

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, Arizona, held Monday, March 24, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the City of South Tucson Council Chambers, 1601 South 6th Avenue, South Tucson, Arizona.

Council Present: Paul Diaz
Miguel Rojas
Mary Soltero
Vanessa Mendoza
Oscar Patino
Anita Romero

Staff Present: Luis Gonzales, City Manager
Denise Valencia, Admin. Clerk
Joel Gastelum, Planner
Richard Vidaurri, Deputy Police Chief
Sgt. Edward Cajas, Police Dept.
Marilyn Chico, Housing Director
Andrea Matheson, City Attorney

Guests: Rosa Julia Nenninger
Hai Laventuice
Herman Lopez

Mayor Diaz called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #03 – INVOCATION – Councilman Patino led the Invocation.

ITEM #04 – ROLL CALL – All members of the Council were present, except for Councilman Green who was excused.

ITEM #05

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 21, 2014 – Motion by Councilman Rojas to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 21, 2014. Seconded by Councilwoman Mendoza. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 26, 2014 – Motion by Councilwoman Mendoza to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 26, 2014. Seconded by Councilman Rojas. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM #06 – RESOLUTION NO. 14-06 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE AND THE A-10 MISSION; REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FLYING MISSIONS; SUPPORTING EXPANSION AND EXTENSION OF BASE MILITARY OPERATIONS – The following is the transcript of Item #06:

Mr. Gonzales: The resolution before you is a resolution that has been (inaudible) by the Board of Supervisors. What it is, is a resolution in support of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. As you know, recently there has been a great deal of controversy regarding the A-10 Jet 2, which is being basically taken off line across the country and today, as you know, the A-10 is part of that A-10 fleet is stationed at Davis-Monthan. Consequently, cities and other, and the County, other cities have taken a position of supporting Davis-Monthan in regards to supporting any mission. And this, all it does is saying we support Davis-Monthan and many of its missions. One of the items that's coming up here shortly is the deployment of the F35, which is another airplane that is going to take the place of the A-10's apparently. So this is what this resolution is a request from Sharon Bronson, the Chairman of the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Councilman Rojas to pass Resolution No. 14-06 of the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, in support of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the A-10 Mission; Requesting Additional Flying Missions; Supporting Expansion and Extension of Base Military Operations.

Mr. Gonzales: Mr. Mayor, in the resolution, be it resolved, under (inaudible) Davis, there's a couple of words that were not printed, didn't come out on the printer, and those words would be "Monthan Air Force Base". We have amended that language in the resolution.

Councilman Rojas: So I accept the amendment "Air Force", yeah, "Air Force Base". And I so move.

Seconded by Councilwoman Soltero. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM #07 – RESOLUTION NO. 14-07 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTH TUCSON HOUSING AUTHORITY AND AMERICAN VISION WINDOWS FOR THE WINDOW REPLACEMENT CONTRACT FOR THE PROPERTIES MAINTAINED BY THE SOUTH TUCSON HOUSING AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE SOUTH TUCSON HOUSING DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT – The following is the transcript of Item #07:

Mr. Gonzales: Mr. Mayor, members of the Council, this resolution is for the approval for the contract for the Housing Authority to American Vision Windows of Arizona. They're going to be replacing all the windows in the Housing buildings. The amount of this contract is \$100,865.00. Ms. Chico is here to answer any questions that you might have regarding this particular bid.

Motion by Councilman Rojas to pass and adopt Resolution No. 14-07 of Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, Arizona, approving and adopting the contract between the City of South Tucson, acting on behalf of the South Tucson Housing Authority and the American Vision Windows Contractor for the window replacement contract for the properties maintained by the City of South Tucson Housing Authority and authorizing the Mayor, the City Manager and/or the South Tucson Housing Director to execute the agreement. Seconded by Councilwoman Mendoza.

Mayor Diaz: Ms. Chico, when it says that these windows are energy efficient, does that carry a rating of E?

Ms. Chico: Yes. Yes, sir. Mr. Mayor and Council, they're E series, which makes them energy efficient then what they are double pane. So the contractor will be taking out all the current ones and fitting them with new windows.

Mayor Diaz: Do you know if the framing is vinyl ...

Ms. Chico: I believe ...

Mayor Diaz: Or aluminum?

Ms. Chico: I believe it is vinyl.

