



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes

November 3, 2022

Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting – MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Andrew McCormick (PD), Tyler Watkins (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Mike Curtis (PD), Mark Manor (Fire), Andrea Glass (Fire), Annette Betancourt (Fire), Linda Cano (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), James Hatch (Special Events), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Michelle Seitz (Emergency Mgmt), Julie Burns (Tax & License), Max Porte (Transportation), Nic Hernandez (Risk Mgmt), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Services), Jeff Tamulevich (Code Compliance), Shawn Wagner (Community Services).

Guests Present: Nick Santa Cruz (ASU PD), Ryan Allison (COT-Boating), Judy Stowers (Ironman), Colter Stillwell (Full Moon Festival), Erica Cartwright, Dillon Raghunandan, Greg Hawkins (Sun Devil Classic), Jennifer Ho (Culdesac), Jennifer Martin (Ironman), Kim DeMeritt (DTA), Amy Otto (DTA), Simon Kriesberger (Candy Rush), Dana Klose (Party for the Paws),

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, Thursdays, November 10-December 15 (2025 E. Apache)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Bike Saviours Cooperative Inc.
 - i. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - ii. Second: Tim Bulson
 - iii. Motion carries.
- B. Sun Devil Triathlon Classic, Saturday, November 12 (Tempe Town Lake, North Side)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries.

- C. Candy Rush, November 17-January 1 (Diablo Stadium)
 - a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries

- D. Ironman Arizona, Sunday, November 20 (Tempe Beach Park, TTL)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of The Ironman Foundation Inc
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Chad Holmes
 - iii. Motion carries.

- E. Party for the Paws, Saturday, November 19 (FABRIC, 132 E. 6th St.)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of One Love Pit Bull Foundation
 - i. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - ii. Second: Elizabeth Thomas
 - iii. Motion carries.

- F. Full Moon Festival, Saturday, November 19 (1425 W. 14th St.)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Creative Drill Sergeants
 - i. Motion to approve: Mark Manor
 - ii. Second: Elizabeth Thomas
 - iii. Motion carries with stipulations of: crowd manager, vendor list.

- G. Festival of Lights Street Parade & Tree Lighting, Friday, November 25 (Mill Ave)
 - a. Motion to approve: Elizabeth Thomas
 - b. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - c. Motion carries.

- H. Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, December 2-4 (Downtown District)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Downtown Tempe Foundation
 - i. Motion to approve: Elizabeth Thomas
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries with the stipulations of: crowd manager.

- I. Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade, Saturday, December 10 (Tempe Town Lake)
 - a. Liquor license in the name of Downtown Tempe Foundation
 - i. Motion to approve: Elizabeth Thomas
 - ii. Second: Jonni Wolfe
 - iii. Motion carries.

- J. Leftovers Run, Saturday, November 26 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Tim Bulson
 - c. Motion carries.

- K. Donor Dash, Saturday, December 3 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Tim Bulson
 - c. Motion carries.

- L. Here Comes Santa, Saturday, December 10 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: James Hatch
 - b. Second: Tim Bulson
 - c. Motion carries

- M. Arizona Run for the Fallen (Tempe segment), Sunday, November 13 (Baseline Rd.)
 - a. Motion to approve: Tim Bulson
 - b. Second: Mike Curtis
 - c. Motion carries.

- N. Veterans Day Parade, Friday, November 11 (Mill Avenue, Tempe Beach Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Tim Bulson
 - c. Motion carries.

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. Tempe Jam, October 21 No problems reported
- B. Movies in the Park (final date), October 21 No problems reported
- C. TMP Rock it Up Concert Weathers, October 21 No problems reported
- D. AZ Craft Beer Awards, October 21 No problems reported
- E. TCH Monster Mash, October 22 No problems reported
- F. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, October 22 No problems reported
- G. G.A.I.N. Block Party Warner Ranch, October 22 No problems reported
- H. G.A.I.N. Block Party Estate La Colina, October 22 No problems reported
- I. 5th Annual AZALR Bikefest, October 22 No problems reported
- J. 65 Roses Roundup Gala, October 22 No problems reported
- K. OWL-oween, October 22 No problems reported
- L. Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, October 22 No problems reported
- M. Endless Loc Festival, October 23 No problems reported
- N. Walk for PKD, October 23 No problems reported
- O. Yes Day for Autism, October 23 No problems reported
- P. Hustle PHX 202 Pitch Night, October 27 No problems reported
- Q. Escalante Fall Festival, October 27 No problems reported
- R. Lucha Libre: Beyond the Arenas, October 28-29 No problems reported

S. Waggoner PTO Trunk or Treat, October 28 No problems reported
T. Halloween Boo Bash, October 28 No problems reported
U. YMCA Spooky Sprint 5K, October 29 No problems reported
V. Head for the Cure 5K, October 29 No problems reported
W. BRC Trunk or Treat, October 29 No problems reported
X. Fat Tuesday Halloween, October 29 No problems reported
Y. Halloween Stroll, October 30 No problems reported

Public Meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

I. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 17**, Tempe Transportation Center