



**TOGETHER FOR TALENT**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**May 21st, 2024 at 5:00 PM**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING 5:00 pm (approx)**

Call to Order/Roll Call

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>
Kat Garrido, Secretary Charles Roome David Spinney, Chairman	Hector Zaragoza
<b>Also Present:</b> Council Liaison Eleanor Ponomareff	

With sadness, David Spinney read into the record the letter of resignation from Hector Zaragoza Valentin, who has moved out of town.

**Motion:** Acceptance of Hector Zaragoza resignation  
Roome moved - Spinney seconded - Approved 3-0.

**Motion:** Approval of previous meeting notes  
Roome moved - Spinney seconded - Approved 3-0

**Discussion Items:**

- Thank you notes:
  - Followup of thank you notes for the volunteers for recycling event is currently being completed by Tessa.
- Ways to improve the Recycling Event include:
  - Make an alphabetical list of items accepted and the vendors who will participate to provide to the volunteers and to post on the city website and social media before the next event.
  - David agreed to check with the highway department to verify what and how posters can be posted. The current sandwich boards did not work well this year due to the wind blowing them over frequently.
  - David will coordinate with Talent City manager and The Arbor Day committee to decide what date the next recycling event will be held. This is to avoid having multiple city events on the same date. Charles counseled that the sooner this was addressed and the date established the better.
- Ways to recruit additional members
  - Send a recruitment letter to all the people who volunteered for the recent recycling event

- Eleanor suggested including the information that the T4T committee is an effective way to directly influence Talent City policy. She also agreed to co-create the letter with David.
- It was agreed that the T4T committee will focus on recruitment for the remainder of this year.
- Initial Planning for Quarterly Educational Programs:
  - Basic structure will be 4 topics annually with a different topic for each quarter.
  - Methods of delivery will include website, newspaper articles, posters, workshops, and events.
  - Suggested subjects Disaster Prep, Zero Waste, Water, Electrification.
  - Request was made for an appropriate name for the website.
  - Funding will be addressed with local non-profits to include SOCAN & Sustainable Rogue Valley. This will avoid additional work to the Talent City employees.
  - Funding will be added to the next meeting agenda for further discussion.
- Changing the meeting times and duration:
  - Business meeting to be 1 hour duration
  - Education meeting to be 1.5 hr duration
  - Special Meetings to be added as needed for more involved discussions

**Next Regular Meeting:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024, **5 pm**; Community Center, small meeting room.  
**Adjournment:** 5:45 pm (approx)

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Kat Garrido, Secretary

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