Mayor Diaz: It is vinyl?

Ms. Chico: Yes.

Mayor Diaz: Okay.

Ms. Chico: And just as clarification, the windows that are being replaced are in our family section in the scattered sites.

Mayor Diaz: The family and the which?

Ms. Chico: Our scattered sites.

Councilman Rojas: Houses?

Ms. Chico: Yeah, we've got 11 duplexes throughout South Tucson. They're all going to be done, too.

Councilman Rojas: Oh, okay. But not the Seniorial and not the two story?

Ms. Chico: Right.

Councilman Rojas: Just the family section and the scattered sites?

Ms. Chico: Yes, sir.

Councilman Rojas: And I noticed on the third paragraph, the whereas, it's \$100,886, not a hundred and two. It's \$100,886, not \$102,000.

Ms. Chico: It was a \$102,923 and I talked to the company. They reduced it by 2%.

Councilman Rojas: Okay.

Ms. Chico: And then they rounded it. Because it was \$100,064 and change.

Councilman Rojas: That's it.

Mayor Diaz: Is there any more discussion?

(No response).

Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM #08 - REPORTS

La Feria de Sur Tucson, Sunday, April 6, 2014 – Update:

Mr. Gonzales: As you know, the City of South Tucson had, some years ago, the Norteno Festival. And this Council, the majority of this Council over the last few months has been asking that or something that we might be able to bring back or something similar to that. (Inaudible) happy to bring to you today the organizers of the Feria de Sur Tucson. Of course we're not naming it Norteno Festival. That name is a trademark name which is not owned by us. It's owned by someone else so we can't use that name. But what has occurred now is that on the 6th of April is the date that it's set for, on a Sunday. You have in your packets

a couple of fliers that we distributed around a number of sponsors that have been included (inaudible). So what I'd like to do is have (inaudible) come on up. They have been organizing this festival since, I believe February. It's a very short period of time to put an event like this together. They've been a lot more successful than I'd even hoped for. Because it's such a short time element here. The police department has been involved since the very beginning with us. And Mr. Cajas (inaudible) some of the information. I'm sure you've been wondering about safety and traffic flow and all of the things that need to happen when we close down streets. So the plan is that we'll close down South 4th Avenue around 38th, 39th? All the way down to 28th. We had first started, we were very short, five blocks and it's grown all the way down to Mi Nidito. Those landlords we had initially anticipated, the last meeting Council approved a special events liquor license for the Folklorico Tapatio, which is also involved along with a number of other (inaudible) and other vendors. This event is in cooperation with Cyclovia. Cyclovia, as you know, is held on the 5th and 6th of June. They come up through South 8th Avenue, all the way up to 34th Street and then they go up to 4th and then north back to downtown. That event starts in downtown Tucson. I believe it's in Armory Park neighborhood area where they begin. They have an event there and they come up and then they have an event at Mission View Elementary School on Sunday. Where they're doing Saturday and Sunday, we're doing just one day. So in order to kind of accommodate each other, what we did is we joined forces which means that for us it's a lot less expensive for the organizers that are organizing the event. And also, we then take advantage of all the publicity that they are already doing, along with the publicity that we are doing. So basically, hopefully we'll make it a lot more successful in that regard. Cyclovia normally budgets about \$60,000 for that event. I don't know what our budgets really are because the City is really not paying for any of this, with the exception that we agreed to pay for the porta potties. I think it's going to be, I don't know, 10, 12 of them, along the road, somewhere in there, so it's been a lot of organizing. You only see 3 people here, but the group has grown to about 15 individuals. Mr. Lopez is involved with it and he's very helpful. (Inaudible) House of Neighborly Services has been involved with it, a number of other organizations in the community. So what I'd like to do is have Rosa Julia and Hai, and they'll explain to you what this is, what it means, where we're at. There is a map there that gives you the, where it's going to start, where it ends and where they're going to be placing stages, etc. And then Sgt. Cajas will be available to answer any questions regarding safety, traffic flow, all of that. This guy has been a God-send to me. He really has been very, very helpful.

