

COMMUNITY TREE BOARD

MINUTES

October 1, 2014

The City of Yuma's Community Tree Board was convened in regular session on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at City Hall, One City Plaza, Room 138, Yuma, Arizona at 4:30 pm.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm

**Members Present:** Stacey Bealmear-Jones, Mark Headington, John Jackson, Joanne Mowczko, Jeannie Wah-Gorman

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Espy Matlock, Angelique Hernandez

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion by Jeannie Wah-Gorman, seconded by Joanne Mowczko and carried, minutes of the July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

**Action Item:** None

**Scheduled Items:**

**A. Tree & Landscape Expo/Turf Show**

**1.) Presentations**

- ML Robinson from Nevada will be attending and giving presentations at the Expo
- Stacey brought in a list of presentations he can give; it was looked over and a few were chosen:
  - #10 Cycads growing in the southwest a complete workshop of everything you need to know can be presented as a daylong workshop or individual classes
  - #31 Palms in the southwest starting right
  - #48 Pruning safety and equipment
  - #56 Tree and plant abuse what we do to landscape plants that is a crime

Possible combination of #10 & #31

-For general presentations the following were chosen: Citrus, Zeroscape, "Right tree, right place"

**2.) Vendors**

- Vendor cost is \$50
- Kal Kelly asked if non-profits can be free; conflict may arise between the non-profit & profit organizations
- Vendor and sponsor form will be combined this year and adding a check box for "non-profit" status

**3.) Advertisement**

- Last year's participation was very low and this year we would like to attract more people through advertisement
- The expo will be held on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> which will work out much better since more vendors and guests will be able to attend
- Important to highlight the free tri-tip lunch with registration

## **B. Magnificent Seven Trees**

-Magnificent Seven Tree Program will be pushed at the expo and forms will be handed out to the public that attend

## **C. Tree Worker Training**

-When monies get worked out, Phillip Kelly with N.A. Training Solutions will come for one week training for City tree crew (ISA Certification)

-The possibility of having more people could possibly mean a better rate.

-University of Arizona will be coming for a separate 4-hour training that is held only for professionals [\$10 for 1 person; \$5 for a pre-registered group; \$15 each person that registers last minute]

-U of A training will also be advertised at the expo

## **Summary of Current Events**

- Crew is currently burning in the burn pit and currently working on palm trees and over seeding

## **Call to the Public**

None.

## **Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

1. Tree & Landscape Expo/Turf Show
2. Magnificent Seven Trees
3. Tree Worker Training

## **Adjournment**

The Community Tree Board meeting of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 was adjourned at 5:10 pm after a motion by John Jackson and second by Jeannie Wah-Gorman

Respectfully submitted by Angelique Hernandez