

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 23, 2015
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairperson David Psolka called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Chairperson David Psolka
Sharon Craig
Linda Collins
Donald Strickland**

MEMBERS ABSENT: **Mary Ann Easterday**

STAFF PRESENT: **Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager
Kim Beltran, Administrative Assistant
Hannah Thompson, Vista Employee
Maribel Chavez, YPIC**

OTHERS PRESENT: **None**

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

May 26, 2015 Minutes: Motion was made by Donald Strickland to approve the May 26, 2015 minute, motion was seconded by Sharon Craig.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public: none

Beautification Award Nominations: Sharon Craig presented four (4) nominations. There was a discussion concerning when to present the awards. **Chairperson David Psolka** reminded everyone that Household Hazardous Waste Day is on Saturday, July 11th. **Linda Collins** suggested July 6th. **Sharon Craig** said she will call staff with the names. **Motion was made by Linda Collins to approve the four nominations, motion second by Donald Strickland.**

Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Adopt-a-Street Update: **Hannah Thompson** said that they were updating the database, the original list containing about 70 participants. About half want to re-enroll and continue, with about one third of the forms returned. **Chairperson David Psolka**

suggested that they have a tea or reception for the Adopt-a-Street participants who fulfilled their obligation to clean their streets four times per year.

Five-Year Plan: No discussion.

Recognition Letter/List of Recipients: The list of names was passed out to Commissioners.

Status of Current Events

Staff Updates: **Martin Agundez** once again reminded everyone that **Household Hazardous Waste Day** will be held on July 11, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Concerning **Adopt-a-Street**, if staff cannot make contact and verify each group's wish to continue, their participation will be dropped from the program, and the signs recognizing their participation will be removed. This will open more segments of the streets for others to participate. After their cleanups they can call Public Works to let us know where the bags of trash have been left, or they can leave the bags in the trash container at 2nd Avenue and 13th Street, which is emptied on Fridays.

Martin Agundez mentioned that 16th Street and Magnolia in the El Pueblcito subdivision and the property at 16th Street and 6th Avenue (Yuma Mortuary) have been cleaned up.

2015 Calendar of Events: **Donald Strickland** gave three areas in the City of Yuma which could use beautification. This was in reference to Joel Olea's request, at the May meeting, that the Commissioners come up with a list of areas that would be done twice a year.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Linda Collins asked that the meeting minutes be sent to them right after the meeting takes place. This can be done through email or regular mail. If emailed, a hard copy of the minutes should still be sent out with the following month's agenda.

Donald Strickland asked **Martin Agundez** if the Streets department could repaint the lines on Orange Avenue (from 4th Ave to City Hall) to include a bike lane. **Martin Agundez** said he would review it and will get back to the Commission.

ADJOURN

Motion by Linda Collins, motion seconded by Sharon Craig, to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.



David Psolka, Chairperson

7-28-2015
Date