Rosa Julia: First of all, I think I had said that I was going to go on vacation, which I never have because I went from Dia de San Juan, helping them, to Fiesta Grande, helping them, and now starting this. And so we were very lucky to get a lot of sponsors and in the short 3, 4 months that's all I had, usually I take a year to get sponsors. We had some very generous and very kind people and that

includes Casino del Sol, Rosemont Copper Mines, Food City, and we have an exchange, a lot of media. We have radio, television, La Poderosa, Tejano station 106.3, which is with Channel 9 and Channel 58. Now I've worked with them before and thanks to Mr. Patino and our Mayor, they were gracious enough we could work as a non-profit. So this is how we were able to, when I sent the media in, I sent them in as public service announcements. So I requested that they help us, and they have been very helpful. I've gotten a lot of feedback from the media. And this is all television, all radio, all publications in English and in Spanish. Yo hablo espanol y soy traductora. Si es que I did all of the PSA's, everything in Spanish also. So therefore, we've been very lucky that way. Food City has donated the carnival for three days so not just the one day where we're going to have it (inaudible) for us, they're also going to give all the proceeds to Feria de Sur Tucson so I think that's very generous. And Finley Distributors not only is giving us the beer wholesale, but they are also donating another couple of thousand dollars to, as a sponsor. So we've, like I said, we've been very lucky that way and it took a lot of work. I cannot even compare to the work that Hai has done in putting the entertainment together. We put some maps together that are going to offer the public and I'm doing an addendum to the media releases that I sent out, and letting them know that these maps are going to be available, letting them know where the entertainment is, where the carnival is, showing the people what streets they're on. This is very important so that I'm offering them widespread knowledge and information. So I'm going to let Hai tell you the rest of this, but if you have any questions, I'll be very happy to answer any of the questions for you. And it's true, he has been, our police officers and our firefighters have been more than gracious and helpful to us.

Hai: I want to thank you, Mayor and Council, for allowing us to be here, and to allow us to do this fiesta for the City (inaudible) and businesses. The entertainment we have is tremendous for the short amount of, period of time that we had to do this. As you can see on the map, we have a lot of kids activity. We have two types of pony rides. We have jumping castles. We have a water bubble ride, which they're going to love. We have train rides, virtual rides, and a mini-carnival along the way, as well as the full carnival at Food City. We also have a Muppet show and magic show for the kids, so it's going to be very entertaining. And for the adults, we have a bull ride. We have (inaudible) the wrestling, so they're going to enjoy that. We have lots of car shows, motorcycle shows, most of them are on the south side. A lot of the participants live there. With that said, between 12:00 to 7:00, it is fully loaded with music, I mean music. Just on the last stage 6, we have two stages there. We have over 12 bands that will play in the restaurant area. And a little bit down from there (inaudible). But everything that he does in December, he will do in this fiesta. Then we get a little bit further down, Cyclovia will turn into 34th and that's where we end, along with (inaudible) activities. And that's where the bulk of activities are. That's where you have all your pony rides, your carnival, your virtual rides; everything the kids,

to entertain the kids; face painters, a lot of street performers there. And from there, we go out that road so that no alcohol will go above there, from there to 38th. And that's where most of our adult entertainment is. As you go further down, you'll see that by the Greyhound we have a blocked off area. It was the beer garden. So we'll have a police and security around there so make sure that it doesn't get out of hand. In that area we have another entertainment stage which is the Crossroads so they'll be doing their own bands there. I think he has about 3 or 4 bands there. Then across from there, and a little bit up further to 38th, we have our main stage so it starts at 12:00. We have an opening with Aztec dancers down to mariachis and then (inaudible) bands. And in between there, we have about 3 or 4 more performances in there. So we have a lot of entertainment for our first year and I think it's going to be a very, very good year. And along the route, we have about 40, I think 40 to 60 vendors so lots of food, lots of other activities, and lots of arts and craft. That's how our day is going to go. Thank you.

Mayor Diaz: I have a question. In regards to Cyclovia, the stage on 31st and I guess 34th, are they going to impede the way for the bikes to go through?

Hai: No. The stage is going to be by Lou's Plumbing, on that corner. Then on the side of that, adjacent to it, is an empty lot. That empty lot will hold jumping castles and the pony rides, so it's not (inaudible).

Mayor Diaz: Okay.

Councilman Rojas: The empty lot is fenced in?

Hai: Yes.

Councilman Rojas: It's going to be open?

Hai: Yes.

Councilman Rojas: Okay.

Mayor Diaz: Okay. So they're not going to get in the way of Cyclovia ...

