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Winner of Occupy Avondale Contest to be announced March 29

Points of Interest

- Winner of Occupy Avondale contest for 6 months free rent will be announced March 29
- Winning will be announced at 6pm at Avondale Brewing Company, 201 41st Street South
- Occupy Avondale is sponsored by Avondale Brewing Company and Main Street Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (March 15, 2012) – Avondale Brewing Company (ABC) and Main Street Birmingham will announce the winner of their Occupy Avondale contest on March 29 at 6pm at Avondale Brewing Company, 201 41st Street South. A panel of judges interviewed finalists from a field of business owners who applied. The winner will be given six months free rent in a fully renovated space across from the brewery in Avondale. Main Street Birmingham partnered with ABC to accept applications and conduct interviews and judging.

“We really had two goals here, to find a great tenant for the space across from the brewery and to identify other businesses interested in the area. We think we’ve done both,” said Coby Lake, one of the owners of Avondale Brewing Company.

“Avondale Brewing has been a great catalyst for the neighborhood and we’re proud to be a partner in the next phase of revitalization on 41st Street,” said Main Street Birmingham Interim Executive Director Elizabeth Barbaree-Tasker. “Now we know who else is interested in Avondale and we’re following up with them in hopes of bringing them to the neighborhood as well.”

Main Street Birmingham, Inc. (www.MainStreetBham.org) is a nonprofit agency working to foster neighborhood commercial district revitalization. In partnership with the City of Birmingham, the program targets nine urban commercial districts to spur economic and job development.

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