

College Hill Business Association

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Minutes from (virutal) meeting on June 1, 2021

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8 a.m.: Community News

- Gardeners: Meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the park.
- Forum: Nominations for all officer position are open. Changed restrictions so that an active member can run for President after one year of membership (instead of two).
- **CHCURC:** Hollywood Drive-in opened May 28. Weather did cooperate but glad to be open again. Please help get the word out about the by sharing the social media posts. Hiring a maintenance coordinator—application on the website.
- May meeting minutes approved. Treasurer's report also approved.

8:15 a.m.: Round Robin

- Mindy Nagel, College Hill Pilates & Physical Therapy, Very busy with patients. Still teaching online weekly pilates.
- Aaron Fleming, College Hill Yoga and Flemco Designs, Working on taking on business partner for Flemco Designs. Yoga classes are still online.
- Tina Stoeberel, College Hill Coffee, In house dining is closed, carry-out and outdoor dining only. Looking for two new employees. People are eager to get back inside but we don't have staff and not ready to have full capacity business.
- Karen Hartman, Hartman CPA, Tax reporting complete, working on bookeeping, and catching up with continuing education.
- Kate and Marty W, Marty's Hops & Vines, We don't have staff to open full capacity and still need a few pieces of kitchen equipment. We are in the process of designing a temporary patio.
- Corless Berry, Chozen4You Boutique, Steady sales. Moving toward the summer line. Busy with business accelerator course.
- Sandra Shakir, Inspire Salon: Masked required, book signing on June 13, 3-6pm. Spring and summer line. Still servicing hair clients.
- Ron Busch, Bacall's, Scheduled to open next Tuesday, June 8. Need about 20 more staff members. Initally will have smaller schedule until we have more employees.
- Sara, own property in College Hill and Joseph Park art gallery in Northside. Feature art from sub-saharan Africa. Doors have been closed but now open by appointment only, which could change in the summer.



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- Dave Knebel, Dave Knebel Media Design, launched collegehilljobs.com and collegehill.com.
- (not in attendance) Terry Owen, Silk Road Textiles, no longer requires appointments for shopping, and we are unlocking/opening our doors. Classes have resumed, and we will now enroll at full capacity if all students are vaccinated. We are still requiring masks for all, as some of our customers cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons or age. This is our plan for June. We are cautiously optimistic that we can modify/relax some more come July.

On-going Business

- Job Fair will be June 19 at Patrick Park. Want as many businesses as possible to participate. Will send press releases to local media. Looking for help to set up. Still decicing on the length and time. Want to create a flyer which businesses can post. Mindy will create FB event and Aaron can help with designing the flyer. CHCURC has a community committee meeting next Wednesday, June 9 at noon—could make an announcement in the meeting. Allison will check to see if CHBA can post yard signs around the park.
- Business Directory is in progress. All the ads are completed and have been edited. Aaron will talk to Ron about printing schedule.
- July 6 is next monthly meeting. We will plan to meet in person at College Hill Coffee on the patio. If it rains we will revert back to a Zoom meeting.