



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session Agenda
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 4:00 PM
Amended agenda on 2/5/18 at 1:40 PM - updated items 1 and 4

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- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
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E. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda:

Regular Agenda Item - Non-Public Hearing:

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| 1. | District Citywide Discussion pertaining to recommendations to honor the city's late Community and Receptions Services (CRS) Director Mark A. Coronado. | No Action
Michael T. Frazier,
Assistant
City
Manager |
| 2. | District Citywide Discussion and presentation pertaining to the first phase of feasibility findings of the Surprise-Canada Cross-Border Healthcare. Presented by Taskforce Co-Chairs: Economic Development Director Jeanine Jerkovic and Kealey & Associates CEO Marc Kealey. | No Action
Jeanine Jerkovic,
Economic
Development
Director |

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| 3. District Citywide <u>Discussion and presentation pertaining to the fiscal year 2019 budget.</u> | No Action
Lindsey
Duncan,
Finance
Director |
| 4. District Citywide <u>Discussion and presentation regarding homelessness within the City of Surprise.</u> | No Action
Terry
Young,
Police Chief |

F. Executive Session:

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- 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));
- discussion or consultation for legal advice with the city's attorneys (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3));
- discussion or consultation with the city's attorneys regarding the city's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation, or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (a)(4));
- discussion or consultation with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(5)); or
- discussion, consultation or consideration for international and interstate negotiations or for negotiations by a city or town, or its designated representatives, with members of a tribal council, or its designated representatives, of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the city or town. A.R.S. §38-401.03 (A)(6)).
- discussing or consulting with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(7)).

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G. Adjournment:

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: February 5, 2018 at 1:40 PM

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Council Meeting Date:	February 6, 2018	Contact Person:	Michael T. Frazier, Assistant City Manager
Submitting Department:		District:	Citywide
Staff Recommendations:	No Action		

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Agenda Wording:

Discussion pertaining to recommendations to honor the city's late Community and Recreations Services (CRS) Director Mark A. Coronado.

Motion:

None: discussion only

Background:

Members of the City Council requested that a special task force be convened to take up a specific request to honor the late Mark A. Coronado.

At the November 14, 2017 meeting the board asked citizens to come forward and provide options as to how we can honor the late Community and Recreation Services Director Mark A. Coronado. During the meeting the following suggestions were made by the public and Task Force members:

- * Rename 8-Acres Park in Coronado's honor
- *Rename Bullard Avenue in Coronado's honor Rename Surprise Stadium in Coronado's honor and/or add a tribute in his honor within the park
- *Rename the Surprise Recreation Campus in Coronado's honor
- *Dedicate a day of community service in Coronado's honor

At the December 14, 2017 meeting the Task Force narrowed the list down to four recommendations. They were as follows:

- *Rename 8-Acres Park "Mark Coronado Park" and include a memorial plaque at the park's entry gate
- *Name a Surprise Stadium suite in his honor
- *Place an honorary street sign along Bullard Avenue (Bell to Greenway Roads) to read "Mark Coronado Way." *The official street name would remain Bullard Avenue, and have no impact on physical addresses
- *Or a combination of any of the above options

At the January 9, 2018 meeting, the Task Force members narrowed the list to three recommendations for City Council consideration.

*Rename 8-Acres Park “Mark Coronado Park” and include a memorial plaque at the park's entry gate (approximate cost \$1,100)

*Place honorary street signs along Bullard Avenue (Bell to Greenway Roads) to read “Mark Coronado Way.” *The official street name would remain Bullard Avenue, and have no impact on physical addresses (8 signs at an approximate cost of \$300 total)

*Brand the Mark Coronado Legacy Seat at Surprise Stadium *Change the color of the seat that Coronado purchased every Spring Training Season and add a logo identifying it as such (approximate cost is \$1,000)

Mark A. Coronado passed away this past June, having led CRS since 2000. Under Mark's leadership the department grew to manage all recreational programming, city parks, aquatics, library services, community/sports tourism special events, recreational facility development, Spring Training operations and national/international tennis events.

During his tenure with the city, Mark also held the roles of Interim City Manager, Acting Economic Development Director, Acting Public Works Director and Acting Communications Director.

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

This action is consistent with Council Policy.

Financial Impact:

Will be determined by Council action.

Budget Impact:

There is no financial impact at this time. However the actions taken will impact current city budget.

