

Roosevelt Center Merchants' Association

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2018

Present:	Caitlin McGrath, Joe Gareri, Bob Davis, Gretchen Schock, Eva Fallon Susan Walker, J. Davis, Cindy Comproni
Regrets:	
Next Meeting:	July 18, 2018 @ 10:00am Location: New Deal Café

The meeting was called to order by Caitlin McGrath at 10:05

Announcements

- ❖ Minutes from the work session are still not published on the City website.

Items for Discussion

- Financial Report – RCMA currently has in its account \$1,403.95. Dues for 2018 are due. If you are not sure if you have paid, contact Cindi Comproni.
- RCMA is a 2018 [Greenbelt Farmers Market](#) sponsor. We are on their website and we can choose a date to be at the farmers market. The dates book up quickly. Cindy suggested we reach out to all the merchants in Roosevelt center to put something together for a table day. Caitlin will approach the market to book a table for October 28. Email Gretchen information that they want for the handout. We also can have a handout at the Market's information table each week. Caitlin will work on a generic postcard for the handout.
- Problem with delivery trucks blocking Centerway – *Leonard*. Leonard was not here, so the issue could not be presented. Cindy stated that the police have been stepping up enforcement of the 30 minute limit.
- Rivers Construction (WSSC) in Roosevelt Center – Joe. Work has resumed and new connection should be made late this week or early next week. There may be more holes dug in other parts of the center as a result of the work, and we should be notified if that happens. Jay Davis is going to follow up with Public Works because the Co-op has not been having any communication with them. *Addendum since RCMA meeting:* The re-routed new pipe has been connected to the old pipes. Rivers Construction is finishing up its work the week of June 18

Other Business

- ✓ Gretchen suggested we have quarterly meetings rather than monthly. Perhaps time the meetings for when we were busy. That may help with attendance. Caitlin suggested we switch to every other month. Bob Davis raised the concern of continuity if meetings are spread out. It may be easier to have the meeting scheduled monthly and then cancel if there is not enough to draw people to attend. One idea is to have larger quarterly meetings, but schedule regular meetings monthly unless there is something pressing. It was decided to skip the June meeting, so the next meeting will be July 18.
- ✓ J. Davis reminded everyone that June 2 & 3rd is Greenbelt weekend with lots of activities all over the city.
- ✓ Cindy will send out a National Night Out memo soon. National Night out is the first Tuesday of August. We are especially looking for merchants to staff booths with activities to draw people to Roosevelt Center, one of three NNO locations in Greenbelt.

The meeting was adjourned at 10: 52am.