

- Strategic Partnerships
 - a. Community Care and Justice Initiative – 376 Surveys – Social Workers taking referrals from Police, 5 newer police officers, empower the people (similar to a Shark tank forum)
 - b. Seton Hall University
 - i. Potentially have a CPC student be from Seton Hall University. Has to be younger than 21.
 - ii. Community Care Students
 - 1. Donna to send a blurb to Monica Burnette who has a newsletter that she sends out to students on Friday.
 - c. South Orange Downtown
 - i. Public Art projects (coordinating with SOVCA and Cultural Affairs)
 - 1. Currently moving forward
 - ii. Spooky Spiotta – Very low-key event
 - iii. Outdoor Market – Shop Small Business Saturday
 - 1. 1-6pm instead of in the evening
 - iv. Annual Meeting – Open to the public
 - v. Best partnerships was the 10% off

6. NEW BUSINESS

8:40 am

- Italian Cultural Center discussions –
 - Potentially a meeting room
 - Brainstorming session
 - Reach out beyond the immediate community
 - Community Gardening within the space
 - Lead with a tour of the facility – virtual tour; Andy can do a virtual tour of the Italian Center for advertisement.
 - Social Work Program is looking for a Private office space to meet with clients
- Volunteer Form – What should be on it? CRC take a look at the form. Taking on a process to manage the Volunteers. Replace the module with a link to a Google form.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE – November 10, 2021

8. ADJOURNMENT

9:07 am