

**YUMA CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD January 31, 2023
PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairman Greg LaVann called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Greg LaVann
Kyla Smith
JoAnne Mowczko
Deirdre MacDonald
Lonna Brazeel
Robert Vigil

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Chairman, Arturo Morales

STAFF PRESENT: Joel Olea, Public Works Director
Joseph Lopez, Public Works Manager
Laura Zavala, Administrative Support Supervisor
Greg Britt, Public Works Manager
Darla Kuhn, Customer Account Specialist

GUEST: Eric Urfer, Director of Parks and Rec

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner MacDonald and seconded by Commissioner Mowczko (unanimous), and the motion was passed.

BRIEFING BY PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR

Eric Urfer, Director of Parks and Rec spoke about the East Mesa Community Park Project. Some of the amenities the park is planned to include are a Dog Park, soccer fields, pickle ball, tennis, and hockey courts, as well as Ramada's and a reservoir with reclaimed water.

The Director also spoke about the Graffiti Abatement Program that is under construction and a couple of new programs they also plan to implement in the future such as Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-a-Park.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public:

No members of the public were present.

Commissioner Updates:

No updates

Beautification Award Update/Nominations:

The new award plaques were presented by the Beautification Awards Subcommittee.

City Hall Poster - No updates, tabled for next meeting.

Clean and Beautiful Beautification Project - Chairman, LaVann provided the Commission with an update on adding additional landscaping to the East Main Canal between 16th St. and 24th St. The commission is currently waiting on a quote from JSA Landscaping.

Chairman LaVann spoke with the Association of Realtors and they identified a couple different grants that would be available ranging between \$5,000 -\$10,000. The Director of the Association of Realtors has offered to help with applications once the commission is ready to move forward.

Commissioner MacDonald informed the commission that she has a greenhouse that she manages where she grows trees and is willing to donate some free of charge.

Keeping Yuma Beautiful Awards – Dates to award recipients with their plaques are to be sent out by Laura Zavala to the commissioners to schedule with their respective parties.

Bus Shelter Standards – Director of Public Works, Joel Olea discussed right-of-way requirements to meet bus shelter standards focusing on the bus stop located in front of Mr. B's Bicycle on 4th Ave.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Promotion and Marketing Subcommittee:

No updates

Beautification Awards Subcommittee:

Chairman LaVann requested "The Muller Family" property, located at 660 W. 14th St. Yuma, AZ 85364 be added to the list of award recipients.

Adopt-A-Street Subcommittee:

Chairman LaVann gave an update to the Commission regarding Yuma Rotary. The Commission also scheduled a date to complete their clean-up for the new location they recently adopted.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS:

Staff Updates:

Public Works Manager, Joe Lopez informed the Commission about Neighborhood Clean-up now being in effect.

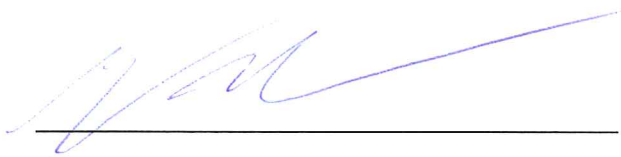
Future Agenda Items:

"Good of the Order" item to be added

The term Good of the Order refers to that portion of the agenda or meeting during which members may make statements or offer observations about the character or work of the organization without having any particular item of business before the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:08 PM

A motion was made by Commissioner Mowczko and seconded by Commissioner Vigil (unanimous), and the motion was passed.



Greg LaVann

Chairman



Date