



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

February 8, 2024

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Kyle Carman (Fire), Dustin Preston (Fire), Annette Betancourt (Fire), Anna Churan (PD), Brianna Cohen (PD), Luke Trader (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Linda Cano (Special Events), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Chris Hansen (Risk Mgmt), Max Porte (Transportation), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhoods), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Shawn Wagner (Community Services), Craig Hayton (Community Services).

Guests Present: Ally Dykstra (Downtown Tempe Authority), Kim DeMeritt (Downtown Tempe Authority), Shelby Goodall, Sierra Ross (Culdesac), Adam Shiland (Innings), Jeremy Graham (Nun Run), Jenn G (Miles for Migraine), Syed Tirmizi (Dog Show), Sean Eddy (Feed the Hungry), Greg Garcia (Tempe Diablos), Alan Young (Tempe Diablos), Denise Rentschler (COT-Play Day)

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 Farmer's Market, Sundays, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 & 6/16 (2001 E Apache)
 - a. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - b. Second: Chad Holmes
 - c. Motion carries

- B. 2024 Spring Training Extension, February 15-April 15 (Diablo Stadium)
 - a. Liquor Extension of Premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Anna Churan
 - iii. Motion carries

- C. Innings Festival & Extra Innings, Friday-Saturday, February 23-24, and Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, (Tempe Beach Park & Arts Park)
 - a. Liquor licenses in the name of Tempe Diablos Charities
 - i. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries with the stipulations of final site map, vendor list

- D. Dog Show, Saturday-Sunday, February 24-25 (Benedict Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Annette Betancourt
 - b. Second: Luke Trader
 - c. Motion carries

- E. Diablos College Tennis Invitational, Friday-Sunday, March 1-3 (Kiwanis Tennis Center)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Tempe Diablos Charities
 - i. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries

- F. 15th Annual Nun Run, Saturday, March 2 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries

- G. Feed the Hungry, 1st Saturdays, ~~March 2~~, April 6, May 4, June 1 (Rio Salado & Hardy Dr.)*
 - a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Opposed: Chad Holmes
 - d. Motion carries. *dates and location change per approval of Community Services Director

- H. Miles for Migraine 5K Run, Saturday, March 9 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Anna Churan
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries

- I. Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, March 8-10 (Downtown District)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Downtown Tempe Foundation
 - b. Liquor Series 16 Page Springs Vineyards & Cellars
 - c. Liquor Series 16 Adventurous Stills
 - d. Liquor Series 16 1764 Vineyards
 - e. Liquor Series 16 DA Vines Vineyard
 - f. Liquor Series 16 Desert Diamond Distillery

- i. Motion to approve: Anna Churan
- ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
- iii. Motion carries

- J. Play Day, Saturday, February 24 (Kiwanis Park-Fiesta Ramada)
 - a. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - b. Second: Annette Betancourt
 - c. Motion carries

II. Events for Post-Review

** Note: Post-Review of events below to take place at 2/22 Task Force:*

- A. Scottsdale Tempe Auction, January 24-26
- B. Chris Farrar Softball Tournament, January 27
- C. Tempe Blooms, January 27-28
- D. Regional Unity Walk, January 27
- E. Tempe FanCon, January 27
- F. Liver Life Walk, January 27
- G. SWIHA Conference & Firewalk, January 27
- H. Arts in the Parks Block Parties, January 27-February 4
- I. Jeremyah Memorial 5K, February 3
- J. Tie Dye Run, February 4
- K. Good Good Golf, February 7

Public Meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 22**, Tempe Transportation Center