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**Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Rd., Board Room, Tempe, Arizona 85282**

**City Staff Present:** Buck Rogers (PD), Don Yennie (PD), Kay Pence (PD), Kay Savard (T&L), Deems Shepard (Fire), Julian Dresang (Transportation), Dilanna Willstead (Transportation), Edith Ross (Rio Salado), Jeff Tamulevich (Signs), Ron Coleman (WUD), Bob Albin (Parks), Joe O'Conner (Recreation), Chad Holmes (Recreation), Jonni Wolfe (Recreation), Travis Dray (Recreation), Jared Wilson (Recreation).

**Guests Present:** Oliver Badgio (Maloney's Tavern), David Noble (Great Arizona Beer Festival), Chris Chacon (D'Arcy McGee's), Tom LaPenna (The Edge St. Patty's Day Show), Shelton Steele (BBQ Island), Jim Scussel (Four Peaks Brewing), Jesse Feller (Final Round), Diana Schaw (EVWL)

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

Travis Dray, Recreation Deputy Director, called the meeting to order and gave opening remarks regarding process and procedure. He 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. There are no events for final review.

**II. Events for Initial Review**

- A. Arizona Senior Olympics Rowing, Saturday, February 28, 2009 (Tempe Town Lake): Event was canceled.
- B. Tempe BBQ Festival, Saturday, March 7, 2009 (8425 S. Emerald Dr.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this event request with the stipulation that the Fire Department inspection approved the occupancy load and exits. It was seconded by Jeff Tamulevich. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulation.
- C. D'Arcy McGee's St. Patrick's Day Party, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (2000 E. Rio Salado Parkway #1220): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this event request with the stipulations that the Fire Department received the dimensions of the event site and exits are approved by the Fire Department. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulations.
- D. The Edge St. Patrick's Day Show, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (Tempe Beach Park): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this event request with the stipulations the Fire

Department approved the beer garden exits, an off-duty police agreement was received, and a security was submitted. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulations.

- E. Maloney's St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (955 E. University Dr.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this event request with the stipulation that an off-duty police agreement was submitted. It was seconded by Ron Coleman. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulation.
- F. Final Round St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Saturday, March 14, 2009 (5030 S. Mill Ave.)<sup>EP</sup>: Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this event request with the stipulation that the Fire Department conduct an inspection. It was seconded by Buck Rogers. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the event with the mentioned stipulation.
- G. Tempe Parking Classic, Saturday, Saturday, March 14, 2009 (5<sup>th</sup>/Forest Parking Garage): Chad Holmes made a motion table this event request. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to table the request.

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

- A. Sun Sounds Foundation for Great AZ Beer Festival, Friday – Sunday, March 6 – 9, 2009: Ron Coleman made the motion to approve this liquor license request. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the liquor license request.
- B. Turnbow Foundation for Tempe BBQ Festival, Saturday, March 7, 2009 (8425 S. Emerald Dr.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this liquor license request with the stipulation that the Fire Department inspection approved the occupancy load and exits. It was seconded by Jeff Tamulevich. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the liquor license with the mentioned stipulation.
- C. Spark of Hope for The Edge St. Patrick's Day Show, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (Tempe Beach Park): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this liquor license request with the stipulations the Fire Department approved the beer garden exits, an off-duty police agreement was received, and a security was submitted. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the liquor license with the mentioned stipulations.
- D. East Valley Women's League, Friday, April 3, 2009 (1300 N. College): Chad Holmes made the motion to approve this liquor license request. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the liquor license request.

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

- A. D'Arcy McGee's for St. Patrick's Day Party, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy.): ) : Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this extension request with the stipulations that the Fire Department received the dimensions of the event site and exits are approved by the Fire Department. It was seconded by Jared Wilson. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the extension with the mentioned stipulations.
- B. Maloney's On Campus for St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (955 E. University Dr.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this extension request with the stipulation that an off-duty police agreement was submitted. It was seconded by Ron Coleman. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the extension with the

mentioned stipulation.

- C. Final Round for St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Saturday, March 14, 2009 (5030 S. Mill Ave.): Chad Holmes made a motion to approve this extension request with the stipulation that the Fire Department conduct an inspection. It was seconded by Buck Rogers. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the extension with the mentioned stipulation.
- D. Casey Moore's, Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (850 S. Ash Ave.): Jared Wilson made a motion to approve this extension request. It was seconded by Chad Holmes. It was the consensus of the committee to approve the extension.

**V. Events for Post Review**

- A. T-Mobile Promotion on Feb 13: No problems reported
- B. SkirtChaser on Feb 14: An officer reported that it appeared alcohol was being over-served to participants.
- C. Walk the Fight Walk on Feb 15 No problems reported
- D. Brokers for Kids on Feb 20: No problems reported
- E. Helping Hands Hospice Run on Feb 21: It was discussed that a parking plan needs to be in place for next year's event.
- F. Sun Devil Criterium on Feb 22: No problems reported

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The Committee's next meeting is March 10, 2009 at 1:00pm.

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Reviewed by: Travis Dray

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Travis Dray  
City of Tempe  
Deputy Director