Hai: No, ...

Mayor Diaz: ... (inaudible) ...

Hai: ... no, it's planned out that way.

Mayor Diaz: Okay.

Rosa Julia: We worked together on that and making sure that we were not going to be in their way and vice versa. We enjoy working with them and it's been a good partnership.

Mayor Diaz: Okay. Thank you.

Rosa Julia: We want to make sure that the City of South Tucson gets their right socks on and let's everybody know that this is the place to be.

Mayor Diaz: Alright. Thank you.

Councilman Patino: Another question, stage number 6, is that at the El Dorado Restaurant?

Hai: That is the El Dorado and the ...

Councilman Patino: And the Blue Moon?

Hai: Used to be Blue Moon, yes.

Councilman Patino: Okay. That's going to be in there, right?

Hai: It's going to be in there, enclosed, so ...

Councilman Patino: Okay. So are you going to have a beer garden in between there?

Hai: It's not really considered a beer garden, but they'll have their (inaudible) area where they can drink their alcohol but cannot leave the ...

Councilman Patino: (Inaudible) ...

Hai: ... (inaudible).

Councilman Patino: ... (inaudible).

Rosa Julia: We had to explain that to, yeah, to Filly that the only beer, true beer garden is the one that we have down here. They are only in the perimeter that they, that their license allows, that's where they can serve beer and people cannot leave the premises until they're finished with their beer.

Hai: Right. And they'll have their own security there. We have talked with them so they will make sure that nobody leaves that premise with alcohol.

Councilman Rojas: And this will be the officers watching that?

Hai: (Inaudible).

Councilman Rojas: My other question is it's ten blocks. That's a lot of traveling. Ten blocks, man. The one that they have over there on Grande is not that long. It's only about 8 blocks.

Rosa Julia: It's only 2 blocks short, but believe me I've worked that for years.

Councilman Rojas: And then, and that ...

Rosa Julia: It's very similar. They ...

Councilman Rojas: Very ...

Rosa Julia: ... have ...

Councilman Rojas: ... crowded and a lot of ...

Rosa Julia: They have, yes, and the last one that I worked on was with El Beto, the, the Little Joe y La Familia. I couldn't even cross the street. It was just from getting from the stage to the beer garden. So it was, and I don't say that it may be that way. We do, we have gotten a lot of people acknowledging the publicity, but it's the start of something very good. I know, I always know and have a gut feeling about these things. I've been working them for years. But I want to leave something well-established and good for our City of South Tucson.

Councilman Rojas: Thank you.

Councilwoman Soltero: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Gonzales: Mr. Cajas, do you want to tell us just a little overview of how they're going to work with you folks?

Sgt. Cajas: We, right now, the police department and the Arizona Rangers are going to assist with this. If a police officer is not scheduled for duty time, they're going to be here working the event. Everyone, basically, will be here from detectives to officers. We're going to have our CSO, Mr. Rankin, out there. We're going to have the police explorers, in vests, assisting with traffic control on some of the minor streets. The Arizona Rangers are going to give us approximately 20 people for the Cyclovia event. We are responsible for (inaudible) on 4th Avenue from 26th Street all the way down to 34th Street. The

