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Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes
March 21, 2024
Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Annette Betancourt (Fire), Dustin Preston (Fire), Monique Rodriguez (Fire), Hector Encinas (PD), Luke Trader (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Brianna Cohen (PD), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Jenny Hagstrom (Special Events), Linda Cano (Special Events), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Chris Hansen (Risk Mgmt), Nic Hernandez (Risk Mgmt), Troy Hernandez (Traffic), Max Porte (Transportation), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Karen Stovall (Planning), Shawn Wagner (Community Services).

Guests Present: Ally Dykstra (DTA), Brianna King (COT-History Museum), Jerry Hall Jr. (COT-Diablo), Denise Rentschler (COT-Geek's Night), Gaby Martinez (AIDS Walk), Stacey Jay Cavaliere (AIDS Walk), Ty Lee (Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt), Sarah Grogger (Best Buddies), Lisa Cleary (Best Buddies), Chris Giles (Pat's Run), Ronetta Andersen (Final Round)

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. Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30 (Kiwanis Park)
   a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
   b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
   c. Motion carries

B. AIDS Walk Arizona, Saturday, April 6 (Tempe Beach Park)
   a. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
   b. Second: Chad Holmes
   c. Motion carries

C. Four Peaks Cookie & Beer Pairing, Friday, April 12 (2401 S Wilson St.)
   a. Liquor extension of premises

       i.   Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
     ii.   Second: Jenny Hagstrom
    iii.   Motion carries

D. Gethsemane Church 2024 Auction, Friday, April 12 (1035 E. Guadalupe Rd)
    a. Liquor license in the name of Gethsemane Church
        i.   Motion to approve: Luke Trader
       ii.   Second: Jenny Hagstrom
      iii.   Motion carries

E. Best Buddies Friendship Walk, Saturday, April 13 (Kiwanis Park)
    a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
    b. Second: Jenny Hagstrom
    c. Motion carries

F. 20th Annual Pat's Run, Saturday, April 13 (Mountain America Stadium)
    a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
    b. Second: Luke Trader
    c. Motion carries

G. AZ Truck Driving Championship, Saturday, April 13 (Diablo Stadium)
    a. Motion to approve: Patrick Saros
    b. Second: Chad Holmes
    c. Motion carries

H. Final Round 40th Anniversary Party, Saturday, April 20 (5030 S Mill #D20)
    a. Liquor extension of premises
        i.   Motion to approve: Annette Betancourt
       ii.   Second: Tim Bulson
      iii.   Motion carries

I. Grass Clippings Open, Tuesday-Saturday, April 16-20 (1415 N. Mill)
    a. Motion to approve: TABLED
    b. TABLED
    c. TABLED

J. Geek's Night Out, Wednesday, March 27 (Library Complex)
    a. Motion to approve: Jenny Hagstrom
    b. Second: Patrick Saros
    c. Motion carries

K. Featured Exhibit Opening Reception, Friday, March 29 (Tempe History Museum & Plencner Plaza)
    a. Motion to approve: Luke Trader

   b. Second: Tim Bulson
   c. Motion carries

L. Tempe History Society's Legends Gala Reception, Saturday, April 13 (Tempe History Museum & Plencner Plaza)
   a. Liquor license in the name of Tempe Historical Society
      i.   Motion to approve: Luke Trader
      ii. Second: Tim Bulson
      iii. Motion carries

II.   Events for Post-Review

A. Festival of the Arts – Spring, March 8-10 No problems reported
B. Miles for Migraine 5K, March 9 No problems reported
C. Kilt Lifter BBQ Four Peaks, March 9 No problems reported
D. Marcos de Niza Home Run Club Fundraiser, March 9 No problems reported
E. CASA St Patties Day Block Party, March 15-17 No problems reported
F. AZ Aloha Festival, March 16-17 No problems reported
G. Catch A Wave Car Show, March 16 No problems reported
H. Care Fair Tempe, March 16 No problems reported
I. Shamrock Run (StartLine) March 17 No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.   Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III.   Internal Review & Discussion

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