

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 26, 2019  
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM  
155 WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairperson Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Linda Collins  
Vice-Chairperson Don Strickland  
JoAnne Mowczko  
Mary Ann Easterday

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Theresa Francesco  
Estela Marin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Martin Agundez, Public Works Manager  
Michael Flowers, Public Works Manager  
Andrea Ramirez, Administrative Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Alyssa Linville, Principal Planner, DCD  
Alejandra Lopez, Community Member  
Maria Quintana, Community Member

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Mary Ann Easterday to approve the November 27, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Donald Strickland.

**Staff Updates:** Martin Agundez requested to move staff updates to the top introduced Alyssa Linville from DCD, she presented the Tree & Shade Master Plan. Martin Agundez introduced Michael Flowers, the new Public Works Manager who will be the new commission liaison.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Call to Public:** None.

**Election of Officers:** Motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko to nominate Linda Collins for Chairperson. Motion was seconded by Donald Strickland. Motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko to nominate Donald Strickland for Vice-Chairperson. Motion was seconded by Mary Anne Easterday.

Both motions carried unanimously.

**By-Laws:** **Martin Agundez** explained that City Attorney Rodney Short and the Clerk's Office want to re-word the changes made to the by-laws to make the statement clearer.

**Beautification Award Nominations:** **JoAnne Mowczko** nominated one (1) location: River Park Apartments on the corner of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue B. Presentation of the award to be determined.

**Website:** **Linda Collins** would like the website re-designed. Andrea Ramirez will contact Carrie Ring to get a scope of restrictions. **Linda Collins** and **JoAnne Mowczko** will draft options for website updates.

**Mini Beautification Project:** **Martin Agundez** gave updates about 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue/1<sup>st</sup> Street project to be completed by Yuma High School by May 2019. Design was updated, specific dimensions are still pending.

**Dead Tree Replacement:** **Martin Agundez** mentioned that they were looking at the area of Avenue C and 20<sup>th</sup> Street (North East corner). **Michael Flowers** will provide quotes on three (3) different types of trees for the commissioners to choose from. **Linda Collins** says cost will be divided by commissioners who want to contribute, it will not be mandatory. Tree planting date will be Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**Bus Stops:** **Linda Collins** tabled for next meeting. **Martin Agundez** informed them that Pete Montalvo is no longer working with City of Yuma and asked if commission wants to continue to pursue the bus stops. **Martin Agundez** explained that there are restrictions because City of Yuma does not have jurisdiction over YCAT. **Donald Strickland** is interested in communicating with YCAT. **JoAnne Mowczko** does not want to continue to pursue this if there is not much that we can do about it but they are open inviting YCAT to a meeting to discuss. **Linda Collins** supports the idea behind the bus stops but the commission does not have the funds to make the upgrades.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Reports:** **Mary Anne Easterday** reported that she liked the article in the newspaper about HHW, however it stated that prescription drugs or needles will be accepted and that is incorrect. **Mary Anne Easterday** mentioned that there was no container available for recycling. **Mary Anne** said that the 8<sup>th</sup> Street clean up needs to be scheduled. **Linda Collins** said it was done October 2018. It has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. **JoAnne Mowczko** brought the Yuma's Best article that spoke about Up2Par and the Clean & Beautiful Commission award that they received.

#### **STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS:**

**Staff Updates:** **Martin Agundez** mentioned again that **Michael Flowers** is the new liaison and Public Works Manager. **Martin** also gave construction updates: 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & 16<sup>th</sup> Street to

Orange Avenue – asphalt replacement, project duration will be eight (8) months. 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Avenue B to Avenue C, pavement replacement, to begin summer 2019. Virginia Drive and 28<sup>th</sup> Street has excess flooding, Public Works will be installing a retention basin to alleviate flooding issues. Smucker Park retention basin project, to be installed October 2019. 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Avenue C and D – City is working with County on that project, to start May 2019.


**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**


Website. Bus Stops. HHW. Adopt-A-Street.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m. by **Donald Strickland**, and the motion was seconded by **JoAnne Mowczko**.

Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Linda Collins, Chairperson

  
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