

LA JOLLA VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA MONTHLY MEETING

12 January 2022 / 4:00 PM Via Zoom

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA¹

Call to Order - Monthly Board Meeting.	Action	Amber Anderson, President
Roll Call - Natalie Aguirre, Amber Anderson, Morgan Barnes, Jo Cullen, Cody Decker, Karen Finerman, Andy Fotsch, Gabriela Guevara, Katey Longo, Michael Matthews, Nicole Perez, Karen Roque, Summer Shoemaker, Lauren Turton, Jodi Rudick (Executive Director). To be sworn in: Jen Pham	Action	Summer Shoemaker, Secretary
Approval of December Minutes	Action	Shoemaker
 Non-Agenda Public Comments (limited to three minutes) Updates from Community/Political Leaders All other public comments (limited to three minutes) 	Information	Rudick
•	Action	Jo Cullen, Treasurer
	Matthews, Nicole Perez, Karen Roque, Summer Shoemaker, Lauren Turton, Jodi Rudick (Executive Director). To be sworn in: Jen Pham Approval of December Minutes Non-Agenda Public Comments (limited to three minutes) Updates from Community/Political Leaders	Decker, Karen Finerman, Andy Fotsch, Gabriela Guevara, Katey Longo, Michael Matthews, Nicole Perez, Karen Roque, Summer Shoemaker, Lauren Turton, Jodi Rudick (Executive Director). To be sworn in: Jen Pham Approval of December Minutes Action Non-Agenda Public Comments (limited to three minutes) Updates from Community/Political Leaders All other public comments (limited to three minutes) Financial Report – Amber Anderson Treasurer

6.	Organizational Excellence		
	1) Swearing in of Board Members	Action	Amber Anderson,
	i) Michael Matthews		President
	ii) Nicole Perez		
	iii) Jen Pham		
	2) Open Board Seats (if any)	Action	Anderson
	a) Dr. Maddie Wallace, Owner, Awaken Chiropractic		
	3) Adopt Strategic Plan – With changes or as is.	Action	
	4) Reminder of Today's Training Required by City of San Diego immediately	Information	
	following today's brief meeting. Training from 4:45 – 6:45		
	5) Joint committees' appointments . Criteria for filling these seats: must actively	Action	Jodi Rudick, Executive
	participate in LJVMA meetings/activities and be willing to present LJVMA's		Director
	positions on various matters. Appointments of volunteers?		
	a) Japhet Perez, former intern, now working at UCSD and small business		
	owner has volunteered to take open seat on Coastal Access and Parking		
	which meets quarterly or as needed. Next meeting is January 27, 2022.		
	Action to approve Japhet for seat.		
	b) Still have open seat on PDO (Planned District Ordinance) – meets monthly		
	or as needed. Great for someone interested in signage, density issues, the		
	look and feel of La Jolla etc.		
	D. C. Arthur		
7.	Design/Village Improvements	L. f	Fulsanas La Jalla
	1. Enhance La Jolla and MAD Update	Information	Enhance La Jolla
8.	Promotions (See Marketing Committee Recap)		
	1) Concours d'Elegance April – 22 – 24	Information	Anderson
	a) Thursday, April 21 – Jazz on Prospect Merchant Happy Hour with Anna		Anna Danes, Event
	Danes		Coordinator
	b) Friday Night – Ferrari Friday		
	c) Saturday – Brake in the Village	Information	Katey Longo, Art Walk
	2) Recap January's First Friday Art Walk. All board members should plan to		Chair
	attend these monthly gatherings to show support for galleries or volunteer as		
	ambassadors.	Information	Madison Fray. Strength in
			the City

	3)	Fitness Festival Update – THIS Sunday, January 16	Information	
		a) Booth Volunteers Needed – Board members are requested to take a shift. We'll have games to attract people to the booth. Fun morning at the COVE!		Karen Roque
	4)	Spring Event with La Jolla Riford Library (Similar to Pillage the Village but with Spring theme)		Rudick
		Marketing & Events Committee Monthly Happy Hour	Information	Morgan Barnes, Vice
		 a) Thanks to Empress Hotel's for a wonderful space for December meeting. Locations and sponsors have been secured for the next several meetings. b) January 25 (Back to regular, 4th Tuesday schedule) Mermaids and Cowboys c) February 22 – Jose's Courtroom d) March 22 – El Avocado e) April 26 – Piazza 1909 		President
	-\	f) May 24 – BFree Gallery		
	5)	Other marketing activities: Special Advertising Section with La Jolla Light for Valentine's Day, Brake in the Village, Mother's Day July 4 th (Beaches and Bargains), etc.; Ordering A Frame Signs for Art Walk, press releases to be sent regularly		
	6)	Intern Update	Information	Rudick
9.	Adj	ourn Meeting – Determine format of next meeting February 9.	Action	Anderson

STRATEGIC PLAN Working Draft December 2021

(To be finalized and ratified at January 2022 BOD Meeting)

