



City of Goodyear

Meeting Minutes

City Council Work Session

Meeting Location:
Goodyear Justice Center
14455 W. Van Buren St.,
Suite B101
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Mayor Georgia Lord
Vice Mayor Wally Campbell
Councilmember Joanne Osborne
Councilmember Joe Pizzillo
Councilmember Sheri Lauritano
Councilmember Bill Stipp
Councilmember Brannon Hampton

Monday, June 26, 2017

5:00 PM

Goodyear Justice Center

1 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lord called the Work Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mayor Lord, Vice Mayor Campbell, Councilmember Osborne, Councilmember Pizzillo, Councilmember Lauritano, Councilmember Stipp, and Councilmember Hampton

Staff Present: City Manager Brian Dalke, City Attorney Roric Massey, and City Clerk Maureen Scott

3. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

[17-6061ws](#) Council will receive a history of the Tale of Two Cities event, Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Avondale and explore future event alternatives (Nathan Torres, Parks and Recreation Director).

Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Torres presented. Torres reviewed the history of the Tale of Two Cities event that is coordinated with the cities of Avondale and Goodyear.

The IGA with the city of Avondale is set to expire this month. He reviewed recommended modifications to the IGA. The modifications are meant to make improvements to the event.

Staff from both cities are proposing to eliminate the parade and shift to a street/block party celebration. This would be held during evening hours with live entertainment. The Naturalization Ceremony could still be included. A craft beer garden and children's activities could also be included. Staff would like Council input so that the IGA can be finalized and renewed.

Council Discussion:

>Likes the block party idea, but wants to make sure that it is different enough to distinguish it from other events.

- >In favor of keeping the Naturalization Ceremony.
- >Appreciates that we are collaborating with Avondale, but not in favor of proceeding with an event if there is dwindling interest from the citizens.
- >Agrees that the parade should be discontinued.
- >Agrees that we need to try something different.
- >We may want to look at a new event coordinator. Torres responded that Avondale contracts with Goosebumps and we will need to continue with them as long as we partner with Avondale.
- >Asked if the cost will remain the same (not to exceed \$30,000). Torres responded that the cost will remain the same and the IGA would be for a one-year period and will be re-evaluated at the end of that time period.
- >Logistics of street closures are a concern.
- >Concerned about alcohol consumption for that many people from a public safety perspective.
- >Concerned about loud music in a residential area.
- >Concerned about road closures and how that will impact local businesses.
- >In favor of the beer garden and live entertainment.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Lord adjourned the Work Session at 5:28 p.m.

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: _____