



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes August 22, 2024 Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Annette Betancourt (Fire), Monique Rodriguez (Fire), Andrea Glass (Fire), Dustin Preston (Fire), Luke Trader (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Tyler Watkins (PD), Michelle Heermans (PD), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Linda Cano (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Matt Peterson (Special Events), Jenny Leon Hagstrom (Special Events), Juliane Moore (Tax & License), Max Porte (Transportation), Chris Jasper (Planning), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Services), Shawn Wagner (Community Services).

Guests Present: Jerry Becker (Skin & Steel), David Ellis (TMF Run), Dani Godreau (COT), Ellen Sickenberger (COT), Ryan Allison (COT), Steve Thacher (Activated Events), Samantha Middleton (Activated Events), Renee Mason (Junior Achievement), Ashley Genarro, Adam Villareal, Kathryn LeFebre (CHAMP), Sierra Ross (Culdesac), Alexa Bolla (ASU), Frank Herbert (TEAMS Security), Elisabeth Gill (ProEm)

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. Healing Field, Saturday-Wednesday, September 7-11 (Tempe Beach Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Luke Trader
 - c. Motion carries.

- B. Culdesac Night Market, Tuesdays-Saturdays, September 19-March 11 (2001 E. Apache)
 - a. Extension of premises
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Chad Holmes
 - iii. Motion carries with the stipulation of permitting for October dates

- C. TMF 9/11 Heroes Run, Saturday, September 14 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries

- D. Scaling Water Resilience and Stewardship w/SRP, Wednesday, September 18 (Walton Center for Planetary Health, 777 E. University)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Global Futures Laboratory ASU
 - i. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries

- E. JA Open House, Thursday, September 19 (636 W. Southern)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Junior Achievement of Arizona
 - i. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
 - ii. Second: Matt Peterson
 - iii. Motion carries

- F. JA Stock Market Challenge, Thursday, October 24 (636 W. Southern)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Junior Achievement of Arizona
 - i. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
 - ii. Second: Matt Peterson
 - iii. Motion carries

- G. CHAMP 2024, Saturday, September 21 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Patrick Saros
 - b. Second: Jenny Leon Hagstrom
 - c. Motion carries

- H. Skin & Steel, Saturday, September 28 (2125 S. Industrial Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Matt Peterson
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries with the stipulation of vendor list

- I. Boots in the Park, Saturday-Sunday, September 28-29 (Tempe Beach Park)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Peyton's Project
 - i. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries

- J. Halal Food Festival, Saturday, October 26 (Ragsdale-MLK Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: TABLED
 - b. TABLED
 - c. TABLED

- K. Arts in the Parks, September 19-October 19 (City parks)
 - a. Motion to approve: Luke Trader
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. Sun Devil Welcome, August 20 No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 5**, Tempe Transportation Center