City of South Tucson is going to handle that. Everything on 8th Avenue going 34th all the way down into the City of Tucson, Cyclovia is going to handle that portion. We're not responsible for any of that. City of Tucson is going to be patrolling their area and we'll have the Arizona Rangers on 8th Avenue. The reason we're going to have everybody focused on 4th Avenue is because the Feria is not going to be over on 8th Avenue. So we're going to let them deal with that part of it. Initially, Cyclovia is going to contract 5 officers off-duty. It doesn't cost the City of South Tucson anything at that, to work this event. We're going to use the City of South Tucson Police Department as a command center for this event. So we'll have radios and everything that we need over there. We're going to have employees (inaudible) golf carts, the MS portion of this is going to be handled by our Fire Department, along with Southwest Ambulance, or Rural Metro. They're going to have a couple of other things around to help out with that. We'll have a full Fire Department available. They're going to have EMS tents, I believe in 2 or 3 different areas there for anybody that gets hurt or anything of that nature. So we're going to be covered in that area. At about noon is we're going to start shutting down 34th going south and locking everything down from that point. On 4th Avenue, barricades and cones are going to be exactly one block to the east and one block to the west. And there will be no, only local traffic. We're going to have at least one traffic control officer in each of the minor streets and in the major intersection, we're going to shut down the turn bays going north and south. And we're going to have a police car and an officer in uniform with the lights on, full sirens, at 29th Street. At 29th and 8th Avenue, we'll have an officer with a police car in the area. At 34th Street and 4th Avenue, 6th Avenue and 34th Street going across that area there, and then we'll have one officer that's basically they're going to be in the golf cart or in a car, just kind of roaming just around that circle there between 8th and 4th Avenue, making sure that we keep that motor-free as far as cars and motorcycles and things like that. Once the event starts kicking off at noon, the majority of security personnel are going to be focused on stage 6, stage 4 and the beer garden there. We will not have any police explorers or any volunteers anywhere near the alcohol. It will only be police personnel in that area. Arizona Rangers, they are not police personnel but the majority of Arizona Rangers are retired military and police personnel. They've done many, many of these kinds of events so they're very well trained in these areas. They will be focused between 38th Street and 34th Street. Ideally, 40 security people altogether, between police and security, but we'll probably have about 20, 20 to 25 focused in this area. We'll have other people near stage 3, stage 2, and primarily focusing on stage 1 where you have your two beer gardens there. Each of these venues where your beer gardens are, at least the three of them there, they have their own private security. We are not responsible, we are not going to sit an officer on their business. Okay. Whatever happens on their business, it happens on their business. They are responsible for anybody taking anything off. Up at 34th Street, yes, you can walk around. Anything north of that, if you're walking around in this area with alcohol

or anything like that, you will get it taken away. If you cause any disruptions, you can and will be arrested.

Councilman Rojas: Is it going to be fenced or just tapered off with a yellow tape or, the, the area?

Sgt. Cajas: For which one?

Councilman Rojas: For the beer gardens.

Sgt. Cajas: No, the main beer garden already, it's where (inaudible) Automotive used to be.

Councilman Rojas: Oh, yeah.

Sgt. Cajas: You've got one, we got one entry and exit way, and we're going to make sure we have at least 2 officers in that area along with (inaudible) put in there. So that's going to be policed up real well.

Councilwoman Mendoza: But you can take alcohol outside of that beer garden and walk around that ...

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah, outside of that area only the alcohol that is being sold out of that beer garden. The beer garden at the, across the street, the Crossroads, you cannot take it off of there. If you take anything out of there, you can get ...

Councilman Rojas: Ticketed.

Sgt. Cajas: ... cited for that. Okay? They know that. So they've got to have their security people there making sure they do not walk on and off that area there. Okay? Anybody who has worked at any traffic control detail will be in a traffic control vest like that so they can be seen and heard. We'll make sure we have people near and around the stages to make sure nobody interferes with anything there. Most of the volunteers as far as public safety, are going to be parking over at the command center. And it's a short walk to whatever venues we have to go to from there. So anybody have any questions?

Councilman Patino: Just one question. What is it that these restaurants were allowed to have beer sales?

Hai: The reason why is because they're (inaudible) with the activities that we have going along the route (inaudible).

Rosa Julia: That's happened before. Fiesta Grande and they are told what the rules are and the rules, we talk to each and every one of them. And they know what the premises is just the area that their liquor license allows (inaudible) ...

Councilman Patino: Yeah, I understand.

Rosa Julia: And it's part of the fiesta. They're making money. It's business.

Councilman Patino: Okay.

Councilman Rojas: Thank you.

Councilwoman Soltero: Will the restaurants be affected by this fair? Like Rigo's and ...

Hai: Well, they, ...

Councilwoman Soltero: ... (inaudible)?

Sgt. Cajas: ... well, they're, my guess is they're going to be affected in a very positive way because the streets are going to be full. They're going to be open and people, they're going to be going into the restaurants. When Norteno was there, I've been here 19 years, it was very, very, very crowded. And like Mr. Rojas said, Councilman Rojas, excuse me, it's a long stretch, you know. As an officer rookie back then, we had a heavy concentration of people in a very small area. And now we got this all the way (inaudible) so we're going to make sure that if we err, we err on the side of safety and (inaudible). So we're going to make sure that the highest density of population that is going to be on 36th south, we're going to make sure that we have enough police personnel in that area and we have enough police present, but not like a Gestapo state that it's going to scare people away but that they know that police are there, and have a good time, but (inaudible). And we're going to make sure that any of our volunteers or students are also watched so nobody gets themselves in any trouble. It's a lot of real estate to cover but we got good people. We have the security people from the Rangers have been around for a long time. They've been doing this for a long time. And most of the Explorers who have been around for 5 or 6 years have worked these kinds of events before so they know what they should do and shouldn't do. And we're going to have a briefing before this to make sure that we're all on the same page.

