

## Summary of the Broadway BID Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2020

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Joseph Sanfilippo and Andy Wong had a Zoom meeting the morning of June 26, 2020 with the Broadway BID Board to discuss parklets and closure options. Please see below for a quick summary of the call, along with staff's recommendation.

From the Broadway BID Board, John Kevranian, Ross Bruce, Christopher Diez, Gigi (Gigi's Boutique), and Shirley (unknown) were in attendance.

Though Ross and Gigi initially supported the parklet options, the Board ultimately chose to pursue the closure, but with the addition of Fridays. Their current goal is 4-10 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday (as outlined in John Kevranian's initial proposal). They are very concerned about Fridays because they are reportedly a major day for the restaurants.

Retail and personal services businesses do not want parklets due to the permanent loss of parking during the week.

Cross-street traffic on Laguna Avenue is a concern, but they noted several possible alternative routes used during the Pet Parade (either a detour on Rhinette Avenue or a closure at Carmelita Avenue).

Board members are expected to be in attendance for the July 1 Economic Development Subcommittee meeting (at least John Kevranian).

### Staff recommends as follows:

Closure to occur Saturday through Sunday to ease transition into the closure. Staff has concerns with changing traffic conditions during a peak traffic period. It would be recommended to implement the closure during an off-peak time so drivers are gradually introduced to the closure as the day goes on.

Paloma Avenue and Capuchino Avenue intersections to remain open. Staff continues to have concerns with queuing on the side streets, but closing these intersections would significantly reduce access to parking, increase the potential for gridlock in the residential neighborhoods, and force residents to drive in the wrong direction down a one-way street.