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CityAve District: *Frequently Asked Questions*

Q: What is a Special Services District?

A: A Special Services District is a designated commercial area where property owners organize to finance supplemental public services such as security, street lighting, or any other necessary services.

Q. What are the geographical boundaries of the CityAve District?

A: The District encompasses the region extending southwest on City Avenue from the Schuylkill Expressway to 63rd Street and Wynnewood Road.

Q: I am a local business owner/leader. What services does the District offer business owners?

A: An association with the CityAve District gives your business greater visibility within the community. A portion of the CityAve website is devoted to providing information about area businesses. Involvement in CityAve District related events and organizations such as the City Avenue Business Alliance allows local business owners to network with one another, providing greater opportunities for collaboration.

Q: What specific services and programs are offered by the CityAve Special Services District?

Community Service Representatives Program

The District employs eight Community Service Representatives (CSRs) who patrol the District on bicycles from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The CSRs are not armed, but communicate with the Lower Merion and Philadelphia police departments with two-way radios and are trained to assist people in the District.

Emergency Notification Program

The Emergency Notification Program allows the District to communicate brief emergency messages to all commercial entities in the District at the same time. Information on crimes and/or dangerous conditions in the District can be immediately disseminated.

“CityAve News”

The District publishes a periodic newsletter, "cityavenews", which provide updates and information about the District and our businesses, institutions and residents.

City Avenue Business Alliance

The City Avenue Business Alliance (CABA) was created by the City Avenue Special Services District to provide its members opportunities to network with other City Avenue area businesses. Please visit www.caba-online.com for more information about services and resources available.