

Improvement District

Alameda Connects and ACBID 2021 Annual Report

#### Your ACBID/Alameda Connects Team

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## Review, Just in Case you Forgot - ACBID and Alameda Connects- So what's the difference?

#### **AC- Non-Profit**

- 501(c)(6) non-profit 1997
- Funded with membership dues
- Provides services to ACBID
- Volunteer board
- Focused on connecting the community

#### **ACBID- Quasi-Governmental**

- CO Business Improvement District Act
- Created by Lakewood City Ordinance- 2003
- Business owners voted for property tax mil levy
- 7-member board appointed by you
- Pays AGCA for services

# ACBID Priorities Identified in Operating Plan

Corridor Beautification

Economic Development and Marketing

Corridor safety

# ACBID- Corridor Beautification and Wayfinding



Wayfinding Experience



5 mile point-to-point bike/walk path with other connecting Discover Alameda segmented loops.

Offers art, history, dining and shopping!



Scan for More Info



All Star Park

O'Kane Park





Built around 20minute walking routes

- Encourage walking and cycling
- Draw visitors to the corridor



#### And History icons



# 2021 New Artwork on the Corridor



Traffic Box Art
Phase 2
Wadsworth and
W. Va.





# Vance and Alaska



Red Rocks
Church,
Nevada and
Harlan

1<sup>st</sup> and Teller





1<sup>st</sup> and Pierce



Bus Shelter
Murals —
"Watching Time"
Alameda and
Depew S. Side



"Good Boy" Alameda and Depew N. Side



"Kiss the Earth" — Alameda and Harlan S. Side



Untitled – Alameda and Lamar S. Side "Breathe"
Alameda and
Pierce S. Side





"Izzy" – Alameda and Carr S. Side



"Spring Jay" – Alameda and Hoyt S. Side



"Abundance"

- Alameda
and Kipling S.
Side



Pocket Park- Shade Cover with Bike Repair Station

Alameda Frontage Rd. and S. Chase

#### Belmar Pond Sculptures

"Windy Daze"

"Steel Dream"







## ACBID Strategic Sponsorships



EARTH DAY 2021 LAKEWOOD, CO

# City of Lakewood Earth Day



Lakewood
Sounds
Exciting
Summer
Concerts



Lakewood Cider Days

## ACBID- Community Partner Sponsorships

Jeffco Boys and Girls Clubs

 Young Americans Center for Financial Educations





#### Corridor Security

- CPTED Training
- Upcoming Launch of Security Grants Program
- Crime prevention information to our businesses



## ACBID -What's New in 22

Discover Alameda Launch With App

Landscape Signage

More History Icons

Return of Blarney on Belmar! (we hope)

**CPTED Grants** 

**Energy Efficiency Grants** 

Weir Gulch Tunnel Improvement Project

And more...

#### Alameda Connects

Programs:

Sponsorships and Grants
Community Meetings

### Alameda Connects Sponsorships



# Event Sponsorships & Support

- Flick-or-Treat
- Fire Muster
- Rockin Block Party
- Light up Heritage Lakewood
- Hard Cider Days Tasting at Cider Days
- Lakewood Lets go Camping at Bear Creek Lake Park
- Lakewood Sustainability



#### 2021 Alameda Connects Grants Programs

Small but Mighty Small Business
 Grants-\$15,000 awarded

 Non-Profit Make a Difference Grants- \$15,000 awarded

## 2021 Grant Recipients

- Make a Difference
  - The Action Center
  - Co. Statewide Parent Coalition
  - Easterseals of Colorado
  - Benefits in Action
  - Eaton Senior Communities
  - Jeffco Schools Foundation
  - Jovial Concepts
  - Kaizen Food Rescue
  - Kiwanis of Alameda Est
  - Lakewod High School
  - MindSpark
  - Spay2Day
  - Sprout City Farms
  - The Arc of Lakewood
  - Jeffco Eats

- Small but Mighty
  - Stacks Subs Belmar
  - Recycled Mat-ters
  - Pho Saigon Basil Belmar
  - OsteoStrong
  - Old 121 Brewhouse
  - Modern Acupuncture Belmar
  - Madre Coffee
  - The Hyatt House
  - D Cha Café
  - The Curtis Norris Building



#### 4 Discover Alameda Bike Rides and Walking Tours

History and Artwork

 Haunted Tour of Heritage Lakewood



Alameda Connects Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan

#### Alameda Connects – What's up in 22?

- Exciting Meeting Speakers!
- Return of Make a Difference and Small but Mighty Grants
- Events Grants for New Events
- More Bike and Walking Tours Including by popular demand, 2 Ghost Tours!

We Don't Stop There



Alameda Corridor Business Improvement District

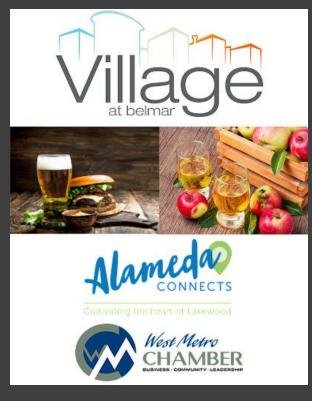




Alameda Connects
Signature Events

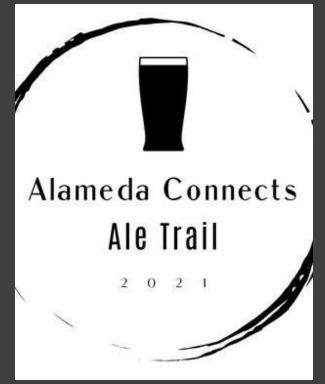
16 Weekends at the Lakewood Farmers' Market

Movie in the Park at O'kane Park









### Alameda Connects Signature Events

- Alameda Connects Ale Trail
- Pints & Policy
- AC Member Appreciation Event –
   BBQ at Village at Belmar
- AC Community Meetings

#### Out & About

- Eaton Senior
- National Night Out
- The Action Center
- West Metro Chamber
- Downtown Development Inc.
- Special District Association
- Alameda International Jr./Sr. High
- McClain High School
- High School Mock Interviews









Promoting the Alameda Corridor



#### AC Member Support

- AC Weekly Newsletter sent to over 3000 households
- Social Media Facebook/Instagram Oct. 2020 Oct. 2021
  - 5.5% Increase in followers on FB.
  - 22% Increase in followers on Instagram
  - Likes are consistent at a 10% increase annually
  - Engagement fluctuates
    - •228 reached, 22 clicks for Spooky history walking tour post 10/22
    - •692 reached, 32 clicks, 62 engagements for Village of Belmar art dedication 10/15
  - For 2022
    - •AC Member survey help us make it better
    - •AC Member Value Testimonials
    - •More action shots with tags and hashtags
    - •More community and business interest pieces





Thank you Questions?