FTE Impact:

This action does not change the full time equivalent count.

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Honoring an Exceptional Leader Task Force Recommendations

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Public Input

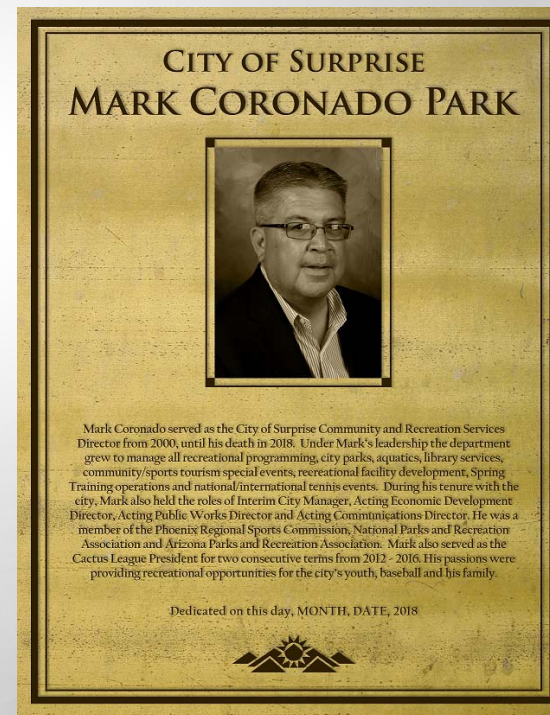
Nov 14 meeting: Task Force received public input (in person, phone & email)

- Rename 8-Acres Park in Coronado's honor
- Rename Bullard Avenue in Coronado's honor
- Rename Surprise Stadium in Coronado's honor and/or add a tribute in his honor within the park
- Rename the Surprise Recreation Campus in Coronado's honor
- Dedicate a day of community service in Coronado's honor

Task Force vetted recommendations at Dec 14 meeting; Considered costs Jan 9 and approved final recommendations for Council consideration

Mark Coronado Park

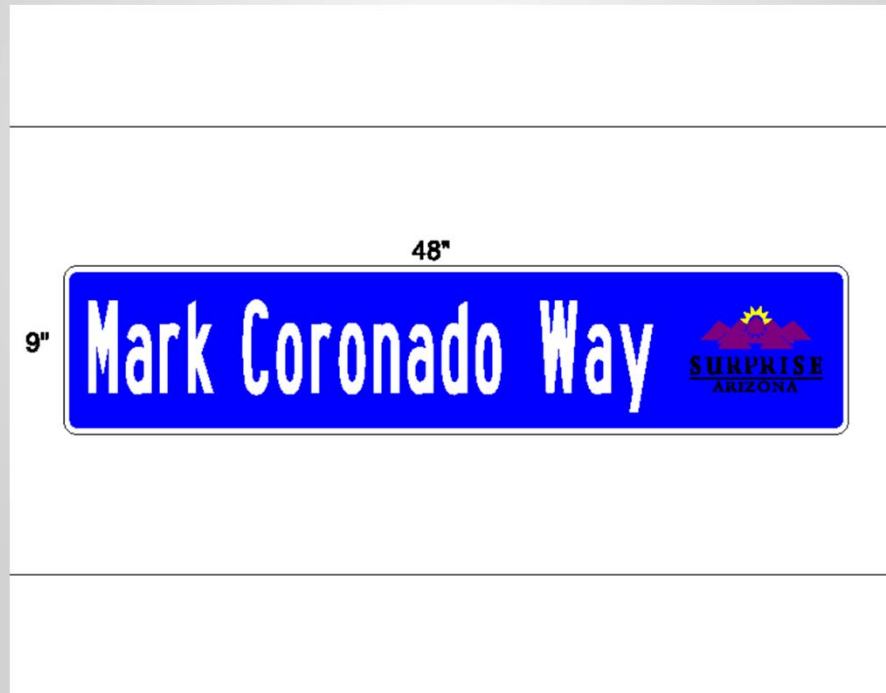
Approximate cost to rename 8-Acre Park \$1,100





