

EVENTS: <https://sjdowntown.com/events/>

Downtown Farmers' Market: Every Friday thru December 18: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., San Pedro Street. The Market boasts over 24 vendors including California-certified growers selling fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as chef demos, a handful of gourmet hot food offerings, live music and local artisans selling their wares.

COMMITTEES / MEETINGS:

San Pedro Square Committee

Next meeting: **Oct. 14**, 3 p.m. via Zoom Conference Call

On July 24, San Pedro Street was transformed into a safe, walkable al fresco dining area. Restaurants with tables "on the street" are serving lunch and dinner daily until 10 p.m. except for lunch on Fridays when tables and chairs are moved for the Downtown Farmers' Market between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Other SPS restaurants are serving on their outdoor patios. A new San Pedro Square website will be launching soon.

Co-chairs: David Mulvehill david_mulvehill@yahoo.com and Randy Musterer sushirandy@gmail.com

San Jose Downtown Foundation

Next meeting: **Oct. 15**, Noon, via Zoom Conference Call

Foundation trustees met October 1 to review 2020/21 budget projections, Balance Sheet detail. A recommendation was made to install 10 more Downtown Doors before Thanksgiving with entries from the spring class. A fundraiser will be launched on November 1 to help with artist and teacher honorariums.

Contact: Bree von Faith bvonfaith@sjdowntown.com

Downtown Commercial Properties

Next meeting: **Oct. 21**, 2 p.m., via Zoom Conference Call

The committee met July 15 to discuss challenges with managing commercial properties during the shelter in place orders. *Contact: Chloe Shipp cshipp@sjdowntown.com*

St. James Park Advisory Committee

Next meeting: **Oct. 23**, 9 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call

The Advisory Committee met Sept. 25 to discuss progress on capital/design, safety, feeding, maintenance and activation. *Contact: Chloe Shipp cshipp@sjdowntown.com*

Downtown Design Committee

Next meeting: **Oct. 24**, 3 p.m., via Zoom Conference Call

The committee met Sept. 24 and reviewed a student high-rise proposal from Urban Catalyst on South Fourth Street.

Chair: Brian Corbett brian_corbett@gensler.com

Advocacy Committee

Next meeting: **Oct. 27**, 9 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call

The Advocacy Committee met Sept 22. The committee discussed the D4, D6 council elections, AB900 re: Google Downtown West project, Al Fresco dining program, and the BART South Entrance process.

Chair: David Buchholz David.Buchholz@colliers.com

Finance Committee

Next meeting: **Oct. 28**, 9 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call

The Finance Committee met Sept. 28 to receive year-end financial review reports for FY 19-20 from outside auditors for SJDA and PBID. Also received July financials and reviewed FY 20-21 revised budget.

Chair: Doug Bartl doug.bartl@oracle.com

Downtown Parking Board

Next meeting: **Nov. 4**, 10 a.m.

The Downtown Parking Board last met September 16. Henry Cord was re-elected chairperson, Charlie Faas was elected vice-chairperson. FY20-21 Annual Work Plan was approved. The proposed budget info was developed back in April, not capturing the extent of the decline in parking activity and financial impacts from COVID-19. SJDA gave update on marketing efforts for new parking hours. *Chair: Henry Cord cord100@aol.com*

Executive Committee – Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call **(committee members only)**

Board of Directors – Nov. 13, 8:15 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call **(board members only)**

PBID Board of Directors

Next meeting: **Nov. 17**, 8:30 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call

On Aug. 18 the Board received an update on the organizational stabilization work, PBID renewal process, discussed upcoming street life projects and the PBID staff provided program updates in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board President: Doug Bartl doug.bartl@oracle.com

Executive Committee – Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m., via Zoom Conference Call **(committee members only)**

Year-in-Review Membership Meeting (Public & BOD) - Dec. 11, 8:15 a.m., via Zoom Registered Webinar / Facebook Live. Year-in-Review slide show, Golden Nail Awards presentation and farewell to term-limited board members.

SoFAC (South First Area Committee)

Next meeting: TBA

SoFAC met September 30. The meeting included Al Fresco consideration of 300 block lane closure, 500 Block Pocket Park update, Annual Meeting voting, and the SoFA Music Festival. A special meeting is scheduled for October 29 to focus on cleaning and safety. The general SoFA Committee meetings now occur every other month.

Contact: Alan 'Gumby' Marques gumby@heroesmartialarts.com

Historic District

Next meeting: TBA

Post Street between First and Lightson was closed Sept. 9 for al fresco. The Historic District celebrated a reimagined Post Street on Sept. 10 with new trees, crosswalks, lighting and banners in a collaboration with District 3 council office and LGBTQ community. New co-chairs are Eric Nielsen of 55 South and Alex Olsen of WeWork. Outreach to the 138 business has commenced.

Co-chairs: Alex Olsen alex.olsen2@wework.com and Eric Nielsen eric@sp2sanjose.com

Visit the Committees Calendar at www.sjdowntown.com/sjda

All meeting dates and locations are subject to change. Please call 408-279-1775 to confirm.