



LITTLE 5 POINTS ALLIANCE

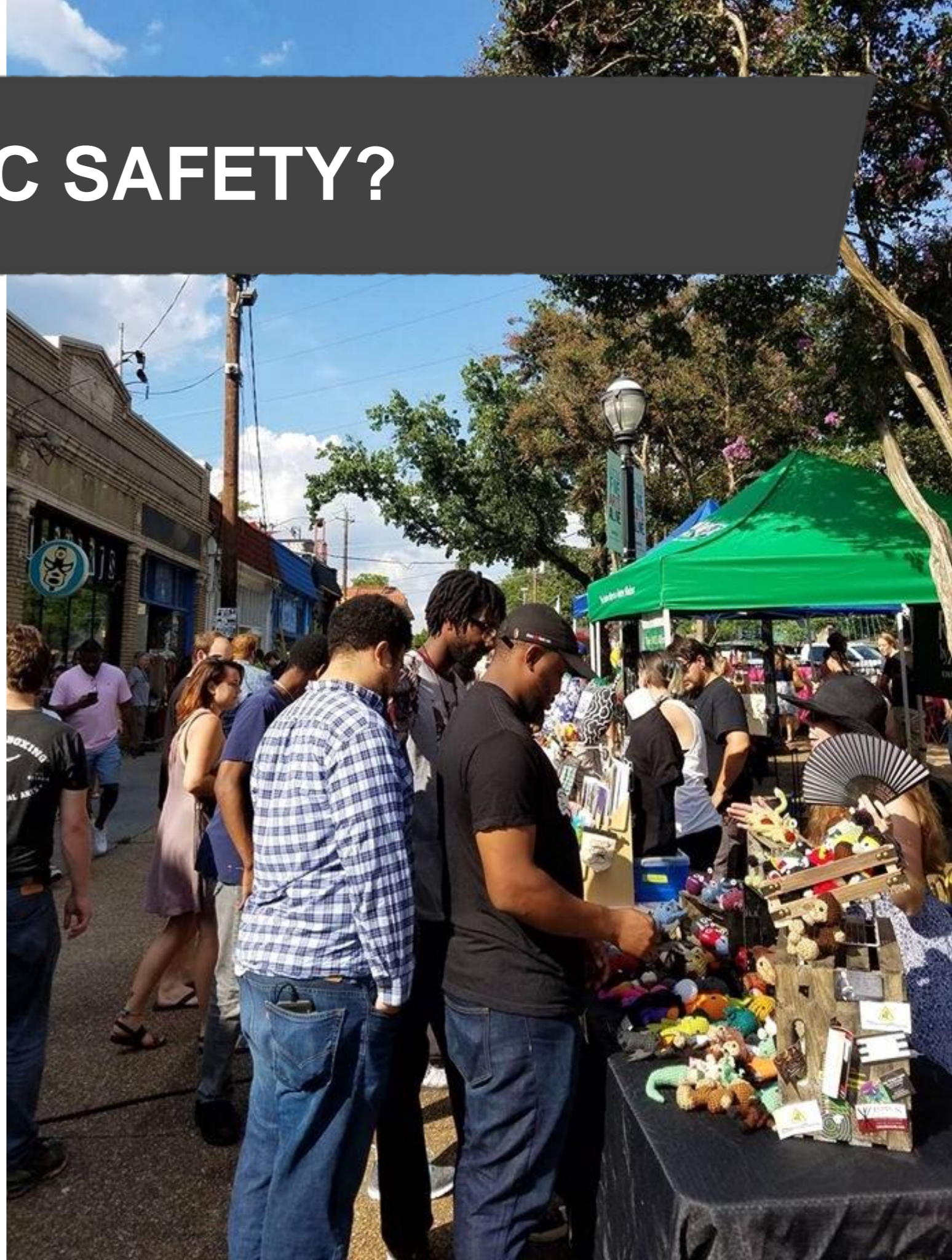
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

WHY PUBLIC SAFETY?

