

CITY OF TUCSON SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION (SBC)  
MINUTES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

Mayor and Council Chambers  
255 West Alameda, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

Members Present

Jeff Bales	Joe Higgins	Thomas Tronsdal
Greg Durnan	Marion Hook	Rebecca Wyant
Jan Gordley	Lola Kakes	Katharine Kent, P.E., CEM

Members Absent/Excused

Diane Castro	Deb Turner
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Others Present

Mike Federer  
Miguel Ortega, Ward 3 Council Office  
Ellen Hitchings, City of Tucson Finance Department  
Kathy Maish, City of Tucson Finance Department

2. Call to Audience

No response.

3. Approval of Minutes March 27, 2008

Unanimously approved and accepted. Motion by Jeff Bales, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Tronsdal.

8. New Tax Revenue Management System Update

Ellen Hitchings presented. Tucson Tax and License Online is available for taxpayers. The tax returns went out April 17, 2008.

5. Sports Authority

Mike Federer presented. His goal is to keep baseball in Tucson. They were able to sell out the final spring training game. They donated 1,000 tickets to DM soldiers. Attendance is up 30% from last year.

6. Construction Signs/Follow-up from Town Hall

At the town hall one of the discussions covered creating a Memorandum of Understanding to give businesses exemptions for signs in construction zones. Agenda item for May meeting to discuss.

7. Subcommittee Reports

This item was started when it was discovered that a quorum was lost and the meeting ended.

**NOTE:** It is the intent of these meeting minutes to get the general meaning of the discussion, summarize what happened, and record official actions. The minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcription of all that was said. Audiotapes of the meeting are available for review at City Hall, Finance Department/Treasury Division, 255 West Alameda, 1st Floor West.