

## **Minutes: MSPA Regular Board Meeting June 5th, 2025**

The next MSPA Board Meeting is scheduled for July 3rd, 2025 @ 8:15am

MSPA HQ/GPD Substation, 3600 Ocean View Blvd. #11

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am

Minutes of the May 1, 2025 meeting approved as written.

### **Board Members and Guests:**

Andre Ordubegian (Copy Network)-President; Gigi Garcia (It Takes A Village, Kids)-Vice President; Kim Kelly (Merle Norman)-Secretary; Maureen Palacios (Once Upon a Time)-Board Member at Large; Connor Grayson (Grayson's Tune Town)-Treasurer; Mark Pedersen(Moo Moo Mia)-Board Member at Large; Dale Dawson (Events Coordinator/Business Administrator); Steve Pierce (Communication Administrator/Film Liaison); Juan Gonzales (CoG) Tony Criss (CoG); Molly Burke (MVCCC); Aaron Eggiman (GPD); Abhi Chatterjee (Famished,INC); the Camerons (Sabrina's Pizzeria Napoletana); Edward James (Edward James Salon); June Almeida (Church of Scientology); George Almeida (The Foothill Mission); Mary Dawson (MSPA Social Media); Jennifer Fukutomi-Jones (CoG); Kassia Rico (Artist); Jennifer Coronado (CoG Social media).

### **City of Glendale:**

- Jennifer Fukutomi-Jones (CoG) introduced Kassia Rico (artist) whose designs were chosen for the three MSP circular seating areas. Kassia shared what inspired her designs.
- Juan Gonzales (Economic Development) introduced Jennifer Coronado (CoG Social Media), working with MSPA Merchants re: social media and utilizing the Choose Glendale app.
- Tony Criss (Economic Development) updated status of the "Parklets".

**MVCCC:** Director Molly Burke thanked Steve Pierce and the volunteers who helped with the Memorial Day Event. It was a great event and well attended; Oktoberfest plans are well underway. Oct. 4, 2025.

**Glendale PD:** Officer Aaron Eggiman reported on the increase of arrests in the past month.

Business Administrator:

### **IC Reports:**

**Business Admin:** Treasurer's Report Balance \$345,044.

**Events Coordinator:** Dale Dawson's report included the following:

- Arts & Crafts Festival- Saturday & Sunday, June 7th and 8th. Added GPD services requested.

**Communications Admin:** Steve Pierce reported:

- Trash around the bins in Lot 7 is an ongoing issue.
- Sky Pharmacy remains closed with no date indicated for opening.
- Benjamin & Co. Jewelry is closed and Rise up Wellness, a pilates studio, will open in its place.
- The repaired Town Clock will be reinstalled the week of June 9th. Thank you to Chris Peplow.

**Filming Liaison:** Steve Pierce reported:

- Filming scheduled: Universal Studios "Maven" July 7-11. Inquires: Warner Bros. untitled college project" for July; Walmart commercial June 18-22.
- Total year to date income to MSPA: \$53,205.25

### **Committee Reports:**

**Harvest Market:** Gigi Garcia reported more vendors have been juried and the rules of the market have been updated.

**Marketing:** No report.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 am