

FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE

August 6, 2020 meeting via ZOOM, 6:00 pm

Welcome - President Dick Gaylord

Thank you to Todd Durham for Zoom support during the meeting.

Introduction of the Board

Treasurer's Report — Mike Crosby

As of July statement, remaining balance: \$2,748.99

Reminder: Renew your membership

What can we do at this time to support Second Street?

Virtual Second Street website clicks on all businesses: <https://www.virtual2ndstreet.com/>

Parklets allow restaurants to make 40-50% of their normal business. Parklets allow restaurants to keep their trained staff members. Businesses still negotiating rents.

A summary of the Questionnaires on The Future of Second Street meeting last November: there was no consensus.

Frank Colonna - A Plan for Second Street

Widen sidewalks on both sides of Second to promote sidewalk dining. Reduce current median by 34" or remove median. Add central kiosk parking meters. Choose an architectural style to be reflected in planters and festive lighting. Option of one lane of traffic on both sides of the street. Frank proposing funding by Mello-Roos and parking revenues.

Kurt Schneider - Making Second Street Exciting and User Friendly

- Bay Shore Library remodel is in the budget for 2020-21. Kurt proposing additional rooftop remodel to feature gathering place on roof for coffee shop, yoga classes, art classes, book readings, etc. Would require additional funding.
- Proposing adding parklet along the length of Chase Bank curb for guests to eat take-out from Second Street restaurants or ice cream cones. Utilize the wide sidewalk for Giant Checkers, Chess, or Jenga games. Program bands throughout the week.

Announcement: Second Street businesses will have no money for Christmas decorations on the street. Dede looking for funding.

Additional suggestions from the members: add gaming to Second Street; add an info booth for specials going on on the street. All in consensus about adding excitement to Second Street.

Next meeting: September 3rd

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell