CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2015
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364

Chairperson David Psolka called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	**Chairperson David Psolka** **Donald Strickland** **Sharon Craig** **Linda Collins**
MEMBERS ABSENT:	**Mary Ann Easterday**
STAFF PRESENT:	**Joel Olea, Director of Public Works** **Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager** **Lalenia Ohn, Administrative Assistant**
OTHERS PRESENT:	**Gene Dalbey**

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

August 25, 2015 Minutes: Motion was made by Donald Strickland to approve the August 25, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Sharon Craig.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public: None

Gene Dalbey Bike Path: Chairperson David Psolka advised **Gene Dalbey** that the Commission is willing to assist him with one bike path location. **Gene Dalbey** explained how the addition of bike paths throughout the City can benefit the community as a whole. Gene Dalbey requests that the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex be considered for a bike path.

Joel Olea advised that a bike path is being looked into with the planning of the 8th Street connection. **Joel Olea** stated that community safety, for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as funding, is taken into consideration when planning beautification of the City. **Joel Olea** requests that **Gene Dalbey** provide him with a copy of the minutes from the next Bicycle Coalition Meeting.

Beautification Award Nominations: None

Next Beautification Project: Donald Strickland provided two (2) locations being suggested and advised that he created a form in which a picture and location can be added. **Martin Agundez** stated that the picture and location format will help identify and select a location. **Donald Strickland** will provide the template of the Mini Beautification Project Form in which Commissioners are to submit when suggesting locations.

Linda Collins suggested that cattail sculptures be used in a corner beautification project. **Joel Olea** requests that location suggestions be kept within City jurisdiction. **Linda Collins** advised that she emailed project ideas to Zack at San Luis High School, and is awaiting a response.

Martin Agundez advised that there are three (3) additional locations being suggested by **Mary Ann Easterday. Chairperson David Psolka** stated the locations will be transferred to the new form and then submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Five-Year Plan: No discussion.

Reports: Donald Strickland reported that the Post Office landscaping project is back on the table and will be discussed at the next Tree Board Meeting in October.

Status of Current Events

Staff Updates: Martin Agundez reported that Hannah Thompson, who was working on recycling education programs, decided to return back to Wisconsin last week. **Martin Agundez** also reported that the alley to curbside conversion project continues to move forward and feedback from the community is positive. As well, **Martin Agundez** reported that 2 (two) teams of Public Works employees are volunteering their time to participate in the upcoming Paint-a-Thon.

2015 Calendar of Events: Chairperson David Psolka reminded Commissioners they will be assisting the City at the Children's Festival of the Arts on November 7th.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- San Luis High School designs for mini beautification projects.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Linda Collins, and motion was seconded by Donald Strickland, to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

David Psolka, Chairperson

10-27-15
Date