



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

April 7, 2022

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Anna Churan (PD), Michael Curtis (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Kim Hale (PD), Kerby Rapp (PD), Mark Manor (Fire), Mandy Ayars (Fire), Linda Cano (Special Events), Jenny Leon Hagstrom (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe, (Special Events), James Hatch (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Vanessa Losicco (City Attorney), Michelle Seitz (Emergency Mgmt), Nic Hernandez (Risk Mgmt), Max Porte (Transportation), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Svcs), Jeff Tamulevich (Code Compliance), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Shawn Wagner (Community Svcs).

Guests Present: Jerry Hall, Jr. (COT/Diablo), Kelly Smith (Liver Life Walk), Kellie Mendoza (Phx NACE), Laura Eastwood (Shelter Dog Dash), Jeremy Graham (4 Peaks Racing), Scott McIntosh, Kristina Arnold (Gethsemane), Murali Krishnamachari (SRCF SVK Temple), Paul Elliot (SRCF SVK Temple), Chelsea Redding (DTA), Lisa Cleary (Best Buddies).

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

A member of the public addressed the committee.

I. Events for Initial Review

- A. Shatha Chandika Yaaga, Saturday, April 16 (615 S. Beck)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Jenny Hagstrom
 - c. Motion carries.

- B. Phoenix NACE April Educational Event, Tuesday, April 19 (AZ Heritage Museum)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of National Association for Catering & Events
 - i. Motion to approve: Anna Churan
 - ii. Second: James Hatch
 - iii. Motion carries.

- C. Splash & Dash, Wednesday, April 27 (TTL – N. Boat Ramp)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Chad Holmes
 - c. Motion carries.

- D. Cactus Man Tri, Sunday, May 1 (Arts Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Elizabeth Thomas
 - c. Motion carries.

- E. Conscious Capitalism in Action, Friday, April 29 (1414 W. Broadway)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Elizabeth Thomas
 - c. Motion carries.

- F. Gethsemane Auction, Friday, April 1 (1035 E. Guadalupe Rd.)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Gethsemane Lutheran
 - i. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - ii. Second: James Hatch
 - iii. Motion carries.

- G. Shelter Dog Dash, Saturday, April 30 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: James Hatch
 - c. Motion carries.

- H. Best Buddies Friendship Walk, Saturday, April 30 (Diablo Stadium)
 - a. Motion to approve: Elizabeth Thomas
 - b. Second: Chad Holmes
 - c. Motion carries.

- I. Liver Life Walk, Saturday, May 7 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Anna Churan
 - c. Motion carries.

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. State of Downtown, March 25 No problems reported
- B. Festival of the Arts Artists Reception, March 26 No problems reported
- C. Festival of the Arts, March 25-27 No problems reported
- D. AZ Dragon Boat Festival, March 26-27 Fire will provide estimate for next year

- E. Neighborhood Celebration, March 13 No problems reported
- F. BIAAZ Run Walk & Roll, March 26 No problems reported
- G. Arts in the Parks (Harelson), March 26 No problems reported
- H. Arts in the Parks (Papago), March 27 No problems reported
- I. MDA Muscle Walk, March 28 No problems reported
- J. Vicinity, April 1 No problems reported
- K. Dick's Bike & Boat Event, April 1-3 No problems reported
- L. Thieves Market, April 2 No problems reported
- M. NEDA Walk, April 3 No problems reported

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events