



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements
- E. City Manager Report
- F. City Clerk Report
- G. Call To The Public

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Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H)- During this time members of the public may address City Council only on issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, City Council may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

Approval of items on the Consent Agenda – all items with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine matters and will be enacted by one motion and one roll call vote to the City Council. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Councilmember requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Please be aware that Council Members may not discuss or respond to matters raised during call to the public that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Council Members may however, in their discretion, discuss or respond to relevant matters raised during a noticed public hearing or agenda item.

H. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to an update on Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Homelessness Strategies. | None |
| | | | Seth Dyson
Human Svcs and
Comm Vitality |

2. Citywide Discussion on amending City Code Chapter 10 to prohibit the feeding of wild animals on city property. Parks and Recreation

I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

J. City Council Reports

K. Executive Session

For information Purposes; Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the City Council, the Council may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes:

- discussion or consideration of personnel matters (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(1));
- discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-401.03 (A)(2));

L. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: October 28, 2021 at 2:10 PM

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Council Meeting Date: November 2, 2021
Submitting Department: Human Svcs and Comm
Vitality
Staff Recommendations: None

Contact Person: Seth Dyson, DIRECTOR - HSCV
District: Citywide

Consent: No	Regular: Yes	Public Hearing: No	Report/Discussion: No
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Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to an update on Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Homelessness Strategies.

Motion:

Discussion only.

Background:

Approximately one year ago, Maricopa Association of Governments began facilitating homelessness discussions throughout the region and the need for coordinating planning efforts and regional actions steps. Since that time, municipal planning efforts have increased. This presentation will provide an update on those efforts as well as how Surprise aligns with the priority areas.

Objective Analysis:

To review progress and work together as a region to solve homelessness, increase resources, improve access to data, track progress, increase safe and affordable housing options and support partnerships to address concerns.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

Leverage our current resources and partnerships to provide assistance as well as seek grant opportunities to help assist.

Budget Impact:

No

FTE Impact:

No

ATTACHMENTS:

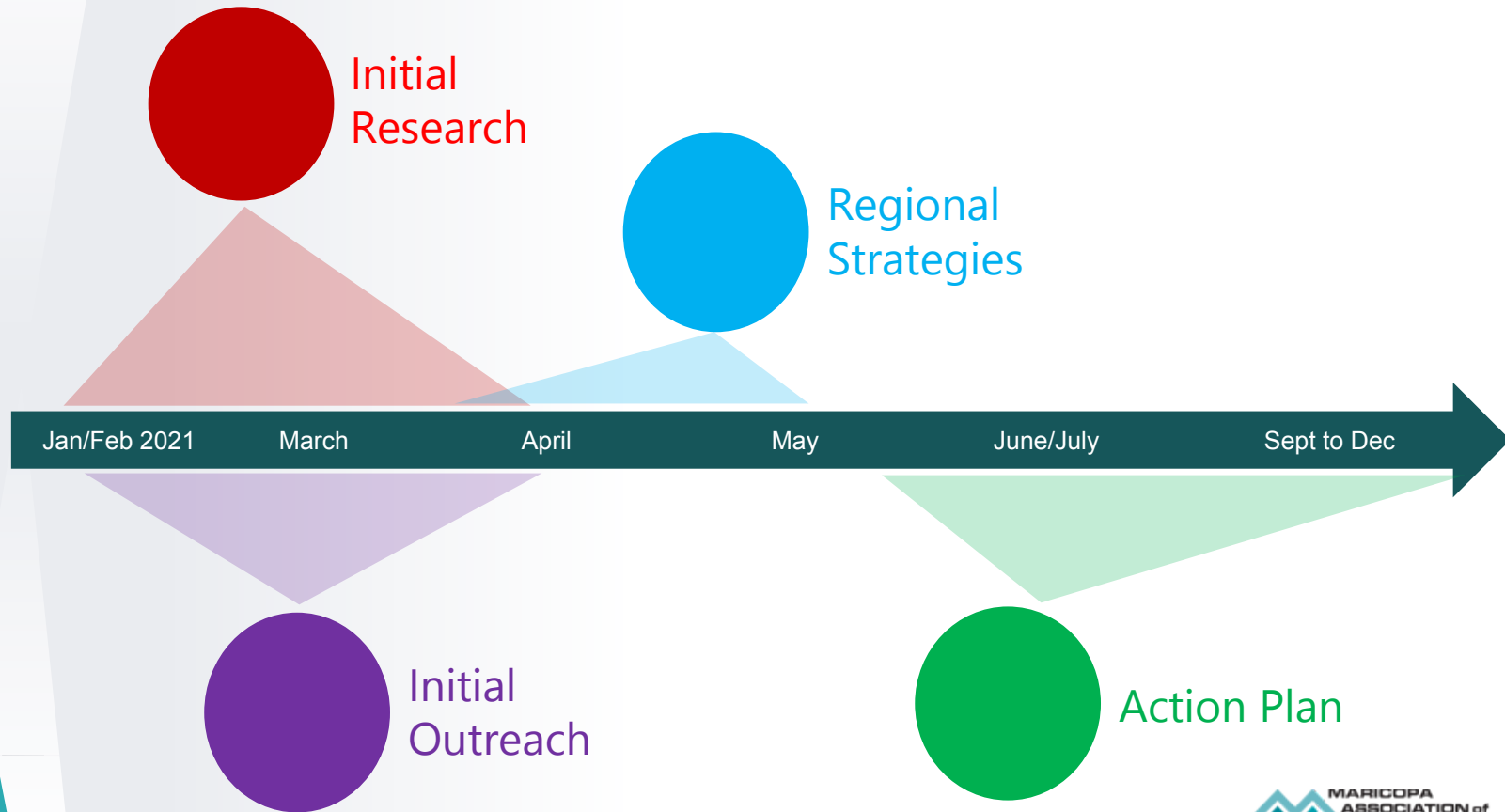
1. Surprise Action Plan Overview November 2021

