

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairperson Donald Strickland called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Chairperson Don Strickland**
 Vice-Chair Robert Vigil
 JoAnne Mowczko
 Theresa Francesco

MEMBERS ABSENT: **None**

STAFF PRESENT: **Manny Hernandez, Public Works Superintendent**
 Andrea Ramirez, Administrative Specialist

PUBLIC: **None**

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by JoAnne Mowczko to approve the August 25, 2020 minutes. Motion was seconded by Theresa Francesco. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to Public: None.

Beautification Award Nominations: No new nominations. Due to COVID, previous award has not been delivered, a date will be determined when it is safe to do so.

Council Report: **Manny Hernandez** stated that we will work on the council report when the by-laws have been approved and after we get a chance to review/revise the 5-year plan.

Commissioners: **Andrea Ramirez** reached out to the clerk's office for applicants interested in joining the commission. The clerk's office has not provided appointments yet. We currently have 3 vacancies.

By-Laws: **Chairperson Donald Strickland** made a motion to approve the by-laws as revised. Motion was seconded by Theresa Francesco. Motion was passed unanimously.

Adopt-A-Street: Chairperson Don Strickland proposed setting a date for their clean up. It was agreed that they would meet on October 10th at 7:00 am.

Fire Hydrants: Design, date and location for future fire hydrant painting will be determined at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports: Chairperson Don Strickland stated that he volunteered at the last HHW event on site at Public Works.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS

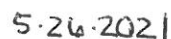
Staff Updates: Manny Hernandez provided Adopt-a-Street updates. We have 50 'segments' and we currently have 46 active maintenance groups. He is working on being more effective and consistent with the maintenance of each area. **Manny** expressed his appreciation of the help that the commission has provided during HHW over the years. With COVID, extra safety measures have been put in place to ensure we can continue to provide the service. In order to control the crowds, we have been asking people to make appointments, but people are not being turned away if they show up without one. **Manny** also gave an update on tree maintenance and the weed management program. **Joel Olea** mentioned that the commission could draft a letter to send to businesses regarding the maintenance of their property and weed management. **Joel** gave an update on the new Solid Waste contract.

Future Agenda Items: Commissioners, 5-year Plan, Adopt-a-Street, Fire Hydrants, Weed Management Letter.

ADJOURN: 4:48 PM



Donald Strickland, Chairperson



Date