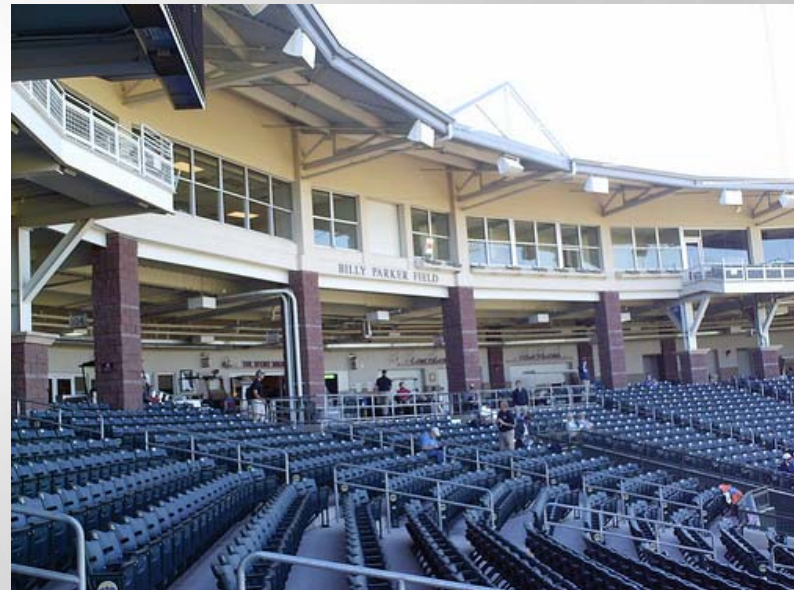
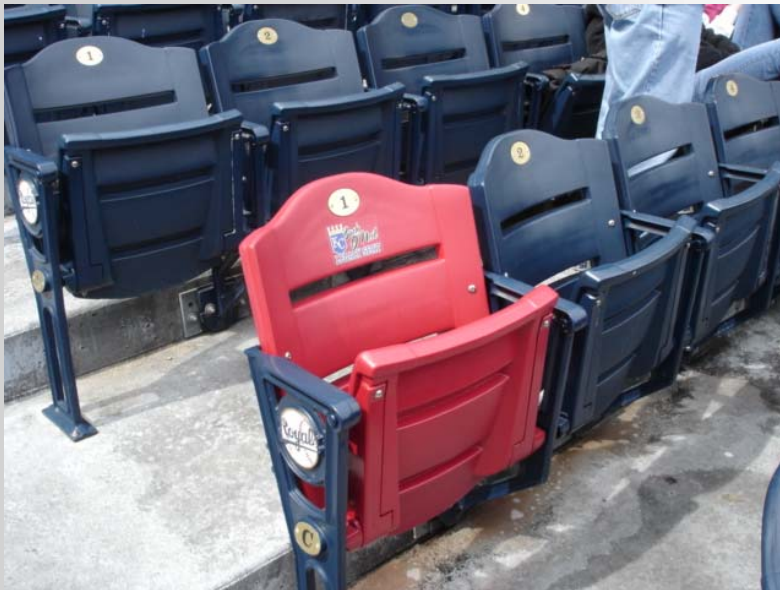
Honorary Street Signs

Approximate cost to add honorary signs on Bullard Ave (Bell to Greenway) \$300



Mark Coronado Legacy Seat

Approximate cost for new color seat & branding
< \$1,000





Question for Council

What is Council's preference?

- Mark Coronado Park
 - Honorary Street Signs
 - Mark Coronado Legacy Seat
 - A combination of or/all of the options
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**QUESTIONS OR
COMMENTS?**

Thank You



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Council Meeting Date:	February 6, 2018	Contact Person:	Jeanine Jerkovic, Economic Development Director
Submitting Department:		District:	Citywide
Staff Recommendations:	No Action		

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Agenda Wording:

Discussion and presentation pertaining to the first phase of feasibility findings of the Surprise-Canada Cross-Border Healthcare. Presented by Taskforce Co-Chairs: Economic Development Director Jeanine Jerkovic and Kealey & Associates CEO Marc Kealey.

Motion:

None; Discussion only.

Background:

Nearly one million Canadians visit the State of Arizona each year and more than 20,000 homes in Greater Phoenix are owned by Canadians. Recognizing the economic significance of Canadian visits and investments in Arizona, Mayor Wolcott launched a Cross-Border Healthcare Taskforce in Surprise in February 2017 to help identify the feasibility of supporting this growing medical travel market for Canadians. The aim of the Surprise-Canada Cross-Border Taskforce has been to explore the feasibility of supporting a pilot healthcare program in Surprise that would offer Canadian healthcare to Canadians outside of Canada.

