**RADBA July 30th 2019**

**Call to Order**

**Self-Intro and Sign-In by all present**

Kathryn Adams, Nadine Charlesen, Lori Theridult, Sarah Rolland, Lindsey Mudge, Angela Dunne, Hedy Fischer, Matt Sprouse, Dave Campbell, Matt Wallace, Pattiy Torno, Sara Henry, Wendy Whitson, Lauren Turpin, Helaine Greene, Anne Willis, Pat Kappes, Dustin Clemens, Joe Ransmeier, Brain McCarthy, Tim Schaller, Jay Richardson, Stuart Hough, Stefanie Gerber

**Motion to Approve Minutes from last meeting**

Tim motioned to approve, Kate Second Approve by all

**Treasurer’s Report**

Pattiy Torno (RADBA Treasurer / Owner Curve Studios)

11,000 in account // Time to renew membership. Link is added to the membership page and you can pay oniline RADBA.org

**RADPAC Report**

Tim Schaller (Committee Chair / Owner Wedge Brewery)

Baracade map was pulled out. Pleb provided feedback on where changes can occur. Positive and well received. Beginning of 2 year process as events happen they are willing to take feedback. Pattiy Lauren Tim Christy Quinn

**Neighborhood Update**

Officer Justin Wilson (Community Resource Officer)

828-450-3719 JWilson@AshevilleNC.gov

Not Present

**City of Asheville - RADTIP Update**

Sara Henry (Economic Development Specialist / Strategic Development Office)

Dustin Clemons (Program Manager - Innovation Districts)

On the ground impacts to expect for the next few weeks. Dedicated leadership round table every 3rd Friday @ 8:30 am at Riverlink. It is dedicated to on the ground updates Email and monthly blasts see sarah to get on it

1. Contactors are moving into the 5 points round about
* starting at the end of September construction will start happening but no detours will be in place
* Interim flagging while storm drains get put in place
* Smaller than the round about at riverside and lyman
* Committed to always having access to business
* Detours that will start in March and will continue to happen for 4-6 months
1. Road closure happening at corner of craven riverside and west haywood
* Aug 11th excavation of the intersection
* Water pressure will be lower and there may be discoloration
* Intersection will be closed for Aug 11- 13
* End of the day Wed the road should be paved and open
* AVL alert will let everyone know

Round about visuals will be at the following RADBA meeting

Request from RADBA to have a RADPAC Subcommittee to have a deep dive understanding of the impacts

Ken Putnam will come to the next meeting

**NBB Update**

Mike Craft (Marketing Director, Community Liaison) On vacation Jay in his place representing

Polling the crowd about how their 2 most recent events they had on their property

2 more orange peel shows in September so there is opportunity

New Beer RAD Red >> How can this beer give back?

Inventing in a canning line @ the brewery adding additional jobs

**RiverLink Update**

Garrett Artz (RiverLink Exec. Director) Not Present // Joe Ransmier

Riverfest was very successful w/ 25 floats

**RADA Update**

Nadine Charleson (RADA President)

‘Still making art’

Foundy street is paved

Foundation studios are full

CVB Updates : RAD Wayfinding & new WelcometoAVL.com:  Pat Kappas**,**Director of Public Affairs

* After construction they plan to add wayfinding system operating off of end of 2020 timeline
* Next Wayfinding Meeting with Merge Monday Aug 19th 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm location Explore Asheville Board Room
* Expect an email invite
* Welcome to AVL portal // Wecolmetoavl.com
* Free materials to help provide marketing / Email Pat to get said materials

**Old Business**

       Duke substation to start demolition in August, fencing &construction through 2021

* Robert Sipes the shepherd of the project has retired

**New Business**

Asheville Area Arts Council Color Ball-Katie Cornell, Executive Director

September 21st 15th color ball

Split between South Slope and River Arts District

40th year Ruby Ball

-Cotton Mill Party, Eco Depot, Parties

Window displays

Sponsorship opportunities available

Pattiy : RADTIP Public Art Board, Poetry quote, letters will be welded to the top of the pedestrian bridge “All Feet Stand under the stars” Mockup will be posted on the RADBA website

Next piece is called Playful Art placed in Jean Webb park, something people can play on

Katie: 5 public art projects are outlined for the next year

Motion to adjorn

*\*August Meeting (August 27 @ 4pm) will be at Pleb*