



**CSMC Meeting Minutes – Special Meeting
Friday, August 27, 2021**

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Becky Holt, Linda Magoon, Jeff Nick, Lorre Tucker, Buddy Singh, and Mark Bouchette (all via zoom)

Members of the Public: Tom Moody, David Melincoff, and Scotty Cheever (all via Zoom)

Staff: Kara Alnasrawi - Executive Director, Sam McGinnis – Project and Event Manager, Julia Chalmers - Marketing Coordinator (all via zoom)

INTRODUCTIONS:

At 11:05am Jeff Nick called the meeting to order

- Approval of agenda. Motion: Becky, Second: Lorre. Unanimously approved.
- Kara shares that the meeting has been called to approve the upcoming Criterium bicycle race

PUBLIC FORUM:

- Tom Moody, director of criterium presents on the history of the race, the significance of the event, and the safety measures put in place.
- David Melincoff, owner of Sweetwaters shares concern with the race as it decreases his outdoor patio seating. David suggests the route is changed.
- Scotty Chieber, manager of RiRa's shares he agrees with David and felt he was not adequately informed about the race.
- Jeff requests Kara to speak on the police coverage for the event and café agreements
 - o Kara shares Tom has received approval for a preliminary permit from the police department for the event
 - o Kara reminds the commission they approved for the expansion of café space for vendors for the 2021 season in response to COVID

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

- Tom shares what the race can do to accommodate the restaurants needs and suggests a compromise
- Commission discusses what can be done to accommodate restaurants
- Lorre shares she hopes to keep everyone happy but finds it surprising the restaurants were not aware of an event that has occurred for almost 40 years
- Mark shares concern over the impact on restaurants
- Linda makes motion to approve the race to go on as planned given the time constraints with the agreement that Tom will speak to Dave and Scotty to find the best compromise. Second: Lorre. Vote: Approve (4): Lorre, Linda, Becky, Buddy. Opposed (2): Jeff and Mark.

Motion to adjourn: Becky, Second: Mark.

ADJOURN