Objective Analysis:

The Surprise Economic Development Department views the feasibility process as a positive one for the City of Surprise from many perspectives: it pilots a new industry sector for the City of Surprise to champion, it carefully outlines market and investment potential for a project in the City of Surprise, and it brands the community as an innovative, globally-minded one in the center of a thriving region already attractive to Canadian visitors and investors.

Policy Compliant:

The initiative is consistent with the City Council 2013 Strategic Plan objectives advancing economic development.

Financial Impact:

No fiscal impact anticipated - work session

Budget Impact:

No budget impact anticipated - work session

FTE Impact:

No FTE impact anticipated - work session

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Council Meeting Date:	February 6, 2018	Contact Person:	Lindsey Duncan, Finance Director
Submitting Department:		District:	Citywide
Staff Recommendations:	No Action		

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Agenda Wording:

Discussion and presentation pertaining to the fiscal year 2019 budget.

Motion:

None, discussion only.

Background:

This is the first in a series of presentations regarding the development of the FY2019 Budget. This presentation will give a general overview of the City's budget and review the calendar for the upcoming process. Emphasis will be placed on the areas of policy making that the City Council has available to impact the FY2019 budget. The presentation will also discuss outside issues that will influence the outcome of the budget process.

Objective Analysis:

The information presented will lead to future discussions around the FY2019 budget and will assist the Mayor and City Council with making informed decisions about future operations.

Policy Compliant:

This presentation is consistent with City and Council policy.

Financial Impact:

The information presented is intended to encourage discussion which may have an impact on future operations.

Budget Impact:

The information presented is intended to encourage discussion which may have an impact on the FY2019 budget.

FTE Impact:

The number of full time equivalents (FTE) is not impacted by this item.

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Budget Overview

City Council Work Session
February 6, 2018

The City Budget Is...

- A process to allocate scarce resources to programs, services, and infrastructure.



Participants in the Budget Process

- Mayor and Council make policy decisions and set the strategic direction
- City Manager focuses staff on supporting strategic direction and provides a recommendation
- Departments develop operating and capital plans and submit requested budget changes
- Finance creates the budget based on historical data, future projections, information, and analysis
- Public hearings are held to seek input from residents

The Budget Process

Policy

- Mission
- Goals
- Objectives

Budget Development

- Revenues
- Expenditures

Implement/ Evaluate

- Process Analysis
- Continuous Monitoring
- Performance Management



Budget Framework

■ State Expenditure Limitation

(AZ Const. Article IX, Section 20; A.R.S. 41-563)

- FY2018 limit is \$1,014,546,578
- FY2018 budget is \$275,774,500

■ State Budget Calendar (A.R.S. 42-17XXX)

- Tentative Budget due by third Monday in July
- Final Budget due at least 14 days before Property Tax Levy
- Property Tax Levy due by third Monday in August
- Fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30
- State Auditor Forms

Budget Framework (cont.)

- Comprehensive Financial Management Policies
 - Balanced Budget
 - Revenue Dedication
 - Reserves
 - Level of Budget Adoption
 - Fund
 - Department
 - Projects
 - Contingency
- Updated by Council action



Budget Framework (cont.)

- Budget Amendment Policies and Procedures
 - Council Authority- Fund and Department, Personnel, Grants, Projects, All Contingency
 - City Manager- Non-CIP, Minor CIP, Between Full & Part Time
 - Chief Financial Officer- Targeted Savings
 - Department Director- Between Divisions
- Updated by Council Action

Budget Framework (cont.)

- Municipal Code

- City manager is the awarding authority for:

“...budgeted line items specifically identifying one-time operational or recurring products or services approved by the city council in review and adoption of the annual budget...”

