



The Shopping District

Special Events Committee

No meeting held in February 2022

Members: Astrein (Chair), Cummings, Fehan, Hussey, Kay, Knight, Lipari, Pohlod and Solomon

Staff: Kammer, Brook, Galli

1. No Meeting Held

2. Farmers Market – opens May 1

- a. Vendor applications are now available on our website. Approximately 20 have been submitted to date.
- b. We will be bringing back special event days at the market. The calendar currently includes Opening Day Celebration, Super Farmer Sunday, 20th Season Celebration, Harvest Festival, and End of Season Celebration.
- c. We will also start “Second Sundays” where we will invite different workout, yoga, or fitness facilities to teach classes at the market on the second Sunday of each month.

3. Art Walk

- a. We are working with the Public Arts Board on an August Art Walk. More information will be available soon.

4. Random Act of Kindness Day

- a. The Downtown Dino surprised shoppers and retail staff on February 17 (Random Act of Kindness Day) with sweet treats donated by Beyond Juicery & Eatery, Bakehouse 46 and Svenska Cafe. About 40 were distributed.

Upcoming Events

May 1 – October 30 – Birmingham Farmers Market 20th Season

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 11 at 8:30 a.m.

2021-22 Budget: \$200,000

Remaining balance after March vouchers: \$31,738