The Little 5 Points Alliance Public Safety and Community Outreach Committee began work on the plan in 2019 because safety is the #1 priority of L5P stakeholders.

While the Little 5 Points district prides itself on being a welcoming community for everyone, we do not accept illegal behavior.

Free expression and nonconformity do not equate to tolerance of crime. The overarching goal for this plan is to create a safer environment for all (employees, visitors, property owners, etc.)



ISSUES IN L5P

- Lighting
- Individuals experiencing homelessness, drug abuse, mental illness
- Limited APD staffing
- Quality of life issues (bathroom, graffiti, litter, etc.)





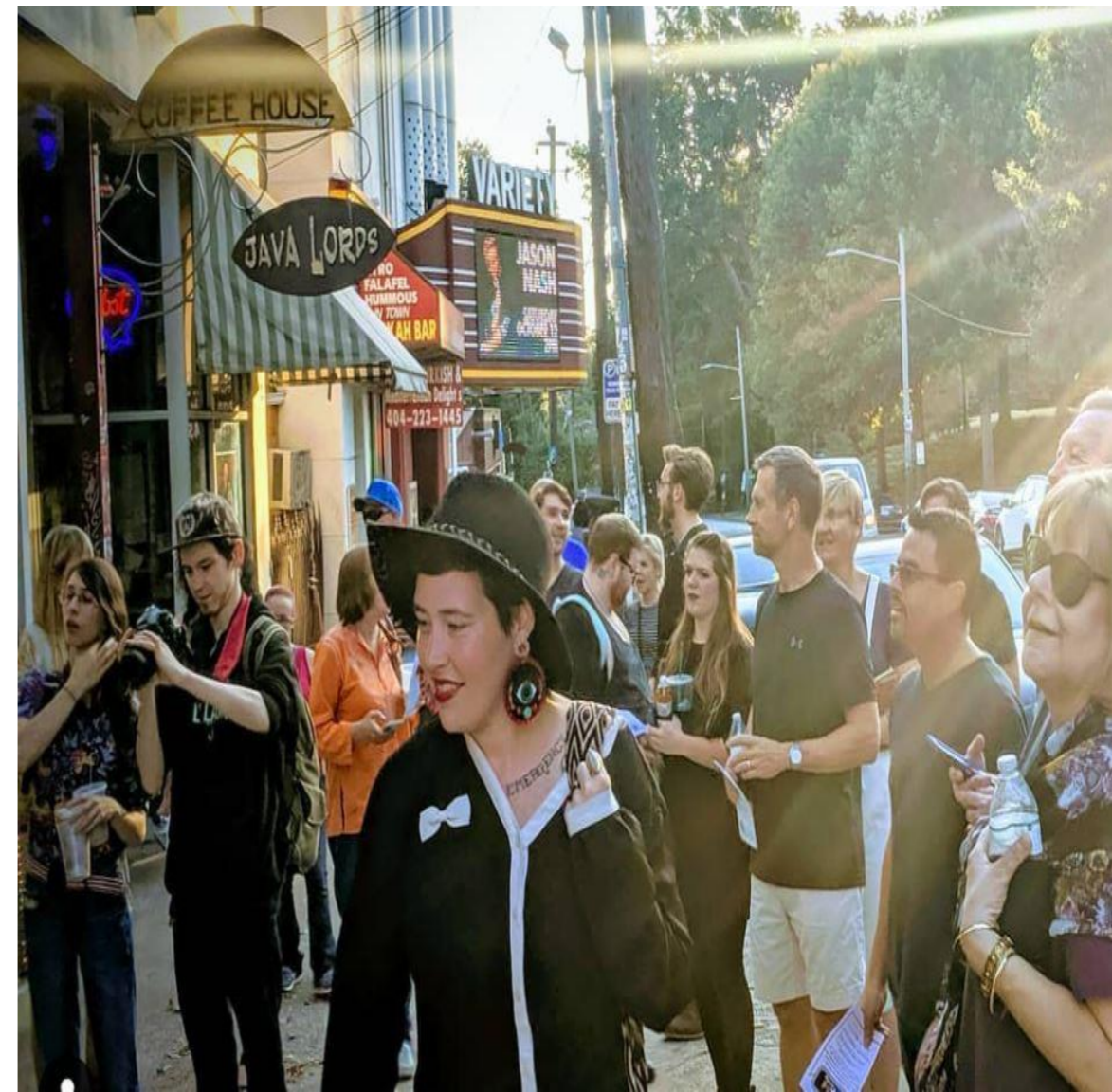
OUR PARTNERS

The point of the Alliance is about bringing people together. Public safety and community outreach requires more than just business owners or property owners. It requires collaboration from various groups with different expertise.

- Atlanta Police Department Zone 6
- Atlanta Police Foundation
- Little 5 Points Alliance (Little 5 Points Business Association, Little 5 Points Community Improvement District, Inman Park Neighborhood Association, Candler Park Neighborhood Organization)
- Policing & Alternatives Diversion initiative (311)
- Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition
- Intown Collaborative Ministries
- Step-Up On Second
- Georgia Works

KEY GOALS

- Strengthen relationship between Little 5 Points Alliance and APD Zone 6 officers
- Leverage technology to improve crime-solving capabilities
- Reduce “quality of life” violations
- Expand supplemental security solutions
- Address illegal vending
- Work with partners to provide support to those in need
- Implement a “Clean Car” campaign
- Improve Street and Plaza lighting
- Work with businesses to monitor noise ordinance violations



APPROACHES

- Strengthen relationship between Little 5 Points Alliance and APD Zone 6 officers
 - Host regular meetings between managers
 - Develop an officer appreciation program
- Leverage technology to improve crime-solving capabilities
 - Develop map of existing security cameras and outline gaps
 - Integrate existing cloud-based cameras into Operation Shield
 - Add security camera at Seminole Avenue cul-de-sac
- Reduce “quality of life” violations
 - Evaluate the potential of public restroom facilities within the district
 - Continue relationship with Georgia Works for regular cleaning in the district
