



Solano Business Improvement District Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2024

Meeting Location: 1801 Solano Avenue, Berkeley, CA

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Meeting commenced at 10:04 am. Board Members present: Andrew Devany, and Solomon. Also present: Solano Avenue Association (SAA) and Vincent McCoy, City of Berkeley staff.

1. Approval of Minutes for December 12, 2023, motion Andrew/second Devany, unanimously approved.
2. Secretary's Report –
 - a. Small Business Support Ordinance to Council Feb 27, 2024
 - b. Civic Arts Grants are open for applications
3. 2024 Calendar Year Work Plans
 - a. Discussed use of funds for promoting businesses along Solano Avenue and reviewed ideas for succulent baskets and tree well maintenance.
 - b. Commission to draft letter to City of Berkeley regarding parking and sidewalks.
 - c. Solano BID to pursue alternatives to succulent baskets.
 - d. Peralta Services feedback online survey completed by Commission.
4. Commissioner Recruitment – Owner of two Solano Avenue businesses expressed interest.
5. Public Comment
 - a. Solano Avenue Association (SAA); Blue Glove Crew, Business Mixer, Lunar New Year Celebration.
6. Adjournment motion by Andrew, second by Solomon, at 11:25 a.m.