Councilman Patino: I have one more question. Booth set up, when is South 4th Avenue going to close down? Because I know it's not as big as South 6th Avenue, it's short, it's smaller. So when you have your booths set up, what, what

day is that going to close down? Is that going to close down Saturday night or on Sunday?

Rosa Julia: Booths are on ...

Councilman Patino: Well, are they off the street, the booths, for the food booths?

Rosa Julia: They're on the, they're on the edge of the street just like they're on Fiesta Grande.

Councilman Patino: No, then ...

Rosa Julia: (Inaudible) like that.

Councilman Patino: So is there enough room for traffic? That's what I'm asking.

Sgt. Cajas: Yes, there is.

Councilman Patino: Is there enough room for traffic? That's all I need to know.

Councilman Rojas: My other question will be traffic. Now have we thought about where we're going to park if you're going to be driving here? Have we thought about where we're going to park?

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah.

Councilman Rojas: Like the Greyhound Park or that lot or that lot or?

Sgt. Cajas: The, as you go down to the gem mall, there's a great big parking lot there. You have the dirt lot that, right there by the El Camino. You got that whole area over there and you also have Food City which is going to accommodate parking. We're going to try to make sure that we don't fill up, other than local people who live in the area, fill up the side streets. If we let these areas fill up with pedestrian vehicles there, it makes it very, very hard because then, you know, vehicle break-ins and things happen. It's going to pull officers away from here, away from what they're supposed to be doing over here. You also have the parking lot area at the, is it the Double L Restaurant?

Councilman Rojas: Oh, yeah.

Sgt. Cajas: At the L and L, right there. The folks over at Mi Nidito, we're going to try to assist them as much as we can as far as, they have the lot on the south and the lot on the north. We'll make sure we have 1 or 2 extra people there so someone has to turn around (inaudible) we can accommodate one lane so that

they can pull their cars in and out, and they're not going into the opposite lane. So they're not going to be able leave this way but they'll be able to pull in and out and go out that way. And we'll be able to stop traffic. Angel is going to set the lights on flashing red. There will be no turn bays there. We're not going to let anybody turn so we're going to have control of the traffic, too, so we can shut it down and have people come and go through that area. It's not going to take away, Double L is not open for business that day anyway so it's going to have that whole lot open. Anybody?

Councilwoman Mendoza: Yes. Where the fire truck is on here and where the ambulance little truck is, is that where
The first aid stations are going to be?

Sgt. Cajas: Ideally, yes. I believe they said two and now they're talking about a third one further north down the street. I know that they were talking with (inaudible). They said around 32nd or 30th, somewhere in that area there will be a third EMS tent there. So we'll have it pretty well covered with one, two and three. And as things slow down on this end, and as the night goes on and people start to focus over here, they could probably shut one down and bring it over to, so we'll, medically, we should be covered pretty good, too.

Councilwoman Mendoza: Will the parking lot for the Greyhound be open, I mean accessible? No? Yes?

Sgt. Cajas: It should be. I guess they're not going to have any carnival ride there, correct?

Hai: Correct.

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah, they're going to, it's going to be for parking there and what we, one of the things we talked about was possibly putting a couple of the Police Explorers in that area to assist with parking. It's kind of an old lot and it's not really striped very well. But we're going to be able to cone off like we don't want you going down this road to 4th. So we'll be able to work that area. In the past with Norteno, we were able to fill that lot up pretty quickly so there's enough of these big parking lots that it should probably accommodate well over half the people who have to park.

Councilwoman Mendoza: Will there be assistance in the parking, the dirt lot, you know, the opposite side of the street ...

Sgt. Cajas: That, ...

Councilwoman Mendoza: ... (inaudible)?

