



**Minutes of the Community Special Events Task Force Meeting held on August 12, 2008,  
1:00pm Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona**

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**City Staff Present:** Don Yennie (PD), Kay Pence (PD), Joy Klieser (PD), Deems Shepard (FD), Shelly Seyler (Transportation), Julian Dresang (Transportation), Ron Coleman (WUD), Edith Ross (RS), Craig Hayton (Parks), Anna Perez (Tax & License), Jeff Tamulevich (Signs/Use Permits), Joe O'Conner (Recreation), Chad Holmes (Recreation), Jonni Wolfe (Recreation), Jared Wilson (Recreation), Michelle Konnath (Recreation), Jodie Garth (Recreation).

**Guests Present:** Mick Hirko (TEAM Security), Jerry Michael (Healing Field), Jane Tenagla (Healing Field), Blue Swadener (St. Joseph the Worker), Virgil Lovett (Churchill's Fine Cigars), Mark Hayes (Churchill's Fine Cigars), Chris Groer (Dirty Devil), Peter Colanteni (SWAT Towing)

**Meeting convened at 1:00 p.m.**

Michelle Konnath, Special Event Supervisor, called the meeting to order and gave opening remarks regarding process and procedure. She made a call to the audience asking if anyone not on the agenda wanted to address the committee. There was no response.

**I. Events for Final Review**

- A. No event for final review.

**II. Events for Initial Review**

- A. Back to School Bash, Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, 2008 (Hayden Square Amphitheater 3<sup>rd</sup> and Mill): Event was intended for September 19 and 20 but has been cancelled by the promoter.
- B. Healing Fields, Wednesday, Sept 10 – Sunday, September 14, 2008 (Tempe Beach Park): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve the event with the stipulation that the proper insurance requirements were met. It was seconded by Jonni Wolfe. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulation.
- C. Nathan Triathlon, Sunday, Sept 21, 2008 (Tempe Beach Park and Tempe Town Lake): Ron Coleman made a motion to table this event request. It was seconded by Chad Holmes. It was the consensus of the committee to table the event.
- D. PBR Off-Road Triathlon, Sunday, October 12, 2008 (Tempe Beach Park North Bank): Ron Coleman made a motion to table this event request. It was seconded by Chad Holmes. It was the consensus of the committee to table the event.
- E. Soma Triathlon, Sunday, October 26, 2008 (Tempe Beach Park and Tempe Town Lake): Ron Coleman made a motion to table this event request. It was seconded by Chad Holmes. It was the consensus of the committee to table the event.

- F. Iron Butt 24 Hour Smoke Off, Saturday, August 30 – Sunday, August 31, 2008 (640 S. Mill Ave.): Ron Coleman made a motion to approve this event with the stipulation that an approval letter from the landlord was received. It was seconded by Jonni Wolfe. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulation.

**III. Events Pending Approval of Special Event Liquor License**

- A. Prostate Cancer Foundation, Friday, September 12, 2008 (5350 S. Lakeshore Dr.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this liquor license request. It was seconded by Craig Hayton. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event.
- B. St. Joseph the Worker, Friday, October 10, 2008 (1300 N. College Ave.): Jonni Wolfe made a motion to approve this liquor license request. It was seconded by Chad Holmes. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the license request.

**IV. Events Pending Approval of Extension of Premises**

- A. Tavern on Mill for Back to School Bash, Friday and Saturday, August 19 & 20, 2008 (404 S. Mill Ave.): Extension request was cancelled.
- B. Chuckbox, Saturday, August 30, 2008 (202 E. University): Jared Wilson made a motion to approve this extension request. It was seconded by Jonni Wolfe. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the request.
- C. Dirty Devil, Saturdays, September 6, 13 and 20, 2008 (560 S. College Ave.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this extension request. It was seconded by Jonni Wolfe. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the request.

**V. Events for Post Review**

- A. No event for post review.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

The Committee's next meeting is August 26, 2008 at 1:00pm.

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