

City Council Presentation

April 17, 2018

Donna Layburn - Board President

Janet Magleby - Executive Director

We've renewed, refreshed, reactivated, re-energized, revamped, and reimagined... everything!



RE-NEWED our leadership

Janet Magleby, Executive Director

Shalynn Taylor, Membership & Events Coordinator

Added two new board members

Added seven new committee members

Created an Advisory Committee



RE-FRESHED annual favorites

Art & Wine Faire's new Salsa Stage

Holidays are more festive with Hot Cocoa Crawl, Shop Late Thursdays, and window contest

25th Anniversary Classic Car Show Spring Festival adds Alameda stage



RE-ACTIVATED our membership

20% of our time in face-to-face visits, targeted emails, or special membership meetings

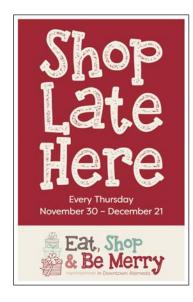
Diversified mixer locations and speakers

Translated mixer invites into three Asian languages

Re-launched the Associate Member program

RE-IMAGINED creative possibilities

First Annual Whiskey Stroll
Shop Late Thursdays
Love Our Island Art Walk
Clean, Green, and Safe Fund







Reenergized Partners

City of Alameda:
Facade Grant Program
Restaurant Week
Maker's Faire

Clean Water Fund: ReThink Disposable

California Arts Council Grant: Love Our Island Art Walk



RE-VAMPED our marketing

New mobile-friendly website

Installed more light pole banners

Created multi-platform holiday advertising campaign to launch Shop Late Thursdays

Launched "Worth the Trip" social media campaign



Members, residents, and visitors are recognizing the benefits of a healthy and active Downtown Association and are becoming more involved.

We're taking care of business and dreaming... big!



2018/2019 Membership Goals

Conduct member surveys to gain input and engagement

Establish new Block Captain Program

Create "late night" Mixer Series



2018/2019 Marketing Goals

Develop multi-platform ad campaign to attract visitors from off-island

Host 2nd in a series of Downtown Stroll events

Produce a successful Mini Maker Faire with partner organizations

Continue to incubate ideas within existing events to develop new traditions

2018/2019 Economic Goals

Expand Business Improvement Area to include Park Street Landing

Continue creating new events and sponsorships ops

Investigate parking program for private lots



What will our Downtown look like in 5 years? and Where are we going as an association?

Long-Term Goals

Collaborate to create an IntraCity Shuttle

Attract customers from the new residential developments:

- Alameda Point
- Brooklyn Basin
- Jack London Square



Downtown reimagined

Fund a Gateway Arch near Park Street Bridge





Downtown reimagined:

Activating public spaces for seating, entertainment, and family activities





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Downtown reimagined

Streetscape improvements:

- Lighting of alleyways
- Flowers and trees
- Parklets
- Wayfinding signage



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Downtown reimagined

Public water access for kayak, paddle boards, water taxi

Restoration of the Carnegie Library as a destination event space

And even... a ferris wheel or merry-go-round on the beach at the end of Park Street



With your support, the Downtown Alameda Business Association is hard at work year-round with our 470+ member businesses in mind.

Thank You!

