



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

April 20, 2023

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Tim Bulson (PD), Anna Churan (PD), Luke Trader (PD), Tyler Watkins (PD), Annette Betancourt (Fire), Mark Manor (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), Michelle Seitz (Emergency Mgmt), Shawn Wagner (Community Services)

Guests Present: James Nichols (FroYo), Mikel Anne Arnce (Shop Beer) David Arnce (Shop Beer), Jen Ho (Culdesac), Mercedes Payne (COT), Erin Kirkpatrick (COT), Janet Foote (AZ Road Racers), Jessica McClain (LovePup Foundation), Rachel Martin (LovePup Foundation).

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

I. Events for Initial Review

- A. Making Space Fest, Wednesday, May 10 (Escalante Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Elizabeth Thomas
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries.

- B. Zoyo FroYo Run, Saturday, May 13 (Tempe Beach Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Joni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries with the stipulations of insurance & deposit.

- C. Good Fest, Saturday, May 13 (The Shop Beer, 922 W. 1st St)
 - a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe

- ii. Second: Tim Bulson
 - iii. Motion carries.
- D. ARR Summer Series #1, Sunday, May 14 (Neil G. Giuliano Park)
- a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Chad Holmes
 - c. Motion carries
- E. Movies in the Park-May series, Fridays, 5/5-5/26 (Kiwanis Park)
- a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Chad Holmes
 - c. Motion carries
- F. Culdesac Little Cholla, Thursdays, April 27-June 1 (2001 E. Apache)
- a. Liquor extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Annette Betancourt
 - iii. Motion carries

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. Performances at the Museum, April 7 No problems reported
- B. Foodie FriYAY, April 7 & 14 No problems reported
- C. Final Round Anniversary, April 8 No problems reported
- D. Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, April 8 No problems reported
- E. Earmuffs Zombie Movie Filming, April 12-13 No problems reported
- F. ASU Bill Kimbel Lecture Series, April 14 No problems reported
- G. Waggoner Elementary Carnival, April 14 No problems reported
- H. Bottles for BizTown, April 14 No problems reported
- I. Vicinity Tempe, April 14 No problems reported
- J. SAAM2K Empower Walk, April 15 No problems reported
- K. Pat's Run, April 15 No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 4**, Tempe Transportation Center