

**CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 29<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 3:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman, Greg LaVann  
Kyla Smith  
JoAnne Mowczko  
Deirdre MacDonald  
Lonna Brazeel (via zoom)  
Robert Vigil

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Vice Chairman, Art Morales

**STAFF PRESENT:** Joel Olea, Public Works Director  
Joseph Lopez, Public Works Manager  
Laura Zavala, Public Works Admin Support Supervisor  
Greg Britt, Public Works Manager  
Crystal Morales, Customer Account Specialist

**PUBLIC:** Matt Molenaar, Next Gen Young Professionals Council

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

Approval of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner MacDonald seconded by Commissioner Vigil (unanimous), motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Call to Public:**

Matt Molenaar with Next Gen Young Professionals Council in attendance. Discussed being a part of the Adopt-A-Street program. The location to clean that Next Gen has adopted is the bike path along the East Main canal. Matt expressed his desire to work with other organizations to not only clean but also beautify the bike path.

**Commissioner updates:**

No updates were provided

## **Beautification Award Update/Nominations:**

- **Adopt-A-Street:**

The Commission discussed adopting the area of 16<sup>th</sup> St. from AMPM to Denny's as their new Adopt-A-Street location. Motion was made by Commissioner Mowzcko and seconded by Commissioner Vigil (unanimous), motion carried.

- **City Hall Poster:**

Item was tabled and will be added to a future agenda item.

- **Next Clean and Beautiful Beautification Project:**

Public Works Director, Joel Olea presented the East Main canal bike path renderings. Discussed adding additional landscaping and irrigation to the area from 16<sup>th</sup> St. to 24<sup>th</sup> St. Chairman Lavann will be meeting with the Yuma Association of Realtors and with YRMC's marketing team to see how they can be involved in this project.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mowczko seconded by Commissioner Macdonald Aye's (Unanimous) to adopt the bike bath along the East Main canal as the Commissions next Beautification Project, motion passed.

- **Presentation by Beautification Award Subcommittee on Award Style Options and Cost:**

The Beautification Awards Subcommittee met with 24 Karat and decided on a wall plaque style piece to award recipients. They also presented to the Commission a standard design and wording to have engraved as well as the cost.

A motion was made by Commissioner MacDonald seconded by Commissioner Mowczko (unanimous), motion passed to approve the new award style.

## **YCAT Bus Shelters:**

Public Works Director, Joel Olea presented three new art photos for future bus stops.

## **Subcommittees:**

### **Promotion and Marketing Subcommittee:**

- Commissioner Smith met with the City's media team to update the website to include previous and current year's award recipients. The Commission was presented with a sample of what the website would look like with the new updates.
- Chairman LaVann presented on behalf of Vice Chairman Morales stating Vice Chairman Morales presented to the Yuma Association of Realtors last week on Yuma Click and Fix and provided them with materials that they can present to their clients.

**Beautification Awards Subcommittee:** No updates from Subcommittee.

**Adopt a Street Recruitment:** Chairman, LaVann is waiting to hear from Yuma Rotary.

## **STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Staff Updates:**


- Public Works Director, Joel Olea introduced new staff members who are getting cross-trained, Greg Britt and Crystal Morales.
- Updated the Commission that Manny Hernandez is no longer with Public Works.


**Future Agenda Items:**

- City Hall poster

**ADJOURNED:** 3:57 PM

Commissioner Mowzcko motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Vigil, motion passed.

  
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Greg LaVann                      Chairman

  
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