
Minutes Tardeada Advisory Board November 17, 2008

Minutes of the TARDEADA ADVISORY BOARD held on Monday, November 17, 2008, 6:00 P.M., at the Tempe Public Library, Tempe Learning Center Classroom, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

JoLyn Arredondo-Gibbons, Chair
Joe Arredondo
Rachel Arroyo
Normalicia Blanco
Dora Bustoz
Manny Bustoz
Cindy Espinoza
Narcie Espinoza
Terry Gladney
Anthony Gutierrez
Irene Gomez Hormell
Lillie Parra-Moraga
Isabel Ruiz

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Ed Arvizu
Karen Arredondo
Santos Vega

City Staff Present:

Ginny Belousek, Sr. Diversity Specialist

Guests Present:

Stephen Lee

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Meeting convened at 6:55 P.M.

Chair, JoLyn Arredondo-Gibbons called the meeting to order and invited members of the public to address the Commission.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of Minutes

The minutes were amended to reflect that Narcie Espinoza was not in attendance on September 8.

MOTION: Lillie Parra-Moraga moved to approve the minutes of September 8, 2008 as amended.

SECOND: Irene Hormell seconded

DECISION: Passed unanimously

Agenda Item 4 – Tardeada 2008 Wrap-Up

The advisory board went around the table with comments pertaining to the 2008 Tardeada.

- The bounce houses closed at 6 p.m., and was advertised as closing at that time, however next year there should be a sign by them stating this.
- The recognition of Chapito and Mary Sterling was good (2 comments)
- The Wedding March was nice
- The music was wonderful! Thanks to Normalicia and Anthony for their hard work.
- Sippy's Orchestra should play at next year's Tardeada
- The tortilla making demonstration was very good; the children really enjoyed it
- Need more tables (2) for the tortilla making next year
- The tortilla-making demonstration location was good
- The volunteers should get t-shirts so they are visible at the event
- Ask security to clear the sidewalks
- Change the wording on the scholarship application to:
 - List school activities
 - List community services activities
- Good job by everyone
- The survey is good information to have
- No alcohol is a good thing
- "Thank you, Ginny, for all you do for the board. Your hard work and dedication have made this event a great one."

Agenda Item 5 – Light Rail Grand Opening

There was no update given, as most of the board members were present at the sub-committee meeting which was held immediately before this meeting.

Agenda Item 6 – Diversity Department Announcements

Ginny Belousek reported on the status of the City's budget situation and the proposed reorganization of various city departments. Ginny stated that the vacant Police Department Diversity Liaison position has been recommended to be cut, as well as the .5 FTE ADA Compliance Specialist.

Agenda Item 7 – Announcements

Lillie Moraga asked if it is possible to get guest speakers at future Tardeada meetings, and suggested that we ask the Mayor to attend a future meeting.

Agenda Item 8 – Selection of Next Meeting

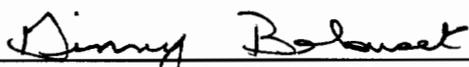
The next meeting will be February 9, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Agenda Item 9 -- Adjournment

MOTION: Lillie Moraga made a motion to adjourn

SECOND: Rachel Arroyo

DECISION: The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.



Prepared and submitted by Ginny Belousek, Sr. Diversity Specialist