

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD October 24, 2017
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
Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins
Donald Strickland
JoAnne Mowczko
Theresa Francesco

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alex Molina

STAFF PRESENT: Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager
Kim Beltran, Administrative Specialist

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

Welcome to New Commissioner: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Don Strickland to approve the September 26, 2017 minutes. Motion was seconded by JoAnne Mowczko.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to Public: None

Beautification Award Nominations: Theresa Francisco said she was able to drive by two of the addresses JoAnne Mowczko nominated at the last meeting. JoAnne Mowczko said she would make contact with the homeowners before the November meeting. Don Strickland suggested letters of recognition be sent to three addresses on Madison Avenue. The Commission moved to send the letters to all three.

Old Business

Reports: Chairperson David Psolka said that he and Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins were going to send letters to store managers concerning shopping carts that are being left

throughout the City. They would up a time for the Commission to meet with the store managers to discuss ideas and procedures for retrieving shopping carts. **Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins** suggested they wait until the beginning of the New Year, and instead of sending a letter, she could call or stop by the stores. **Theresa Francesco** said she would help.

Adopt-a-Street Update: Chairperson **David Psolka** reminded everyone that the Commission's clean-up of 8th Street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, would be October 28th starting at 7:00 a.m. Everyone said they would be there Saturday.

Household Hazardous Waste Day Update: The event was held October 14th from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Civic Center parking lot. **Martin Agundez** said they counted 383 cars. Issues discussed included the use of cut-outs, the wait time, and backed up traffic onto Avenue A. **Martin Agundez** said he would bring a diagram of the Household Hazardous Waste Day setup, to the November Commission meeting. The Commissioners can then give recommendations to improve the setup.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Staff Updates: **Martin Agundez** stated that road maintenance is going on throughout the City, including slurry seal, fog seal, and other preventative and corrective maintenance.

Martin Agundez gave an update on the location and design ideas for the next Mini Beautification Project. **Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins** will be contacting the high schools to see if one of them would like to participate.

2017 Calendar of Events: None


Commissioner Reports: None.

Future Agenda Items: **JoAnne Mowszko** suggested, in the future, looking into using metal flags within the City for beautification.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:51 pm by **Vice-Chairperson Linda Collins** and **JoAnne Mowszko** seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.



David Psolka, Chairperson



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