



CITY OF SURPRISE
City Council Work Session Minutes
1600 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Thursday, December 2, 2010 @ 04:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER.

A. Roll Call

Special City Council Work Session Agenda:

Mayor Truitt called the **Special 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, December 2, 2010**. Also in attendance with Mayor Truitt were Vice Mayor Alton, Council Member Wolcott, 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.

No public comments were made.

#2 Update and discussion relating to activity with the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) - NO ACTION

Economic Development Specialist, Mike Hoover introduced John Krueger, VP of GPEC to give an overview relating to the activity of GPEC in the City of Surprise.

Mayor Truitt commented on Roles of appointees and participation.

Council Member Hall inquired prospect from the Department of Commerce. He commented on modernizing the Enterprise Zone, solar renewable energy and Ambassador's Program.

Council Member Woodard commented on family owned businesses and passage of 1070.

Council Member Villanueva commented on lowering corporate and business taxes.

#3. The Mayor and Council will continue its work developing the strategic plan - NO ACTION

Presentation

Interim City Manager, Coronado introduced several board members that were present.

Community and Economic Development Director, Jeff Mihelich conducted a powerpoint presentation regarding the Strategic Plan.

Communications Director, Ken Lynch gave an overview of the outreach survey and new section of the City's website that highlights the strategic plan.

Council Member Villanueva inquired about the amount of information currently on the internet.

Council Member Woodard stated that the education component is missing.

Council Member Williams commenting on Stakeholders meeting relating to education.

Council Member Wolcott stated that she appreciates Boards/Commissions participation. She commented on the Transportation Commission, cost benefit analysis and vision.

Council Member Villanueva inquired about revitalization and social services.

Council Member Wolcott supports this issue.

Council Member Hall agreed with redevelopment and revitalization.

ADJOURNMENT:

L.E. Truitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Special City Council Work Session of **Thursday, December 2, 2010.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,