

**YUMA CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST MAIN CANAL BEAUTIFICATION
WORK SESSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING ROOM
155 WEST 14TH STREET
YUMA, AZ 85364**

Chairman Greg LaVann called the work session to order at (2:31) p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Greg LaVann
Vice Chairman Arturo Morales
Commissioner Joanne Mowczko
Commissioner Kyla Smith
Commissioner Robert Vigil
Commissioner Lonna Brazeel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Dierdre MacDonald

**STAFF MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Director of Public Works, Joel Olea
Administrative Support Supervisor, Laura Zavala

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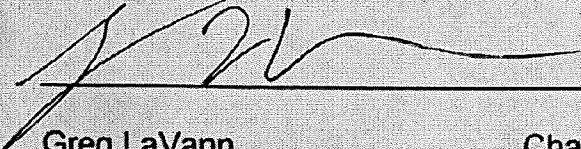
EAST MAIN CANAL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT UPDATE:

Director Joel Olea provided an update to the commission stating that initial discussions have taken place with the three landscaping contractors - JSA, Arbortech, and APV regarding landscaping. It was noted that only a single water meter would be required for irrigation, covering the area from 16th St. to 24th St. The type of landscaping will dictate the type of irrigation that is needed. After the landscaping design is complete, bids will be put out. The Director has been collaborating with the Department of Community Development to select the specific trees for planting. The APS Community Tree Program granted \$10,000 towards the project and YRMC will participate in the tree-planting process.

During a discussion, Vice Chairman Morales proposed the idea of adding seating to the Bike Path. However, the Director informed him that there is no budget for seating and any seating or shade structure would need to be sponsored.

The commission will be responsible for contacting YRMC to re-engage them in the project. Once the Director has the design in hand, he will be able to provide the commission with a more precise date of when the work can begin.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Morales to adjourn the work session and seconded by Commissioner Vigil (unanimously), the motion was passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.



Greg LaVann Chairman

10-13-23

Date