Meeting Opened: 8:30 a.m.

1. Welcome: *Tom McMahon opened the meeting.*

2. Public Comments:

   Ammar informed the BID that the Flavors of Pacific Grove is coming up. This event will feature twenty local chefs. Tickets can be purchased online.

   Michael Scanlon with La Mia Cucina requested that the BID put together a recap of the Pacific Grove Restaurant week held in June. Steve Thomas will put something together to present to the BID at the September meeting.

3. Approval of minutes of August 2019 meeting: *BID members unanimously approved the August minutes. The Approval of the June 2019 minutes will be added to the September 2019 agenda.*

4. Old Business:

   • Report on installation of the monarchs in trees downtown. Emily Owens with Tessuti Zoo reported that the butterflies are still in transit from China. She is hoping that they arrive within the next week.

   • Receive an update on the holiday open house. Emily Owens and Steve Thomas proposed some ideas to the BID. The event will be held on Small Business Saturday, November 30, 2019. The event would include all businesses. Emily stated there was artwork being designed for advertisements to promote and hand out. Steve Thomas will send out a press release and the event will be included on the PG Holiday calendar of events. The BID approved funding $4,000 for the event and will look to the EDC to fund decorations that will be used year after year to continue the event in the future.

   • Update on the City’s business list data. Lori Frati will get a list to Moe Ammar, limiting the list to the BID.

5. New Business:

   • Review a request to clean the trash cans downtown. *Reviewed the option of cleaning the trash cans. Members objected to such a task. Directed Moe to report to the Beautification & Natural Resources Commission that businesses lack the time & resources to handle such a task. Moe will*
coordinate cleanup of trash containers with BNRC & Milas Smith at City Hall.


- Discuss the option of hanging on the trees, 10 extra large ornaments per tree in the downtown medians. Request to decorate 10 trees downtown was referred to the City's Economic Development Commission for funding.

6. **Adjourn:** McMahon adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

**Attendees:**
Tom McMahon - Monterey Bay Laundry          Moe Ammar - PG Chamber
Kim Poulin - Pacific Grove Plaza            Marietta Bain- Fandango Restaurant
Ron Schenk - St. Vincent DePaul            Matthew Bosworth – Rabobank
Tony Gamecho - Grand Avenue Flooring and Interiors