



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

September 7, 2023

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Annette Betancourt (Fire), Kyle Carman (Fire), Monique Rodriguez (Fire), Tim Bulson (PD), Anna Churan (PD), Brianna Cohen (PD), John Earhart (PD), Luke Trader (PD), Tyler Watkins (PD), Aaron Levi (PD), Linda Cano, (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), James Hatch (Special Events), Jennifer Hagstrom (Special Events), Max Porte (Transportation), Patrick Saros (Sold Waste), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Shawn Wagner (Community Services), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Services).

Guests Present: Dawn Hocking (TCH Monster Mash), Jessica Smith (Mindfulness First), Jennifer Ho (Culdesac), Marla Zimmerman (Walk for POP)

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. Culdesac Little Cholla, September 21, 2023-March 21, 2024 (2025 E Apache)
 - a. Extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Anna Churan
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries

- B. Tim Barber Walk for POP, Saturday, September 30 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries.

- C. Mindful Art Party, Wednesday, October 4 (132 E 6th St.)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Mindfulness First
 - i. Motion to approve: Anna Churan
 - ii. Second: Tim Bulson
 - iii. Motion carries.

- D. TCH Monster Mash, Saturday, October 21 (215 W. Lodge)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of The Centers for Habilitation/TCH
 - i. Motion to approve: Annette Betancourt
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. RYB Night Blast, August 26 No problems reported
- B. Chuckbox Tailgate, August 31 No problems reported
- C. Sparky's Touchdown Tailgate, August 31 No problems reported
- D. Hot Summer Nights 5K, September 2 No problems reported
- E. GNU Radio Conference September 5, No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 21**, Tempe Transportation Center