



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

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @ 05:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

Vice Mayor Tande called the **Regular City Council Work Session** to order at 05:00 p.m. Surprise City Hall Council Chamber 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374 , on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**. Also in attendance with Vice Mayor Tande were Council Member Winters, Council Member Duffy, Council Member Hall, Council Member Remley, Mayor Wolcott (excused), and Council Member Hayden (excused).

Staff Present: City Manager, Bob Wingenroth, City Attorney, Robert Wingo, and City Clerk, Sherry Ann Aguilar.

Pledge of Allegiance

Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

Regular Agenda Items - Non Public Hearing:

1. Presentation [by Bernadette Carroll of the West Valley Arts Council] and discussion pertaining to an Arts and Economic Prosperity report - NO ACTION

Paul Bernardo opened up the discussion and gave an overview of the process leading up to the presentation.

Mr. Bernardo introduced Bernadette Carroll.

Ms. Carroll opened up the discussion on the Arts and Economic Prosperity Report.

Council Member Hall - Second time I have seen this study, very impressed with the way this was conducted. I think they defined resident as a Maricopa County resident, and outside the County would be a non-resident. He further asked for clarification. The Cities we like to be around has significant amount of art, I think with the stadium and tennis facility, there might be opportunities there. I love your neighborhood Block Parties, maybe there is a way for the City to help expand this event.

Council Member Winters gave thanks for Ms. Carroll's efforts in the community.

Council Member Remley - Great presentation and great statistics, but did the report say anything about Surprise in the numbers, attendance, revenues, etc.,?

Ms. Carroll - Can ask to see if numbers can be pulled by zip code, not sure about this.

Council Member Remley - I have been very appreciative of the things I have seen at City Hall, student art programs, kudos to these types of programs.

Vice Mayor Tande - Thank you for bringing this report to us so we can discuss this. Public Arts policies coming forward, encourage partnerships with the City, economic development, etc.,

Call to the Public

Dr. Nancy Schaefer - Elite Group Home - Addressed the hours I have had to wait for transportation. Difficulty getting transportation for doctor appointments, when I call for an appointment., there is no availability, then I have to call a Discount Cab. Need transportation for dialysis. Waited 4 hours outside of Stein Mart, very upsetting and frustrating. Conclusion, would like them to be more prompt. I feel we are held captive here without transportation.

Michael Ellison - Thank you for the opportunity to present my griefs and concerns here with transportation. It doesn't matter when I call and try to schedule Dr. appts., it feels like you are getting punished, there is never a ride available. When I call the City staff, then magically a ride appears available. When you are paying co-pays, your Dr. office calls to confirm your appt., and if you are late you still have to pay your co-pay. This really emotionally bothers me, I am on edge not knowing if I will have a ride available. Also commented on the mannerisms of the drivers that arrive to pick me up.

Executive Session

Adjournment

Council Member Hall made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Work Session of November 21, 2017 at 5:34 PM. Council Member Remley seconded the motion. Five yes votes, two excused (Wolcott and Hayden). Motion carried.

Sharon R. Wolcott, 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 Regular City Council Work Session of **Tuesday, November 21, 2017.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,