

FOURTH AVENUE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2025 11:00 am – 2:00 pm In-Person (FAMA Office)

- I. Call to Order:
- **II. Approval of Minutes**: Board Meeting June 12, 2025, Minutes (Recap) of Board Retreat August 14, 2025.
- III. Monthly Financial Review and Approval: June, July, August 2025
- **IV.** Executive Director Report:
 - a. Merchant Forum (The Avenue Exchange Event)
 - b. TPD Staffing Update
 - c. FAMA Staff Update
 - d. FAMA House Punch List
 - e. Marketing & Advertising
 - i. Ads
 - ii. Social Media
 - iii. Website Refresh
 - f. 25/26 Calendar of Events:
 - 1. October 4th: Children's Entrepreneurial Market
 - 2. October 26th: Trick-Or-Treat the Avenue (11a-2p)
 - 3. December 12-14: Winter Street Fair
 - a. Fire Marshall Update
 - 4. March 8, 2026: Pets of Pima Parade
 - 5. March 20-22, 2026: Spring Street Fair
- V. Call to the Public (Public Forum): Each speaker will be allowed up to 3 minutes to address the Board, with a total of 30 minutes allotted for public comment.



*The Board of Directors will now move into Executive Session for the purpose of Board discussions and consideration of action items.

- VI. **2025 FAMA Board Retreat Review and Action Steps:**
 - a. Forming Committees
 - b. Strategic Initiatives:
 - i. Strategic Initiative #1: Expand the opportunities for managing events
 - ii. Strategic Initiative #2: Find partners to provide PAM and other services/functions to the merchants and FAMA in the future
 - iii. Strategic Initiative #3: Advocate in support of 4th Avenue as part of downtown Tucson and the greater community.
 - iv. Strategic Initiative #4: Revitalize the organization so that it once again has active merchant and community involvement that will generate sufficient funding.
 - v. Strategic Initiative #5: Build and enhance the role of the Board of Director's to ensure growth and planned succession, guidance, oversight and active involvement.
 - c. **2025/2026 Budget Approval**
- VII. **WaFd Investment Account Renewal Vote**
- **VIII. Future Meetings:**
 - a. Board Meeting October 9, 2025, 11:00 am 2:00pm (FAMA Office)
 - b. **Board Meeting November 13, 2025, 11:00 am 2:00pm** (TBD)
 - c. Board Meeting December 11, 2025, 11:00 am 2:00pm (Reschedule?)
 - d. **Board Meeting January 8, 2026, 11:00 am 2:00pm** (TBD)
 - e. **Board Meeting February 12, 2026, 11:00 am 2:00pm** (*TBD*)
- IX. **Adjournment:**