



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Regular City Council Work Session**  
**16000 North Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 @ 4:00PM

**Call To Order**

**Roll Call**

Mayor Hall called to order the Regular City Council Work Session of September 1, 2020 at 4:00 PM at Surprise City Hall Council Chambers, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374. Also in attendance with Mayor Hall were Council Members; Vice Mayor Judd, Winters, Duffy, Sanders and Remley.

Staff Present: City Manager, Michael Frazier; City Attorney, Robert Wingo and City Clerk, Sherry Ann Aguilar.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call To The Public**

**Regular City Council Work Session Agenda**

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

**1. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the status of the citywide transportation roadway network and current CIP projects - NO ACTION**

[Kristin Tytler, Public Works and Jeffrey Martin, Project Manager gave a powerpoint presentation on this item.](#)

[Finance Director, Andrea Davis gave a budget summary for the proposed projects which include citywide transportation roadway network and current CIP Projects.](#)

[Council Member Remley inquired about bond funding and allocations.](#)

[Council Member Duffy questioned project timelines.](#)

[Council Member Winters also questioned completion timelines as well.](#)

[DCM, Mike Gent gave an update on transportation projects in the original townsites.](#)

[Council Member Remley questioned the slide for Waddell to Cactus project, what is planned for the well site?](#)

Council Member Duffy also commented on the Waddell to Cactus project completion and timelines. Also concerned about safety of traffic in this area.

Council Member Winters asked if there are plans to straighten out Sarival south of Greenway Road?

Mayor Hall commented that traffic seems to be the biggest issue right now in District 3. Thank you for this presentation.

Mayor Hall questioned Lone Mountain project up north. Will Lone Mountain be an entrance on to 60? Yes that is correct.

Council Member Winters also commented on the railroad tracks along Grand and the effects of traffic crossing over.

## **2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to transit services, Fiscal Year 2020 performance, the new Valley Metro Accessible Transit Services Manager and program updates - NO ACTION**

Tom Young, Valley Metro Manager gave an update on programs through Valley Metro.

Mayor Hall asked about cancellations of riders and about the process.

Review of Paratransit performance Measures, on-time appointments, one time pickups, etc.

Council Member Winters commented about Surprise specifically being far to the west of the valley. Work or medical, is there a 3rd option. That is the Ride Choice Program. Questioned the reasoning behind 30 minutes behind is classified on time. How is that acceptable? If someone has a specific time for a doctor's appointment, if they are late, the Dr. won't see them.

Council Member Winters expressed concerns about ride times, no shows and residents being put on hold for at least 25 minutes when they call the main line for service. He thanked Tom Young for the presentation and looks forward to working with him.

Council Member Duffy commented about the autonomous program, how close is this to a reality, what does this look like?

Mr. Young commented on the demonstration project in Chandler, Ride Choice customers were able to select this program, waiting on the experiment results.

City Manager Frazier commented that David Kohlbeck will be retiring after 19 years. He has handled transit in our City for several years.

Mayor Hall thanked Mr. Kohlbeck for his professional performance and dedication to the City of Surprise.

## **3. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Surprise Community Outreach Program and Neighborhood Grant Program 2019-2020 awards and outcomes - NO ACTION**

Intergovernmental Relations, Jodi Tas and HSCV Director, Seth Dyson gave an overview for this item.

Mayor Hall asked what kind of notice did we give to people to apply? On an average 60 days.

Mr. Dyson said it depends on the year, sometimes it is a shorter time frame.

Council Member Remley commented that staff does a ton of work on this. Given the unusual circumstances of this year, a lot of the grants were not utilized. What do we do with the money?

Mr. Dyson - Most of the money was spent since it was received earlier this year. Only a few did not. The money stays in the general fund.

Council Member Sanders questioned Eve's Place funding, they will need to reapply correct? Yes, it all depends on the project, if there are funds leftover from the previous year.

## **Executive Session**

## **Adjournment**

Council Member Winters made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Work Session of September 1, 2020 at 4:59 PM. Council Member Duffy seconded the motion. Seven yes votes, motion carried.

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Skip Hall, Mayor

## **ATTEST:**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk, MMC

## **CERTIFICATION:**

I, Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Regular City Council Work Session of **Tuesday, September 1, 2020.**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk, MMC