

**YUMA CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD February 28, 2023
PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairman Greg LaVann called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Chairman, Arturo Morales

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Lopez, Public Works Manager
Laura Zavala, Administrative Support Supervisor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

NEW BUSINESS

Call to the Public:

No members of the public were present.

Commissioner Updates:

No updates

Beautification Award Update/Nominations:

City Hall Poster – Commissioner Mowczko provided an update and advised that per City Administration and City staff, the commission is unable to move forward with the idea of putting up a poster at City Hall. However, once the remodeling of the front office at the Public Works building happens, there may be a TV screen that displays a slide show with different information. At that time the commissioners could choose to display some information related to the commission.

Clean and Beautiful Beautification Project - Chairman LaVann provided an update and informed the commission that YRMC would be bringing the concept of helping beautify the East Main canal bike path before their board. No commitment yet to make it their corporate event. Chairman LaVann and Director Joel Olea are working together to get a quote from JSA. Once the quote is received, Chairman LaVann has asked Commissioner Smith to re-engage Gowan who had started the project four years ago and ask them if they'd like to be a partner.

Keeping Yuma Beautiful Awards – The Clean and Beautiful Commission presented four awards in the month of February to the following recipients:

- Adobe Encanto "house"
- Sprouts Farmers Market
- The Law Offices of Larry W. Suci
- "The Muller Family" home

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Promotion and Marketing Subcommittee:

Commissioner Smith was able to show the commission what the new update to display award recipients on the website looks like.

Beautification Awards Subcommittee:

Chairman LaVann requested an item be added to the next meeting to establish a date out of the month to present awards as well as adding the link to the nomination form to make it accessible to the public.

The commission agreed that the Beautification signs would be displayed at the award recipient locations for 30 days. The SOP will be amended to include this information.

Adopt-A-Street Subcommittee:

Chairman LaVann gave an update to the commission stating he provided YRMC and APS applications for Adopt-a-Street and is waiting for those to be submitted.

The commission would like to potentially change the Adopt-a-Street location they are currently cleaning. Item will be added to next meeting agenda to discuss.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS:

Staff Updates:

Public Works Manager, Joe Lopez informed the Commission that Neighborhood Cleanup is now in Area 5. Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 were completed in about four days each.

Future Agenda Items:

The commission voted to have the commissioner's names added to the city website. The motion was approved by Commissioner Mowscko and seconded by Commissioner MacDonald (unanimously), motion was passed.

The commission voted to add a "Good of the Order" item to future agendas. The motion was approved by Commissioner Mowczko and seconded by Commissioner Brazeel (unanimous), and the motion was passed.

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: 4:00 PM

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



Greg LaVann

Chairman



Date