 - Communicate suggested procedures when stakeholders observe “quality of life” violations – 311 vs. 911
 - Partner with L5P Business Association to host regular graffiti removal clean-ups
 - Conduct a trash can audit





APPROACHES

- Expand supplemental security solutions
 - Hold L5P stakeholder “security patrol summit” to set L5P-wide strategy, expand participation, and raise funds
 - Evaluate the cost of supplemental security patrol on nights and weekends
 - Develop an updated information gathering system to track crime data
- Address illegal vending
 - Communicate procedures to address violations with APD
 - Work with the City to develop and implement a street vendor/entertainer licensing and monitoring program
- Work with partners to provide support to individuals in need
 - Hold a “Refuge Summit” with partners to evaluate current approaches to those experiencing homelessness, mental illness, or drug abuse
 - Partner with L5P Business Association to host regular Narcan trainings in the district

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue halter-neck dress with a white skirt, stands next to a wall covered in graffiti. The graffiti includes a large white letter 'S' on a yellow background with black stars and the word 'VEIN' in white letters. The background of the slide is a dark grey banner with the word 'APPROACHES' in white.

APPROACHES

- Implement a “Clean Car” campaign
 - Draft educational material for business owners and visitors
 - Obtain “clean car” signs from APD and distribute to parking lot owners
 - Develop “clean car” stickers for business owners to put in windows
 - Follow-up periodically with stakeholders to renew messaging and evaluate success of program
- Improve street and plaza lighting
 - Evaluate existing street and plaza lighting
 - Work with property owners to address lighting on private property
 - Work with Georgia Power to repair Davis Plaza lights
 - Request street light study for Seminole turnaround
- Work with businesses to monitor noise ordinance violations
 - Develop and distribute educational materials to ensure business owners are aware of the law
 - Meet with businesses that have been the subject of complaints to help them get into compliance
 - Work with APD to manage repeat offenders

WHAT'S NEEDED NOW

- Funds for expanded supplemental guards and patrols
- Funds for security camera(s)
- Volunteers!



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