



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

February 23, 2023

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Tim Bulson (PD), Jack Scofield III (PD), Luke Trader (PD), Scott Popatia (Fire), Annette Betancourt (Fire), Linda Cano (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), James Hatch (Special Events), Jennifer Hagstrom (Special Events), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Max Porte (Transportation), Chris Hansen (Risk Mgmt), Nic Hernandez (Risk Mgmt), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Services), Steve Abrahamson (Planning), Shawn Wagner (Community Svcs).

Guests Present: Jerry Hall, Jr. (COT-Spring Training), Cindy Kominska (COT-Care Fair), Kim DeMeritt (DTA), Raquel Bigman (DTA), Desiree Simmons (Dragon Boat Festival), Melody Pierce (NEDA), Loretia Bacon (Aloha Festival), Dann LG (Miles for Migraine), David Lindsley (Bonfire Kitchen), Dearan Bartholomew (CASA), Dick Caley (Catch A Wave).

Linda Cano made a call to the audience asking if there was anyone not on the agenda who would like to address the committee.

I. Events for Initial Review

- A. Spring Training Extension, February 26-March 25 (Diablo Stadium)
 - a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Annette Betancourt
 - ii. Second: Tim Bulson
 - iii. Motion carries.
- B. Arizona Aloha Festival, Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12 (Tempe Beach Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: James Hatch
 - c. Motion carries.
- C. Miles for Migraine, Saturday, March 11 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch

- b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries
- D. National Eating Disorder Awareness Walk, Sunday, March 12 (Kiwanis Park)
- a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries
- E. Bonfire Craft Kitchen St. Patrick's Day & Cinco de Mayo, March 15-19 & May 5 (6463 S. Rural Rd)
- a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Annette Betancourt
 - ii. Second: Jenny Hagstrom
 - iii. Motion carries.
- F. C.A.S.A. St. Party's Day, Friday, March 17 (5 E. 6th St.)
- a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Annette Betancourt
 - iii. Motion carries
- G. C.A.S.A Cinco de Mayo Party, Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 (5 E. 6th St.)
- a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Annette Betancourt
 - iii. Motion carries.
- H. ~~Pedal Haus St. Paddy's Day Celebration~~ Event has been cancelled
- I. Tempe Beach Concours, Saturday, March 18 (Tempe Beach Park)
- a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Tim Bulson
 - c. Motion carries with the stipulations of providing vendor list and insurance
- J. Catch A Wave Car Show, Saturday, March 18 (Kiwanis Park)
- a. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - b. Second: James Hatch
 - c. Motion carries
- K. Arizona Dragon Boat Festival, Saturday-Sunday, March 25-26 (Tempe Town Lake)
- a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - b. Second: Annette Betancourt
 - c. Motion carries.

- L. Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2 (Mill Ave/Downtown)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Downtown Tempe Foundation
 - i. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - ii. Second: James Hatch
 - iii. Motion carries.

- M. Human Services Care Fair, Saturday, March 18 (Library Complex)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Jenny Hagstrom
 - c. Motion carries.

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. Black Men's Brain Health Conference, February 9 No problems reported
- B. FanDuel Party, February 10 No problems reported
- C. Cupid's Chase, February 11 No problems reported
- D. Clark Park Community Garden Grand Opening, February 11 No problems reported
- E. 2nd Sunday on Mill, February 12 No problems reported
- F. Tackle Trauma, February 12 No problems reported
- G. Four Peaks Girl Scout Cookie Pairing, February 16 No problems reported
- H. LOUD XII, February 17 No problems reported
- I. TESD Love Your Heart 5K, February 18 No problems reported
- J. Fat Tuesday Extension Mardi Gras, February 21 No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 9**, Tempe Transportation Center