Section 2-338 (c) (2)

Budget Process

Month	Activity
November	Budget Kick-Off with Staff
November-January	Departments Enter Budget Requests
January	Departments Meet with Finance
February-April	Council Work Sessions
February-April	City Manager's Recommend Budget is Prepared
April	Recommended Budget Issued
May	Tentative Budget Adoption
June	Final Budget Adoption Property Tax Levy

Budget Overview

Sources \$333.5M

- Expected resources available
 - Revenues, Transfers In, Fund Balance, Borrowing

Uses \$333.5M

- Planned outflows of resources
 - Operations, Transfers Out, Debt Service, Capital Improvement, Contingency

All figures are from the FY2018 Adopted Budget

Sources

Revenues

\$199.3M

- Income received
 - Taxes
 - Fees & Charges for Services
 - Intergovernmental

Transfers In

\$57.7M

- Contribution of resources from another City fund

Sources

Fund Balance

\$76.5M

- Excess of resources over expenditures

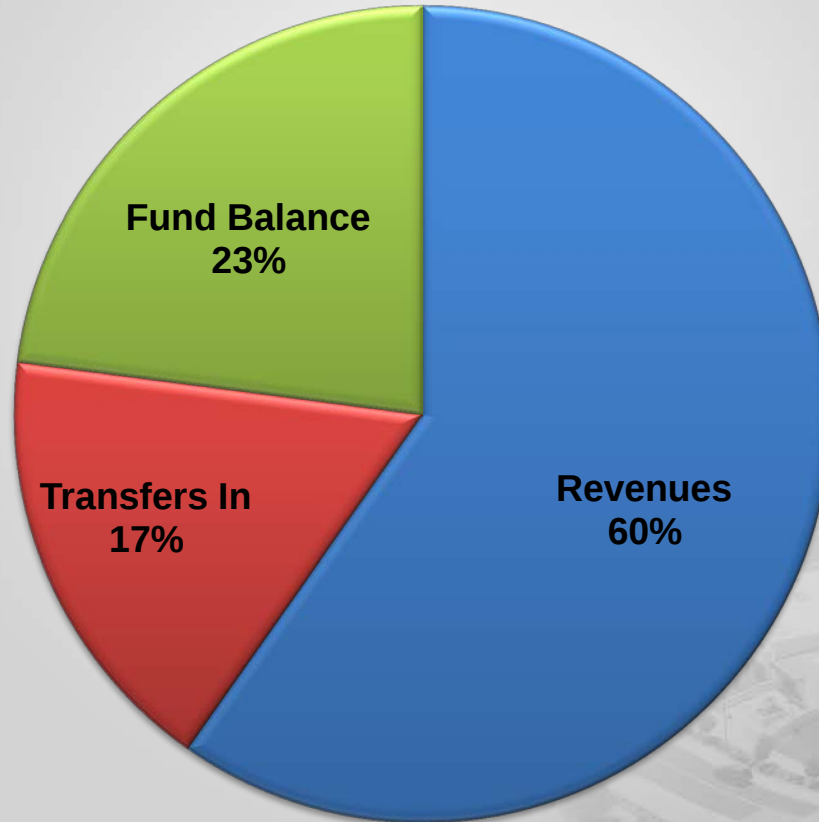
Borrowing

\$ -

- Obtaining loans
- Issuing bonds



FY2018 Sources



Total \$333.5 million

Revenues

- Local Sales Tax \$47.1M
 - Transaction Privilege Tax
 - Retail, Restaurants, Entertainment, Utilities
 - Capital Restrictions for Contracting
 - Council Authority - 120 days



Local Sales Tax

Why does my \$10 purchase cost me \$10.85?

Purchase	\$ 10.00
State sales tax	0.56
County sales tax	0.07
Surprise sales tax	0.22
Total	\$ 10.85

Revenues

- Intergovernmental Revenue \$47.9M
 - State-shared Sales Tax, Income Tax, Vehicle License Tax
 - Divided up to cities based on population
 - Subject to change by the State Legislature
 - Grants
 - Federal, State, County, Other

Revenues

- Charges for Services \$88.8M
 - Fees for specific programs
 - Recreation, building permits
 - Set to recover all or part of the costs
 - Council authority-60 days
 - Water/Sewer-90 days



Revenues

■ Property taxes

\$10.0M

- Amount based on valuation of property
- Uncollected amount tied to the property
- Can be included as a part of home mortgage
- Levy amounts and rates adopted annually by Council



Revenues

- Property taxes (cont.)

