



Special Events Task Force Meeting-Minutes September 5, 2024 Tempe Transportation Center & Virtual Meeting MS Teams

Meeting convened at 9:30 am

City Staff Present: Annette Betancourt (Fire), Tom Prigge (Fire), Dustin Preston (Fire), Luke Trader (PD), Tim Bulson (PD), Tyler Watkins (PD), Michelle Heermans (PD), Jonni Wolfe (Special Events), Linda Cano (Special Events), Mary Keane (Special Events), Chad Holmes (Special Events), Matt Peterson (Special Events), Jenny Leon Hagstrom (Special Events), Juliane Moore (Tax & License), Max Porte (Transportation), Chris Jasper (Planning), Patrick Saros (Solid Waste), Elizabeth Thomas (Neighborhood Services).

Guests Present: Ally Dykstra (Downtown Tempe Authority), Tara Pickles (Walk for POP), Bob Brier (Sol Devils), Mike DiDomenico (Sol Devils), Anthony Strait (Downtown Tempe Authority).

Linda Cano made a call to the audience asking if there was anyone not on the agenda who would like to address the committee.

I. Events for Initial Review

- A. Tim Barber Walk for POP, Saturday, September 28 (Kiwanis Park)
 - a. Motion to approve: Chad Holmes
 - b. Second: Luke Trader
 - c. Motion carries.

- B. Sol Devils Tailgates, 10/5, 10/11, 11/9 & 11/23/24 (500 E. Veterans Way)
 - a. Liquor licenses in the name of State Funding Devils
 - i. Motion to approve: Jonni Wolfe
 - ii. Second: Jenny Hagstrom
 - iii. Motion carries

II. Events for Post-Review

- A. Echo from the Buttes, August 24
- B. CASA Devils Disco August 30-31
- C. Mullett Arena Tailgate, August 31
- D. ASU Tailgate, August 31
- E. Sparky's Touchdown Tailgate, August 31
- F. Chuckbox Tailgate, August 31

Public Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m. Prepared by: Mary Keane, Special Events

III. Internal Review & Discussion

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 19**, Tempe Transportation Center