

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 27, 2020
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairperson Donald Strickland called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Don Strickland
Vice-Chair Robert Vigil
JoAnne Mowczko
Theresa Francesco
Maria Ramirez
Lonna Brazeel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deirdre MacDonald

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 September 22, 2020 minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Robert Vigil. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to Public: None.

Beautification Award Nominations: JoAnne Mowczko nominated Chretin's Restaurant (Robby Rodriguez and Brittney Martinez); she stated that they have a very well maintained and clean property, good aesthetic and use of artificial turf. **JoAnne made a motion to nominate Chretin's, Maria Ramirez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.** Date of award presentation is to be determined.

Commissioners: Introduction of new appointed commissioners: **Maria Ramirez and Lonna Brazeel, Deirdre MacDonald** did not attend this meeting.

5-Year Plan: A work session has been scheduled for October 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

Weed Management: Manny Hernandez described what right-of-ways, medians and basins are. **JoAnne Mowczko** asked if the areas in front of homes are the responsibility of homeowners or the City. **Manny** stated that it really depends on the area. **Manny** posed the idea of connecting with our media group to have the commissioners create a PSA to educate the public.

Adopt-A-Street: Chairperson Don Strickland stated that they completed their cleanup of 8th street on October 10th.

Fire Hydrants: Vice-Chair Robert Vigil gave a brief description of what the fire hydrant program is to our new commissioners. We still have this project on hold due to COVID-19 until further notice.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports: JoAnne Mowczko started drafting some letters to send to businesses to bring awareness to unkempt properties, as well as one to commend those who are doing a good job to maintain their properties clean.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Staff Updates: Andrea Ramirez gave an update about the Beautification Award signs – there were new designs created by our sign shop staff. **Vice-Chair Robert Vigil** asked about the Clean & Beautiful Adopt-a-Street sign, **Andrea** has already put a work order in to our sign shop to get that replaced. **Manny** invited the commissioners to volunteer for our HHW event on November 13, 2020 from 8 am to 10 am.

Future Agenda Items: Commissioners, 5-year Plan, Weed Management, Adopt-a-Street, Fire Hydrant, Draft of Letters

ADJOURN: 5:15 PM



Donald Strickland, Chairperson

5-26-2021

Date