Sgt. Cajas: ... that I couldn't tell you. I'm not sure if we're going to have, I know we're going to have people directing them over here and in the Greyhound and over here at the Double L. And over here, I'm not sure but we'll make sure and get that fine-tuned before that goes ...

Councilwoman Mendoza: If you have like no personnel ...

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah, if we have no personnel. It's, like we said, ...

Councilwoman Mendoza: Because that could just, you know, you leave it to people and they'll just park in front of all the cars and ...

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah, we will ...

Councilwoman Mendoza: (Inaudible) ...

Sgt. Cajas: ... probably, we would probably need an additional group of folks. I've also talked with Gloria Hamlitz with the John Valenzuela Youth Center and they've also done a lot of stuff like with the Gem Show parking lot. If we needed to have them help us with one of these lots, they could help us out with that, too, because they've done it before and they know how to do it. We just have to make sure we give them cones and things like that.

Councilman Rojas: (Inaudible) lot there on 6th and 33rd and 34th by the Payless. (Inaudible) empty lot there ...

Sgt. Cajas: On 6th and 33rd?

Councilman Rojas: Across the street from the Window Depot.

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah.

Councilman Rojas: Could you park there and walk over there? It's one block.

Sgt. Cajas: Yeah, they could. Again, the City's not going to be liable for that, ...

Councilman Rojas: Sure.

Sgt. Cajas: ... obviously, but hopefully what we're trying to do is we're trying to avoid them filling up the alleyways and things like that, ...

Councilman Rojas: Well, yeah, ...

Sgt. Cajas: ... so by having the people in these areas, we can say, you know, move down further. Food City has a humungous parking lot and it's going to be within two blocks of the Feria so they should be able to fill that up ...

Councilman Rojas: And then across the street from Food City, that one that used to be a door, window door place.

Sgt. Cajas: I think ...

Councilman Rojas: (Inaudible) ...

Sgt. Cajas: ... they still have that, the fence ...

Councilman Rojas: No, it's up. Fence is ...

Sgt. Cajas: Oh, it's ...

Councilman Rojas: ... (inaudible).

Sgt. Cajas: ... up. Yeah, okay. Well, again, if it's (inaudible) property and kind of at your own risk. Okay. Questions?

Councilman Rojas: Thank you, appreciate it.

Mr. Gonzales: I just want to point out that the title Feria de Sur Tucson is kind of wanting to identify the City of South Tucson with the actual event. That is not a name that is all set in concrete. If you want to change the name, that's fine. We wanted to get it going, to make sure that we had something because it's a short period of time that we had to organize the event. You'll notice that the subtitle underneath it, it says Iluminando Las Calles. If you don't like that, you could blame me because that was on my direction. I thought it would be something that gave it a little bit more, you know, more an identity for the City.

Councilman Rojas: I couldn't read it but now that I see it, it's little print. It's Iluminando what?

Councilman Patino: Iluminando Las Calles.

Councilman Rojas: That's the street that went dark when they stole all the copper.

Mr. Gonzales: And one of the things that I was thinking about was that we're working on a nice art project for the City and we're not ready to bring it to you yet but I think you're going to like the concept once we bring it to you. It's going to

have something to do with a little bit of lighting and that's what, and we're planning to (inaudible) appropriate location around 4th Avenue somewhere. But I think that also (inaudible). I'm glad that (inaudible) to start this for us. They have, as you can tell, a lot of experience in doing these kinds of things. They've been very successful at it. I'm just pleased to see the, really the work they've done. Our staff has been assisting them; Denise, City Clerk has been assisting them whatever they need. So we're hoping it's going to be (inaudible). Invite everybody, you know, put it on your calendar. April the 6th. It's a good day to get out. It won't rain. I guarantee you. If there are any questions or anything.

Councilman Patino: I think we should just give these people a nice applause from the Council here for doing such a good job.

Councilman Rojas: Yeah, thank you very much. In a short period of time, that's a big, big mission.

Mayor Diaz: Okay. For the record, we need to show Councilwoman Soltero in at 6:06, in attendance. Alright. Thank you.

ITEM #09 - CALL TO THE AUDIENCE – No response from the audience.

ITEM #10– ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Councilman Rojas to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Seconded by Councilman Patino. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Paul Diaz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Moreno, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of South Tucson, Arizona, held on the 24th day of March, 2014. I further certify the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Veronica Moreno, City Clerk