- Primary

- Used for operations
 - Council authority up to state maximum
 - \$2.1M below max

- Secondary

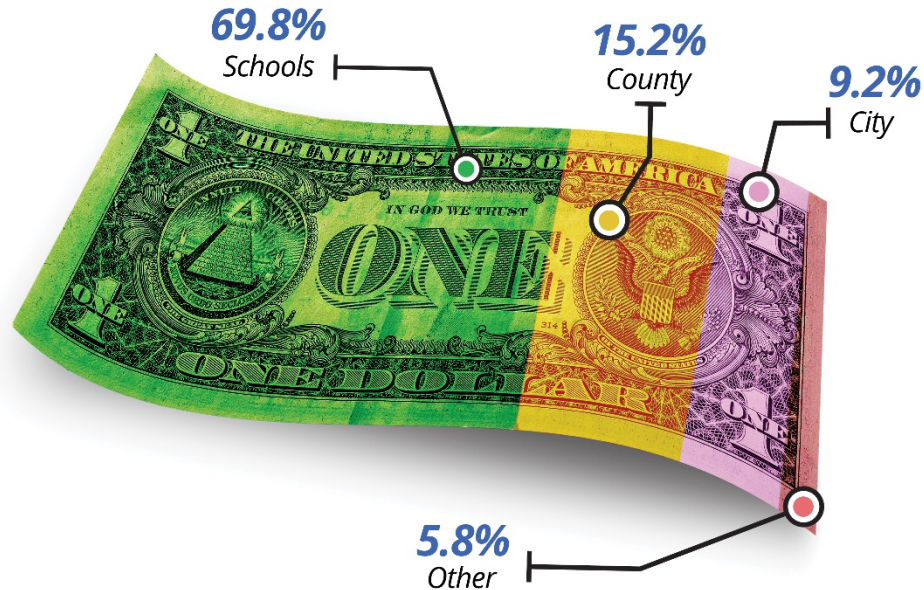
- Used to pay debt service on general obligation (G.O.) bonds
 - Council authorizes an election
 - Election sets amount and use of G.O. bonds

Revenues

- Property taxes (cont.)
 - Special Districts
 - Streetlight Improvement Districts
 - Marley Park Community Facilities District
 - Council acts as District Board
 - Saguaro Acres Community Facilities District
 - Residents act as District Board

Property Tax Distribution Sample

- City of Surprise (COS) collects approximately 9.2% of total
- Current primary property tax rate is \$0.7591 per \$100 of assessed value

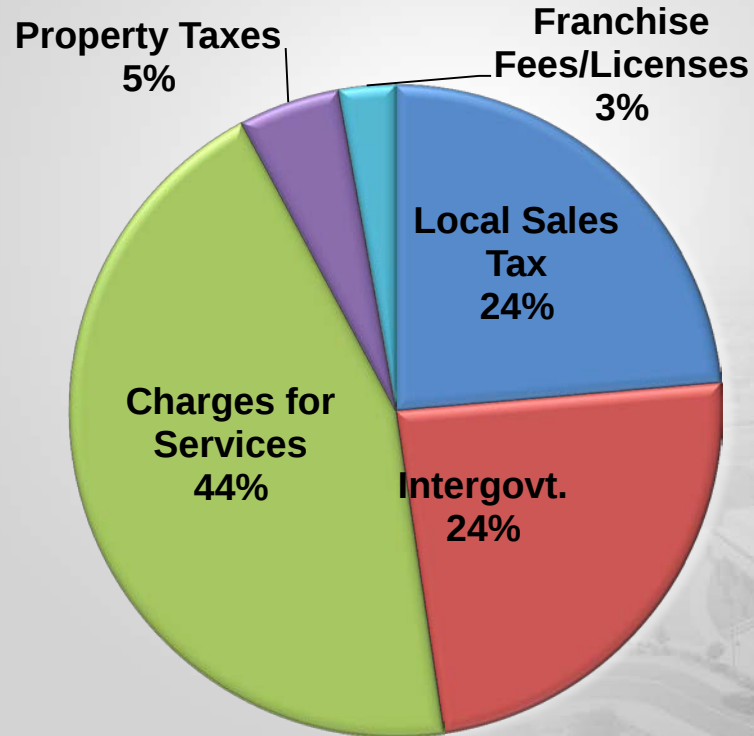


**Breakdown can vary depending on factors such as school districts and special districts.*

Revenues

- Franchise Fees/Licenses \$5.5M
 - Fee to conduct utility business within the City
 - Cox Communications
 - Southwest Gas
 - Arizona Public Service
 - EPCOR
 - Council authorizes agreement with a utility
 - Business Licenses
 - Council authority-60 days

