

DOWNTOWN FRESNO PARTNERSHIP

Clean & Green Committee

August, 4, 2021
8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Downtown Fresno Partnership
845 Fulton Street

MINUTES

- **Present:** Cassey James, Jay Fowler, Jeffrey Maxies
- **Staff:** Jimmy Cerracchio, Courtney Ramirez, Lee Blackwell, Jazzmine Young
- **Public:** Yahaira Figueroa

I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 8:38 am.

II. **Clean**

A) Ambassador Report – Blackwell shared the ambassador report including recent break ins and dumpster issues. He asked about the spiral garage and other attendants. Ace Parking had been providing monitoring attendants and he has not seen them lately. Maxies noted that there are two on staff and scheduled between 7 am and 6:30 pm. There are ongoing issues with 2023 San Joaquin dumping trash behind them – effecting 2055 San Joaquin.

Cerracchio asked if 2023 and 2055 San Joaquin could share a dumpster for service. Fowler stated that the practice isn't normal because of service issues, but if the businesses agreed to have billing under one business and did an agreement privately, that would be okay.

Blackwell shared the ambassador report, pointing out that the red properties haven't been locking their dumpsters. The dumpsters have been forced open, and seem to be single layer lids. Fowler indicated they should be double layer lids and noted their locations for replacement. The gravity locks should be used in all PBID areas. Cerracchio asked if there was a way to involve code enforcement – but Fowler didn't know.

B) Garbage – An additional trash compacter meeting between all parties is upcoming. James asked if the Grizzly entry way signs and trash nearby could be taken care of, and the city will be notified. Blackwell reported that the break-ins at the DFP storage facility. Cleaning crews from the city of Fresno have been working through the alleyways, but they will start contracting for alley way clean up.

Per a vacant building next to the mural district, and cars covered with graffiti, Blackwell can FresGo the site but it is outside of the PBID.

C) Landscape –

Blackwell noted that there have been ripped off tree branches throughout Downtown, and inquired per the landscaping response from the City of Fresno.

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III. Green

James followed up with Figueroa per the planter program. The city promised to follow up, and Cerracchio will check in.

IV. COVID-19 Updates

There is no current mask mandate, though other counties are stepping back into these requirements. Figueroa stated that the current administration is emphasizing local vaccination.

V. Parking Report

The parking structures have been messy before and after events. Cerrachio has been in contact with the city and will follow up with Greg Barfield regarding the plan.

VI. Security Report

There have been ongoing issues with H Street as well as the Stanislaus bridge. There's been trash and homeless encampments underneath. The police department has been following up with Snappy's liquor and checking in regularly, and they have been made aware that their license is at risk. The PSW had fire and vandalism, and there was also a burglary in the basement of TW Patterson between the last meeting and this one. B of A, Cornerstone Church and others have had vandalism. CIS security and ACE parking will be working together to address the problems in the underground garage on Van Ness.

Adjourn – 9:27 am