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ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE	MERCHANT DEVELOPMENT	DESIGN AND BEAUTIFICATION	EVENTS AND PROMOTION
Alternate Revenue Tactics	Membership Engagement	Storefront/Window Display	Advance Social Media and Video
☐ Sell advertising on	☐ Increase attendance at	Improvements	Marketing
website	monthly meetings		☑ Develop Limelight Merchant
☐ Fundraising Campaigns	☐ Increase Attendance at	Competitions with	Program
☐ Ticketed Events (Defer	Marketing Happy Hours	Prizes	 Use contests
to Event Group)	☐ Increase participation in		 Inspire engagement
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	· · ·	La Jolla, MAD, City	 Educate merchants
☐ Create La Jolla	election process, committees	Resources and Get-it-Done	
Branded items		App to all	Behind the Scenes, Nurture Our
T-shirts, polos hats,	☑ Fill board vacancies	Promotional Use of PROW	Nature)
jigsaw puzzle,	immediately to insure		,
cookbook	forward momentum	⊠ Sidewalk Sales	☑ Promote Event Calendar
		☑ Sidewalk Cafes	☑ Promote #mylajolla
	Education	⊠ Parklets	☑ Paid boosts and ads
Liaisons to other La Jolla	■ Business Breakfasts	☑ Capitalize on Murals	⊠ Social sharing links in all media
Community Groups	☑ Promote Job Board		
☑ Appoint only members		Support Enhance La Jolla	
who are active in	education ("Don't reinvent	Participate in Enhance	Highlight Current Marketing Magnets -
association	the wheel.")	La Jolla Day	Natural Resources are Natural
☑ Appoint only members			Attractions
who are active in	Increase attendance at	merchants on behalf of	 Leverage our most popular
association	meetings and events	EJL	attractions (Seals, Sea Lions,
Increase Volunteerism			Scenery)
	✓ Food and beverage	Wayfinding	Collaborate
	sponsors	Sound Design - Music	 Galleries
		throughout the village	Photographers/IG
Professionalism	Block Captains	☑ When allowed - Live	Influencers
⊠ BOD Ethics		pop-up performances,	 Implement strategies to move
Training	Program to keep	encourage buskers	people from the Cove to the Village
	merchants informed and		with onsite marketing
	connected [during COVID	music	 Coupon promotion with print
onboarding	CRISIS]	Purchase and promote	media.
process	-	www.parklajolla.com	media.
Maria and Maria Finite		website	Gather Data via Valid Research Studies
Ways and Means Explore	COVID Orders		to support programs, projects, and
new grants	✓ Create New Business	0	decisions
	Welcome Packet	Wayfinding Plan	
☒ BID Compliance	Operations Assistance	▼ Focus on parking in ★ Autriana Publications	▼ Two Year Update of SDSU 2019 Vicitors Survey
	☑ City Permits	tourism publications	Visitors Survey
qualify for grants,	☑ TOB Guidance		✓ Merchant Survey to Activate the
donations not	☑ PROW Permits		Village
open to 501 c(6)	Public Safety Liaison		
	☑ Homeless Support		Merchant Cross promotion and
			collaborations
			Charitable partnerships
			■ Joint promotions
			☑ Nonprofit partnerships
		00	 Kiwanis
			 Rotary
		inlla	 La Jolla Community Center
		OVVC	Sierra Club

VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

STRATEGIC PLAN (UPDATED AUGUST 2021)

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	□ Business Breakfasts	Improvements	Natural Resources are Natural				
monthly meetings	□ Promote Job Board □ Promote Job Board	☐ Create Friendly	Attractions				
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(virtual and live)	□ Promote 3rd Party □ Promote 3rd Party	Competitions with	zeverage our most popular				
	online education ("Don't	Prizes	attractions (Seals, Sea Lions, Scenery)				
immediately to insure	reinvent the wheel.")	La Jolla, MAD, City	■ Collaborate				
forward momentum	Increase attendance at	Resources and Get-it-Done	o Galleries (Nat Geo/				
	meetings and events	App to all	Mangelson/Peter Lik)				
in election process,	☐ Facility Tours	Promotional Use of PROW	 Environmental Groups 				
committees		⊠ Sidewalk Sales	 Photographers/IG 				
Liaisons to other La Jolla	sponsors	☑ Sidewalk Cafes	Influencers				
Community Groups	Block Captains	⊠ Parklets	 Implement strategies to move people 				
		□ Capitalize on Murals	from the Cove to the Village with				
who are active in	Outreach Program to	Support Enhance La Jolla	onsite marketing				
association	keep merchants	□ Participate in Enhance	Coupon promotion with print media.				
	informed and connected	La Jolla Day	Advance Social Media				
who are active in	[during COVID CRISIS]		□ Develop Limelight Merchant Program				
association	Assist Merchants with	merchants on behalf of	 Use contests 				
Increase Volunteerism	COVID Orders	EJL	 Inspire engagement 				
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BOD Ethics		☑ When allowed - Live	Nature)				
Training		pop-up performances,	☑ Promote Event Calendar whether				
	☑ PROW Permits	encourage buskers	Live or Virtual				
onboarding	☑ Public Safety Liaison	☑ Encourage recorded	☑ Promote #mylajolla				
process	☑ Homeless Support	music	☑ Paid boosts and ads				
Alternative Revenues Ways		Purchase and promote					
and Means Explore new		www.parklajolla.com					
grants		website	Strategic Video Marketing with Ben				
		☐ Align with overall	Roberts				
☑ BID Compliance		Wayfinding Plan	☑ COVID Safety Video				
		☐ Focus on parking in	☑ Outdoor Dining				
qualify for grants,		tourism publications	☑ Holiday Greetings				
donations not			COVID Friendly Events				
open to 501 c(6)			 Outdoor dining 				
Specific Alternate Revenue			 Virtual Taste of La Jolla 				
Tactics			Gather Data via Valid Research Studies				
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Promotion			decisions				
☐ Virtual Events							
☐ Create La Jolla			Visitors Survey				
Branded items							
T-shirts, polos hats			Village				
 Cookbook for La Jolla 			Merchant Cross promotion and				
(Third Party		00	collaborations				
Published)		. ////					
			☑ Nonprofit partnerships				
			 Kiwanis 				
			Rotary				
		VILLAGE	 La Jolla Community Center 				
		MERCHANTS	o Sierra Club				
		ASSOCIATION					