

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MAY 24, 2016
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
JoAnne Mowczko
Linda Collins
Vice Chair Kim Hamersley
Donald Strickland

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager
Vi Dague, Administrative Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Moore, City Attorney
Jamie Shelda, Y.U.H.S.D.
Lisa Anderson, Y.U.H.S.D.
Dave Hylland, Y.U.H.S.D. Facilities

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko to approve the March 22, 2016 Minutes, motion was seconded by Donald Strickland.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public: None

Banners: Steve Moore was present to answer questions the Commissioners had on banners. Linda Collins stated that the banners were nice and looked good and wanted to know if the banners could be funded or reinstited. S. Moore was not familiar with the funding, that would be a Pat Wicks question. Legal issue S. Moore brought up Reed vs. Town of Gilbert and the town code on signs. Banners with Christmas wreath, fall colors or decorative and no message conveyed can be put up, but banners with advertising or content base cannot be put up. Vice Chair Kim Hamersley asked if an organization donated banners would they be responsible for the coordination, purchase or could they give money to the city. S. Moore stated that normally they could donate money with a request what they would like the money used for. Linda Collins wanted to know if a thank you could be put in the paper for the donation or is that advertising. S. Moore stated that would not be advertising.

Mini Beautification Project: Donald Strickland stated that it looked good. Martin Agundez received positive comments. A lot of the work was done in house. Linda Collins stated that there were many positive comments at Yuma Sun on line. Donald Strickland wanted to know if this will continue. Linda Collins said yes, one project a year. Chairperson David Psolka request that this be put on the July 26th agenda to reset the priorities of these projects.

Beautification Award Nominations: JoAnne Mowczko talked to Alfonso Garcia, the owner of U-Haul on 4th Avenue. JoAnne Mowczko advised Mr. Garcia that they were looking at his site for a Beautification Award. Mr. Garcia then advised he was available any weekday after 3:00 pm. Vice Chair Kim Hamersley also spoke with the manager Liz Fernandez at the U-Haul on 32nd Street and Ms. Fernandez advised any Saturday before noon the General Manager Richard Olaiz is there. Motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko to accept these two nominations, second by Donald Strickland. Award will be presented to 4th Avenue U-Haul on, Friday, June 3, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. for U-Haul on 32nd Street.

There were no new nominations.

Discussion of Web Page: Vice Chair Kim Hamersley printed out the Clean and Beautiful web page and Parks and Recreation web page and passed them out to the commissioners. As previously discussed having just the commissioner's names, the number of people serving on the commission and open positions. JoAnne Mowczko also commented that it was discussed to emphasize that it is a working board, active board and an overview of what is done. Chairperson David Psolka also suggested the calendar or just a list of events. Vice chair Kim Hamersley suggested it be similar to Parks and Recreation Boards and Commission web page. Commissioners would like to add pictures of Beautifications Awards. Martin Agundez suggested that commissioners send suggestions to Chairperson David Psolka. Then they can be prioritize and see what can and cannot be done and it can be discussed and approved at a future meeting. Chairperson David Psolka stated that any other suggestions please forward to Kim Beltran and she can disseminate to all the commissioners.

1300 Block of 1st Avenue Clean up: JoAnne Mowczko there is a small area that needs to be cleaned. Chairperson David Psolka suggested that it be one after the Commissions monthly meeting on a voluntary basis.

YUHS District Board: Construction around the District Office located at 32nd Street:

Assistant Superintendent Jamie Shelda, Associate Superintendent Lisa Anderson Update of bond. In the fall voters approved a 79.5 million dollar bond. Bond will be split up into three phases. Phase one will include the corner of 32nd Street and Avenue A. Dave Hylland, Director of Facilities for the High School District gave an overview of the upcoming project. The Alternative High Schools will be moved to 32nd Street and Avenue A. Dahl Robbins will be working on the storm water. The storm drain will be buried. Looking for completion of phase one by August of 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

Five-Year Plan: None

Reports: None

Adopt-a-Street Updates: **Martin Agundez** said that in April there was one (1) clean-up. It was done by MCAS, Palo Verde Street from Pacific to 3E. In May there was two (2) clean-ups. FedEx, 32nd Street from 4E to 5E, Norred Foundation, 4th Avenue from 16th Street to 24th Street. **Vice Chair Kim Hamersley** asked if MCAS or Public Works maintain the pathway by MCAS. **Martin Agundez** stated that Public Works maintains the right of way.

Status of Current Events

Staff Updates: **Martin Agundez** informed the commission that Carmen Garcia is no longer with Public Works and is now with Parks and Recreation. He also gave an update on events that happened during Public Works Week.

2016 Calendar of Events: **Chairperson David Psolka** asked if there were any additions. None given.

Commissioner Reports: **Vice Chair Kim Hamersley** said she would take care of starting a scrapbook for the Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

City Banners: **Donald Strickland** would like to revisit this in the July meeting. **Martin Agundez** will get the City specifications and pricing.
Follow-up on Y.U.H.S.D. status for September agenda.
Mini Beautification priorities for July agenda
Web page for June agenda

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Donald Strickland, and motion was seconded by JoAnne Mowczko, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.



David Psolka, Chairperson

7-26-2016

Date