

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JULY 22, 2014  
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM  
155 WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YUMA, AZ 85364**

**Chairperson David Psolka** called the meeting to order at 4:58 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson David Psolka  
Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins  
Armando Jones  
Don Strickland  
Mary Ann Easterday  
Sharon Craig  
John Andoh (arrived @ 5:20 p.m.)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Joel Olea, Public Works Director  
Vickie McClain, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**June 24, 2014 Minutes:** Motion made by Mary Ann Easterday and seconded by Donald Strickland to approve the June 24, 2014 minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Beautification Award Nominations:** Mary Ann Easterday nominated the property located at 2180 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Todd Mellon.

**Motion made by Linda Collins and seconded by Donald Strickland** to approve the Beautification Nomination.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Mary Ann Easterday** suggested a letter be given to residents who did not receive the nomination for the Beautification Award. Letter was written by **Mary Ann Easterday** and staff will prepare the letter.

**August Meeting Availability:** Donald Strickland, Linda Collins, and Armando Jones will not be able to attend the August meeting.

**400 Block of Orange Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Cleanup:** This item was tabled until the next meeting.

**Tour of El Centro Recycling Center:** The Commissioners definitely want to tour the facility in El Centro. Joel Olea will arrange for transportation to El Centro for the tour and arrange it with Allied Waste the latter part of October.

**Possible Award for Gene Dalbey:** Mary Ann Easterday suggested that Gene Dalbey be recognized for his efforts in promoting the bike paths. The Commission wants to present a plaque to Gene Dalbey in front of City Council the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in September.

**Children's Festival – November 1<sup>st</sup>:** The Children's Festival is on **November 8, 2014** per **Mary Ann Easterday**. She had suggested that the children create an art piece using recyclables and they will be on display at the table for **Clean and Beautiful Commission**.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**2014 Calendar of Events:** There was discussion about the calendar of events and Children's Festival was changed to November 8, 2014. No other additions to the calendar.

**Five-Year Plan:** Chairperson David Psolka reviewed the Five-Year Plan under Section VII. He suggested National and Regional Beautification Program be changed to Other Beautification Programs. The items under this section will be rewritten as suggested and be available for review at the August 26, 2014 meeting. The Commission will also look at Section VI at the August meeting.

**8<sup>th</sup> Street Cleanup:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Street Cleanup has been postponed. **Motion made by Mary Ann Easterday and seconded by Donald Strickland** to approve the postponement.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Kofa Cleanup:** This cleanup will be done on July 25, 2014.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

**STAFF UPDATES:** Joel Olea reported that "The 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Centennial Mural Celebration" will be held on July 25, 2014. He also reported that he does not yet have the numbers for the **Household Hazardous Waste** event that was held on July 11, 2014. He also briefly discussed the new Fleet Facility that will be built in the north APS yard in the future and this will affect how **Household Hazardous Waste** events will be run. The **City of Yuma** is also trying to obtain a grant that will allow the City to hire a Recycling Coordinator that will promote education.

**Mary Ann Easterday** had also contacted several agencies about the disposal of sharps containers.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Future agenda items mentioned were the following:

- Call to the Public moved to beginning of the meeting
- Shirts
- Five-Year Plan – Section VI
- 2014 Calendar of Events
- Tour of El Centro Recycling

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No visitors were present.

## ADJOURN

**Motion by Mary Ann Easterday and motion seconded by Donald Strickland to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m.**

Motion carried unanimously.

  
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**David Psolka, Chairperson**

23 SEPT 2014  
Date