



# MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON ECHO

Ecological, Cultural, Historical/Heritage, Outdoors (ECHO)

January 30, 2020  
5:30 pm

824 E. Gurley St.  
Prescott, Arizona 86301

January 30, 2020 in the Grace Sparkes Activity Center located at 824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, Arizona.

## A. Call to Order

Chairman Holt called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

## B. Roll Call

### ECHO Members and Liaisons

#### Present

Benjamin DeBlois  
Scott Neese  
Raigan Fundalewicz  
James Holt (Chair)

#### Excused/Absent

Manuel Lucero  
Dennis Gallagher

### Council Liaison Present

Council Liaison, Councilwoman Alexa Scholl

### Staff Present

Staff Liaison, Sam Rice

## C. Approval of July 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Raigan Fundalewicz made the motion to approve, seconded by Ben DeBlois

## D. Approval of September 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Ben DeBlois motioned to approve, Scott Neese seconded.

## E. Discuss potential of Prescott Great Outdoors event, date, location

After brief discussion on moving forward with the PGO it was decided to pursue the October 3<sup>rd</sup> date. Alexa and Scott both agreed that pursuing a one day event to roll it back out would be best for starting it back up. There is a reservation at the Upper Ramada but it was agreed that it should be of no impact to their reservation as the parking is ample throughout the park. Chairman Holt suggested creating a sub-committee to better prepare for this event. After discussion of who may be more available and flexible it was decided that Jim Holt, Ben and Scott would create the sub-committee and it would be discussed at the next meeting. Raigan mentioned how amazing the zipline and climbing wall seemed to be at the prior events and may be beneficial to have something like that at this event. The name of the event will be discussed by the sub-committee as well as the potential of bags with vendor names to be distributed at the entry gate of the event.

Raigan mentioned Chris Hosking showing an interest in taking a hike and turning it in to a large event similar to the PGO. She recommends the group attend an event at the Tim's Toyota Center that is on Memorial Day weekend that may have some ideas we may be able to benefit from for future events. Chairman Holts suggested we consider putting something in to the event regarding Equestrian events.

**F. Follow-up on Survey for Organizations**

The discussion was to send out another survey with PGO as more of a focus. The group will review the contacts on the list and get them to Sam.

**G. Comments from Councilwoman Scholl.**

Councilwoman Scholl gave a brief reminder of the importance of our meetings. She also notified the committee that she would keep everyone updated on upcoming meetings that she may hear of that would benefit the group.

**H. Discuss agenda items, date and location for February 2020 meeting**

The date was set for February 20, and the March date was set for March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**I. Follow-up on Patrick Grady – Yavapai Climate Change – What do we want to know**

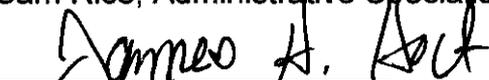
Alexa mentioned her interest in the Climate Adaption Plan that Flagstaff had still being an interest to her and she would like to have them back. She also asks that the committee send some specific questions they would like to have addressed or topics to Sam we could get those to Patrick to prepare for the meeting.

**J. Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, Scott Neese motion to adjourn Chairman Holt adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Sam Rice, Administrative Specialist

  
James Holt, Chairman

Date: 2/20/2020