

BASWA minutes 12/ 6/06

In attendance:

Cheryl Stevens	Resident
Bob Boyd	Boyd Global Enterprises/Wine Sips and Trips
Philip Duquette	Premier Pastry
Dan Buyer	SWPC
Brian Pincelli	SWPC
Jason Becker	Creekview
Steven Savoca	Konar Properties
Frank Churneski	RPD/NET
Nancy S_	Coffee Connection
John Roth	Tacos!!
Lyjah	Boulder Coffee
Pete Saxe	NET
Chris Jones	Historic House Parts
Jennifer Posey	Hedonist Artisan Chocolates
John White	Equal Grounds

Discussion:

F Churnetski addressed pan-handling problem in South Wedge area. Recommends calling 911 if pan-handlers are outside of business. Pan-handelers can be told to leave premises and banned from returning. Subsequent visits by pan-handelers can be called into 911 for police assistance.

Holiday season traditionally sees an increase in robberies of businesses. Pizza Hut and Arbys are 2 area businesses burgled recently. Said crimes perpetrated by black man in hooded jacket and armed with knife. RPD recommends in situation of robbery to hand over money without conflict and call 911.

RPD reports increased incidences of counterfeit \$20s and \$50s being passed in the area. Counterfeit marker pens recommended as a good detection tool for businesses. If suspicious bills are passed RPD should be notified with description of perpetrator.

Tickets for New Years Eve party at The German House were dispensed to businesses willing to vend. A request for volunteers for party was made. Ad space in event brochure available for \$75. Advertisers & BASWA members receive complimentary tickets to event.

Highland Hospital garage will require an environmental impact study. BASWA official position on the project was tabled and will be discussed at January meeting.

Beckett Hall proposal as a halfway house for parolees to be discussed in detail as proposed project developes. SWPC position opposes project and sent a letter to elected officials including Mayor Duffy.