

Original Townsite Stakeholders Committee Minutes (3/6/2024)

Chair, Sherry Aguilar called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM at the Surprise Senior Center located at 15832 N. Hollyhock Street, Surprise, AZ. 85378.

Attendance: Committee Members Sherry Aguilar, Rachel Villanueva, Jennifer Aguilar, Nancy Sagasta, Ishmael Gonzalez, Elodia Fernandez, Elio Lemus, Priscilla Duenaz, Rosa Gonzalez, and Sylvia Rivera. Committee Member Christina Ramirez was absent.

Residents in attendance: Ruben Dominguez & Ellie Gomez

Agenda Item #1 Rachel Villanueva made the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Ishmael seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #2 – Elio Lemus provided a report on the t-shirts to the committee.

Agenda Item #3 – Priscilla Duenaz gave an update with regards to a treasurer report.

Agenda Item #4- Sherry Aguilar shared with the committee an idea for the event flyer. She mentioned to the committee that the Founder's Day event was published on Councilmember Remley's monthly newsletter. Sherry mentioned that the city will be providing free printing services for the Founder's Day flyers. Sherry will be developing samples of the flyer for the next committee meeting. Sherry informed the committee that we are required to notify the residents along Nash St. will need a notice due to the parking restrictions.

Agenda Item #5 – The committee continued discussions on the budget for Founder's Day and anticipated costs including signage, flyers, etc.

Agenda Item #6 – Rachel Villanueva shared the honorees for the parade lineup that will include Thompson Ranch Elementary School Folklorico Dancers, ACA Pom line, kids with bikes, Dysart High School Band, Veterans trailer, 20 classic cars, City of Surprise Fire Department, and the Red Hot Alley clown club will all be present in the Founder's Day Parade.

Agenda Item #7 – Rosa Gonzalez gave an update with regards to the food vendor update. We currently have five food vendors selling everything from ceviche, tortas, and Indian fried bread.

Agenda Item #8 – Priscilla Duenaz gave an update to the committee; she had a meeting with DCC volunteers Monday and did a preliminary walk through at the park.

Agenda Item #9 – No new update on Community Partners

Future Agenda Items – The following items are future agenda:

The committee agreed on having weekly meetings until the event.

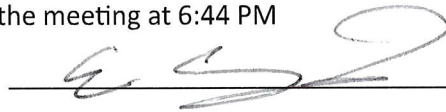
Elio tasked the committee with having a list of prizes for the raffle.

Next meeting: March 13th, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Bicentennial Park

Adjournment: Chair, Sherry Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 6:44 PM



Sherry Ann Aguilar, Chair



Elio Lemus, Secretary