

**SURPRISE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES MARCH 25, 2026**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 @<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5:02 PM, at the Surprise Senior Center located at 15832 N. Hollyhock Street, Surprise, AZ. 85378.

Attendance: Sherry Aguilar, Rachel Villanueva, Priscill Duenaz, Elio Lemus, Nancy Sagasta, Monique Pena, Tim Williams, Mary Rosales, Christina Ramirez & Elodia Fernandez.

City Staff Present: Seth Dyson, Deb Perry, Trisha Weston and Emilio Garcia were in attendance along with Councilmember, Johnny Melton.

Agenda Item #1: Christina Ramirez made the motion to approve the minutes for March 11, 2026. Elodia Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #2: Councilmember Melton provided an update regarding the DHS building. He mentioned ICE agents will not have operations within educational or city facilities. He also mentioned that DHS proposed a “community relations board”.

Deb mentioned that Danson Construction will not be needing the table due to a conflicting event. HSCV has recently purchased water jugs and paper cups due to the anticipated high temperature. She also mentioned that the Scott Grant is currently open for applications.

Seth Dyson received the guesses for attendance from the committee indicating what the total attendance will be for the 2026 Founder’s Day event.

Agenda Item #3: Priscilla Duenaz gave a treasures report indicating the committee has a current balance of \$14,024.01.

Agenda Item #4: Petty cash will be distributed to each of the booths on the morning of the event.

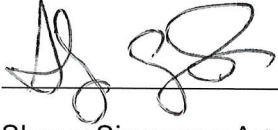
Agenda Item #5: Sherry Aguilar mentioned that the road closure will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Agenda Item #6: Priscilla Duenaz provided an update on the parade. Elio Lemus recommended to the committee that all T-shirts should be priced at \$10.00 per shirt regardless of the size. The committee approved this recommendation. Rachel mentioned that Johnny will play at the beginning of the event, the mariachis will play in the middle, then Johnny will finish up the night. Rachel Villanueva presented the crown that Minnie the community legend will be wearing. Sherry Aguilar mentioned that she ordered a recognition plaque for Minnie. Sherry Aguilar provided an update on the food booths. All the food booths are filed for the County permit. Cristina Ramirez provided an update on the raffle booth. She mentioned that she will not be able to make the Founder’s Day event.

Agenda Item #8: Plastic bags were the only things that mentioned ordered before Founder's Day event. Sherry will order them today.

Agenda Item #10: The next committee meeting is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

Adjournment was at 6:10 p.m.



Sherry Simmons Aguilar, Chair



Elio Lemus, Secretary