7:30a.m. Welcome
- Non Agenda Public Comment
- **Motion:** To Approve minutes of February 28, 2017 (Page 2)  Action

Financial Report (Sauls)
- **Motion:** To Approve FY18 PBID Budget (Handout)  Action
- **Motion:** To Approve recommendation for FY18 Audit Firm (Pages 3 – 5)  Action
- **Motion:** To Approve recommendation for FY18 Contracted Services (Pages 6-7)  Action

PBID Report (Parekh)
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program (RFP)  Info

Adjourn
MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order
Chairman Craig Benedetto called the meeting to order at 7:42 a.m.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present: Matt Adams, Terry Amett, Bob Bell, Craig Benedetto, Marjorie Burchett, Michael Burton, James Dawe, Ignacio De La Torre, Peary Dealy, Rodger Dougherty, Steve Espino, Jennifer Famham, Tod Firotto, Brendan Foote, Steve Friar, Darrel Fullbright, Joyce Glazer, Chanelle Hawken, Patricia Hollenbeck, Derek Hulse, Jordan Johnson, Donna Jones, Keith B. Jones, Cecilia Kucharski, Jeff Light, Robin Madaffer, Alvin Mansour, Amber Mauer, Kris Michell, Howard Mills, John Passanante, Glenn Quiroga, Rana Sampson, Ken Sauder, Bill Sauls, Tom Seidler, Ryan Sisson, Don Stanziano, Jan Tharp, Krista Torquato, Pedro Villegas, and Bess Wakeman.

The following non-voting, advisory members were present: Mark Cafferty, Marcela Celorio, Howard Greenberg, Stephen Puetz, Claudine Scott, Pat Stark, and Jim Waring.

The following DSDP staff members were present: Alexandra Berenter, Alex Gutierrez, Shelby Harrison, Katherine Johnston, Lise Koerschgen, Alicia Kostick, Kaitlin Phillips, Daniel Reeves, Bell Reza, Mari Katherine Urtasun, Alonso Vivas, Alex Waters, Angela Wells, and Andy White.

The following guests were present: Sergio Del Prado, Allison Eddy, Mara Elliott, Erik Greupner, Matt Macher, Matt McKenzie, Dene Oliver, and Joe Stuyvesant.

Motion: To approve the June 28, 2016 meeting minutes – Mr. Jones/Mr. Hulse – approved unanimously.

PBID Budget
- Mr. Sauls reviewed the FY18 Proposed Draft Budget.

Adjourn
Mr. Benedetto adjourned the meeting at 7:51 a.m.
RFP: Audit & Tax Services
The Downtown San Diego Partnership Audit & Tax Services Ad Hoc Selection Committee has reviewed all submitted proposals for Audit and Tax services. Based on analysis of the 8 prospective contractors, the subcommittee recommendation is to negotiate a multi-year agreement with Aldrich not to exceed their proposal amount of $25,700. Aldrich is a leader in the industry, providing services and solutions to more than 1,000 organizations. They have extensive experience as a major player in the non-profit accounting arena. They have excellent references.

Committee Action Recap: Audit & Tax Services

Action Item: Committee recommendation is to negotiate a multi-year contract with Aldrich for the Audit and Tax Services contract.

Motion: Sumeet Parekh
Second: John Moot
Approved unanimously

Audit Selection Committee Attendees:
Bill Sauls, Chair
Sumeet Parekh
Claudine Scott
Barbara Daly
John Moot

Recommended Motion: Clean & Safe Board
Motion to accept Aldrich as the contractor for FY18 Audit and Tax Services as follows:

- Year One - $21,000
- No more than 3% increase per year for subsequent years
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| Professional Experience | • 300+ nonprofit orgs.  
• 25 nonprofit staff  
• 300 employees  
• 5 personnel assigned | • Nonprofit experience  
• 25 local employees  
• 5 personnel assigned | • Nonprofit experience  
• 24 local employees  
• 6 personnel assigned | • 1,265+ nonprofit orgs.  
• 180+ nonprofit staff  
• 5 personnel assigned |
| Approach            | • Revenue sources  
• Internal Controls:  
  o Cash receipts  
  o Cash disbursements  
• Journal entries  
• Allocation of expenses  
• Related party transactions | • Review of systems & structure, logic & flow, source docs etc.  
• Internal Controls:  
  o Revenue  
  o Expenditures  
  o AP and AR  
  o Legal compliance  
  o Assets and liabilities  
• IT Controls  
• Fund balances  
• Obligations & reserves | • Interview staff: current processes  
• Test:  
  o Financial statements  
  o Balances  
• Review accounting records  
• Communication with management | • Entrance meetings  
• Create strategy  
• Internal Controls:  
  o Processes  
  o Prior year audit  
  o Revenue/Deferred  
  o Expense allocation  
  o Financial reporting and intercompany  
• Substantive tests  
• Analytical & data analysis |
| Deliverables        | • Annual Audit  
• 990 Taxes  
• Financial reporting guidance | • Annual Audit  
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• 990 Taxes  
• Financial reporting guidance |
| References          | • 211 San Diego  
• CleanTech San Diego  
• Social Advocates for Youth  
• Junior Achievement | • City of Oakland  
• Mission Neighborhood Center  
• Community Child Care Council  
• Family Paths  
• Our Common Ground | • Price Charities  
• The Parker Foundation  
• Gary & Mary West Found.  
• Gary & Mary Health Institute  
• The Legler Benbough Found.  
• Jewish Federation of SD County | • San Diego Regional EDC  
• Angels Foster Family Network  
• Episcopal Community Services |
## FY18 Audit & Tax RFP Analysis of Proposals

### Costs

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<td>&lt;5% Increase per year</td>
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### Notes

- <5% Increase per year
- 3 year package:
  - 2017: $20,000 (fee)
  - 2018: $21,000
  - 2019: $23,500

### Variance

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*Subtotal = total cost for essential services needed (foundations requiring a 990N can be processed by staff)

**Total = total costs for all services quoted in proposal including 990 for all entities and additional fees,
Clean & Safe
FY18 Contract Services

Following is a summary of our negotiated rates with the Clean & Safe contractors for FY18. Negotiated rates are provided for review and approval by the Downtown San Diego Partnership’s Clean & Safe Board, Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

**Tree Trimming - neighborhoods**
Aztec Landscaping provides Tree trimming services in all six neighborhoods excluding those trees along the MTS line. Aztec Landscaping increased the per-tree cost from $65.20 to $66.50 due to the projected increase of 2% living wage.

**Action Item 1:** Staff recommendation is to offer Aztec Landscaping the FY18 tree trimming contract for the neighborhoods with the requested increase.

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<td>$103,000</td>
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**Tree Trimming - MTS**
Davey Tree Expert Company provides Tree trimming services along the MTS line in the neighborhoods of Core and East Village. Davey Tree Expert Company did not change their cost per tree. East Village $125 per tree and Core/Columbia $154 per tree.

**Action Item 2:** Staff recommendation is to offer Davey Tree Expert Company the FY18 tree trimming contract along the MTS line.

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**Water Feature Maintenance**
California Aquatics provides general maintenance services to Children’s Pond five days a week. California Aquatics contract contemplates no change in cost for the same level of service.

**Action Item 3:** Staff recommendation is to offer California Aquatics the FY18 water feature maintenance contract.

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**Powerwashing**
Green Clean Water and Waste provides pressure washing services in all six neighborhoods. Green Clean contract contemplates an increase of 2% in service rates for FY18 due to the anticipated increase in living wage as well as additional services and some required equipment upgrades. FY17 rate $43.98-$49.61 a sidewalk to FY18 rate of $44.86-$50.60 a sidewalk.

**Action Item 4:** Staff recommendation is to offer Green Clean Water and Waste the FY18 powerwashing contract with the requested increase.

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<td>Pressure Washing</td>
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<td>Sidewalks</td>
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**Safety/Security**
Universal Protection Service provides security patrols of all six neighborhoods. DSDP has requested additional 13,936 hours, which are approximately 6-7 safety ambassadors for the contract as well as keeping 2 safety supervisors. The cost per hour of service has increased by 2.62% to accommodate the projected living wage increase.

**Action Item 5:** Staff recommendation is to offer Universal Protection Service the FY18 security contract with the requested increase.

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<td>Safety Services</td>
<td>$1,628,947.27</td>
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<td>Annual Hours</td>
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**Tree Lighting Maintenance**
Dr. Electric provides tree light maintenance services for the various trees throughout downtown. Dr. Electric did not change their cost per tree $155.73

**Action Item 6:** Staff recommendation is to offer Dr. Electric the FY18 tree lighting maintenance contract.

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