

# City of Scottsdale Tourism Development Commission Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2021 Hybrid Meeting

## **Approved Minutes**

PRESENT: Linda Dillenbeck, Chairperson

Sherry Henry, Vice Chair

Anna Mineer

Richard Newman Sally Shaffer Ken McKenzie

**ABSENT:** Jeanne Alspaugh

STAFF: Karen Churchard

Steve Geiogamah Ana Lia Johnson Holli Shannon Denise Clayton

**GUESTS:** Rachel Sacco, Experience Scottsdale

Caroline Stoeckel, Experience Scottsdale Stephanie Pressler, Experience Scottsdale

Stuart Graff, President CEO Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Dillenbeck called the meeting of the Scottsdale Tourism Development Commission to order at 9:01 a.m. and noted the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Alspaugh was absent.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

VICE-CHAIRPERSON HENRY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY 18, 2021 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER NEWMAN SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF SIX (6) TO ZERO (0). COMMISSIONER ALSPAUGH WAS ABSENT.

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### 3. Chihuly in the Desert; Art Architecture and Nature

Stuart Graff, President CEO Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, gave a presentation and regarding the Chihuly Event at Scottsdale Taliesin West.

#### 4. Tourism Strategic Plan Scope of Work

Karen Churchard, Tourism and Events Director presented an update regarding the tourism strategic plan scope of work.

#### 5. Experience Scottsdale Third Quarter Performance Measures Report

Rachel Sacco, President/CEO of Experience Scottsdale, presented her update of Experience Scottsdale's third quarter.

#### 6. Staff Reports

Mr. Geiogamah reviewed staff reports and provided program updates.

#### 7. Public Comment

There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

#### 8. Identification of Future Agenda Items

Mr. Geiogamah stated future agenda items will include NCAA baseball event funding request and Longwoods/Travel USA report results. Chairperson Dillenbeck suggested an update of stadium marketing efforts.

#### Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, being duly moved by Commissioner McKenzie and seconded by Vice-Chair Henry the meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m. Approved 6-0. No dissenting votes.

Next scheduled meeting is July 20, 2021