Mobilizing the Regional Response to Homelessness: *Draft Action Plan Overview*

City of Surprise
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2021 Regional Response Timeline



What **immediate** and **long-term** actions local and tribal governments can take with partners to address homelessness **regionally**?



1. Commit to work regionally to reduce homelessness.

2. Increase safe housing options.

3. Support diverse partnerships to address homelessness.



1. Commit to work regionally to reduce homelessness.
 - Increase ongoing financial and/or in-kind resources from local and tribal governments, as well as partners.
 - Improve access to data on homelessness (example: enhancing the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)).
 - Develop a regional public education campaign to reduce stigma of homelessness and increase support for affordable housing.
 - Track progress on the Regional Homelessness Action Plan.



2. Increase safe housing options.

- Add 770 units of temporary housing.
- Add 1,225 units of permanent housing (rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing).
- Increase access to and maintain existing rental units.
- Assess and enhance the Coordinated Entry System.
- Support eviction prevention by expanding and creating new diversion programs.



3. Support diverse partnerships to address homelessness.

- Increase regional support for homelessness interventions through the emergency response and criminal justice system.
- Increase access to local services, such as medical, behavioral health, and substance use treatment programs.
- Expand employment opportunities through public/private partnerships.
- Form interdepartmental teams.



Next Steps

Timeline for Next Steps

- **November:** Offer the plan for action to the MAG Management Committee and the Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care.
- **December:** Offer the plan for action to the MAG Regional Council.
- **January 2022:** Support implementation.

For More Information

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Council Meeting Date: November 2, 2021
Submitting Department: Parks and Recreation
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person:
District: Citywide

Consent: No Regular: No Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Discussion on amending City Code Chapter 10 to prohibit the feeding of wild animals on city property.

Motion:

Discussion only.

Background:

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

None.

Budget Impact:

None.

FTE Impact:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. animal feeding ordinance amendment
 2. 21.10.04 Ordinance feeding animal
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City Code Chapter 10 Amendment

Parks and Recreation Department, November 2, 2021

RATIONALE

- Feeding of wild animals raises public health concerns.
- Animals lose fear of people, become aggressive and/or a nuisance.
- Too many animals in one space increases chances for disease transmission.
- Increases animal feces, debris, and litter





PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

- **Sec. 10-84- Feeding Animals Prohibited**

No person shall feed animals on City-owned property, including but not limited to all parks and recreation areas and facilities.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank You

ORDINANCE # 2021-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE, ARIZONA, AMENDING SURPRISE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3., BY ADDING SECTION 10-84, *FEEDING ANIMALS PROHIBITED*, TO PREVENT THE FEEDING OF ANIMALS ON CITY PROPERTY; INCLUDING SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, feeding of wild animals raises public health concerns, to wit: too many animals in one place for the purposes of feeding increases the chance of disease transmission to people and amongst the congregating animals, and animals accustomed to being fed by people often lose their fear of people and become aggressive or a nuisance;

WHEREAS, feeding wild animals in city parks or on city property also creates increased animal feces, debris, litter, and/or damage to public property, thereby increasing clean-up and maintenance costs to the city;

WHEREAS, the Surprise Municipal Code is currently silent in regards to prohibiting the public from feeding wild animals in city parks or on city property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10, Article II., Division 3 of the Surprise Municipal Code is hereby amended to include Section 10-84 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 10-84. – Feeding Animals Prohibited

No person shall feed animals on City-owned property, including but not limited to all parks and recreation areas and facilities.

For purposes of this Section:

- (a) *Feed* means to knowingly provide any sustenance, including but not limited to, grain, seeds, greens, bread, breadcrumbs, fishmeal, waste food, food scraps, or other feed nutritive substances including garbage not properly disposed of or contained, to animals within the physical boundaries of any City-owned property.
- (b) *Animals* means and includes any wild animal, bird, livestock, or domesticated animal that is feral or at large.

Section 2. Chapter 10, Article II., Division 3, Sections 10-85 to 10-89 shall be reserved.

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions or codes in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or Code adopted by this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to the municipal code adopted herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not be read to affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. This ordinance will become effective at the time and manner prescribed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Skip Hall, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Sherry Aguilar, City Clerk

Robert Wingo, City Attorney