

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2022  
PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING ROOM  
155 WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairman Greg LaVann called the meeting to order at 2:58 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman, Greg LaVann  
Vice Chairman, Arturo Morales  
Kyla Smith  
JoAnne Mowczko  
Robert Vigil  
Lonna Brazeel (via Zoom)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Deirdre MacDonald

**STAFF PRESENT:** Manny Hernandez, Public Works Superintendent  
Joseph Lopez, Public Works Manager  
Laura Zavala, Public Works Office Supervisor

**PUBLIC:** Erick  
Gene & Maria Doteman

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

Approval of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Minutes.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Morales seconded by Commissioner Mowczko.  
Aye's (Unanimous), Motion passed

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Call to Public:**

Aaron Bronniman a new member of the Community in attendance.

Gene & Maria Doteman brought to the attention of the Commission an issue that is occurring at their property on 113 & 119 Main Street. They explained that the nearby tenants (SBA) are causing rocks, boulders, and debris to come onto their property and the nearby City of Yuma sidewalk. The concerns have been submitted via Yuma click fix and are under review.

**Commissioner updates:**

Chairman LaVann, is scheduled to attend the Chamber Chatter to promote Clean & Beautiful efforts on July 27<sup>th</sup>

Chairman LaVann, is scheduled to attend the Fort Yuma Rotary to promote Clean & Beautiful efforts on August 18<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Morales promoted the Clean & Beautiful Commission at the Yuma Rotary meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. During the presentation, a new road segment was adopted. Vice Chairman Morales is scheduled to promote Clean & Beautiful Commission at the ERA

Yuma meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Vigil discussed changing the current adopted street on 8<sup>th</sup> Street name to Clean & Beautiful Commission.

Commissioner Mowczko made a motion to make a change the current sign. The motion was not seconded.

Commissioner Mowczko requested to revisit the request to have an award wall at City Hall. The Commission will reach out to City Administration regarding this request.

**Beautification Award Update/Nominations:**

Commissioner Smith will be reaching out to a potential candidate of a Clean & Beautiful award.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM Council Work Session Recap:**

Chairman LaVann provided a recap of the June 14<sup>th</sup> Council Work Session

Commissioner Vigil commented on the front page story of the Yuma Sun on the Clean & Beautiful Commission

**Subcommittees:**

1. **Promotion and Marketing Subcommittee:** Vice Chairman Morales and Commissioner Smith updated the Commission on the Clean & Beautiful Commission Website enhancements. Vice Chairman Morales and Commissioner Smith informed the Commission that they are currently review new outreach methods such as City website, Instagram, Facebook, and other web based platforms.
2. **Beautification Awards:** Commissioner Brazeel, update on Award Standard Operating Procedures. The operating procedure has been updated and ready for use.
3. **Adopt a Street Recruitment:** Chairman LaVann and Commissioner Vigil had no update

**STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Staff Updates:**

Adopt A Street: Update by Public Works Manny Hernandez on current Adopt A Street process. Public Works Manny Hernandez also, updated the Commission to continue using the Public Works Liaison as the primary contact for reaching out to other Departments and Agencies.

**Future Agenda Items:**

Chairman LaVann requested the Clean & Beautiful adopted street be added to future agenda items

Commissioner Smith requested to meet with various agencies during Clean & Beautiful Commission work sessions. Commissioner


Smith requested to meet with the appropriate agency to discuss palm trees in the down town area

**ADJOURN: 3:35PM**

A motion was made by Commissioner to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Vigil.

Aye's (Unanimous), Motion passed

  
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Greg LaVann, Chairman

  
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