CITY OF SURPRISE

City Council Work Session Minutes
)00 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Thursday, October 14, 2010 @ 04:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER.

A. Roll Call

Regular City Council Work Session Agenda:

Vice Mayor Alton called the **Regular City Council Work Session** to order at 04:00 p.m. Surprise City Hall Council Chamber 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374 , on **Thursday, October 14, 2010.** Also in attendance with Vice Mayor Alton were Council Member Williams, Council Member Villanueva, Council Member Woodard, and Council Member Hall.

Staff Present: Interim City Manager, Mark Coronado, City Attorney, Michael Bailey, and City Clerk, Sherry Aguilar.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

#1. Call for public input regarding agendized items.

Public Comments:

Paula Forster stated that she would like to be able to ask questions regarding the AZ Techcelerator.

#2. Update and discussion relating to activity inside the AZ TechCelerator - NO ACTION

Julie Neal, Manager of the AZ Techcelerator gave a powerpoint presentation giving an overview of tenant updates and employee hiring progress.

Presentation

Discussion included Non-Program Tenants/Amenities, jobs created and operating expenses.

Council Member Williams inquired about tenant responses.

Paula Forster commented on: print service complex, decreasing space and manufacturing in Surprise.

#3. Update and discussion relating to activity with the Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone - CONTINUED TO A FUTURE MEETING

#4. Presentation and discussion regarding All American City awards process - NO ACTION

Director of Communications, Ken Lynch presented the city website consisting of 50th Anniversary, icon for photos, video and upcoming events. Mr. Lynch also reported on An All American City Award through the National Civic League.

Presentation

Council Member Hall stated that the city is a good candidate.

Vice Mayor Alton commented on undertaking a large project.

Council Member Villanueva commented on timing.

Council Member Woodard commented on timing and waiting until 2012/2013.

Council Member Williams commented on starting rnow and having community direct this.

#5. Discussion and presentation regarding East/West Crossing North of Bell Road - NO ACTION

Robert Beckley, Public Works Director and Karen Savage, Sr. Transportation Planner gave an overview of the East/West Crossing North of Bell Road focusing on the northern portion of Bell Road.

Presentation

Vice Mayor Alton commented on possible truck routes.

Council Member Williams commented on alleviating traffic south of Bell Road.

Council Member Woodard concurred.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor Alton adjourned the Regular City Council Work Session of October 14, 2010 at 5:22 p.m.

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L.E. Truitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,

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 **Thursday, October 14, 2010.**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,