FY2018 Revenues



Total \$199.3 million

Uses

Operations \$166.5M

- Day-to-day operating and maintenance costs

Transfers Out \$57.7M

- Contribution of resources to another fund where they are expended

Debt Service \$7.9M

- Payment of principal, interest, and related service charges on obligations resulting from the issuance of bonds or other loans

Uses

Capital Improvements	\$45.8M
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■ Capital Improvement Plan Projects	\$25.1M
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■ At least \$100,000, 3+ year useful life	
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■ Asset Replacement	\$ 7.0M
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■ Vehicle Replacement	\$ 9.2M
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■ Pavement Preservation	\$ 4.5M
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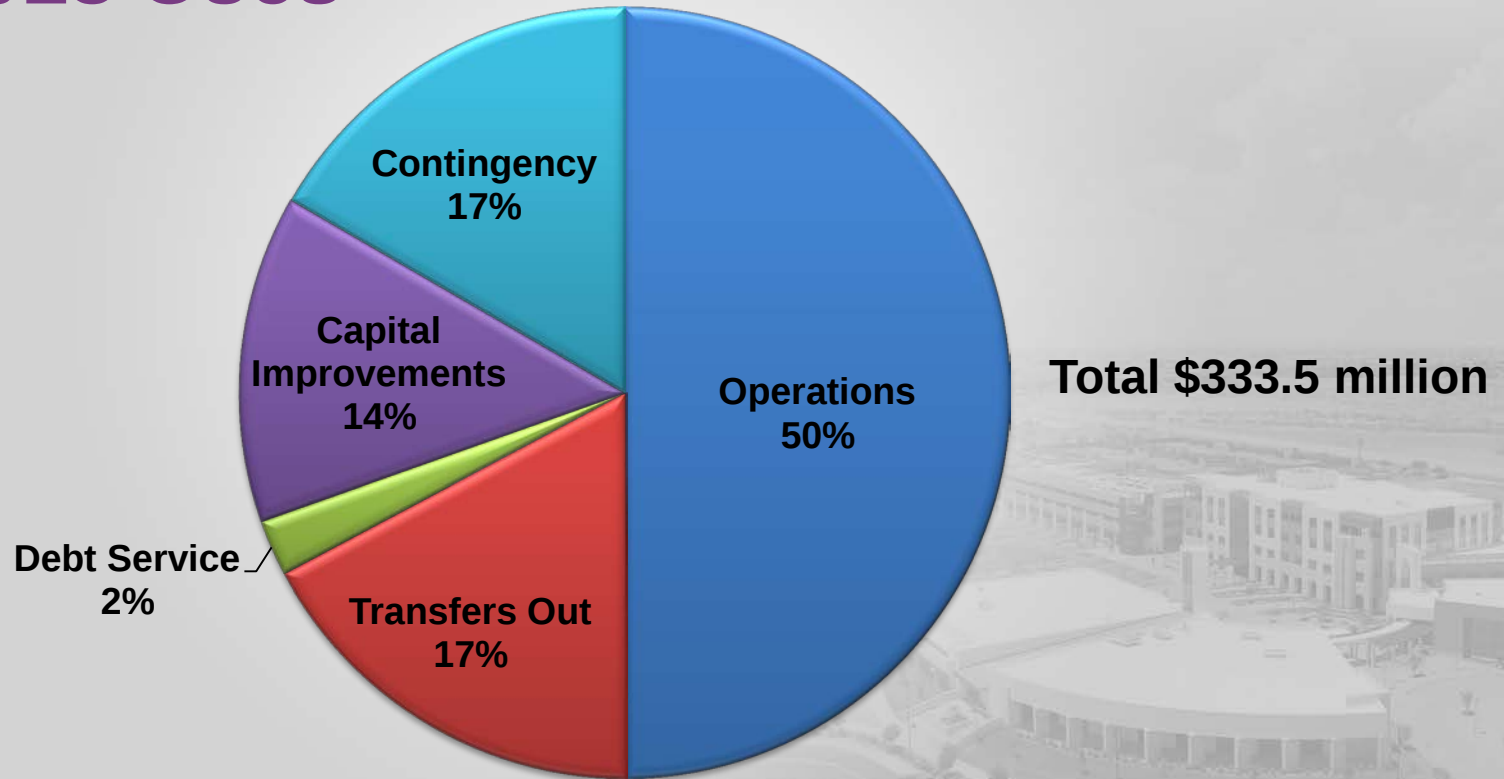
Contingency

\$55.6M

- Budget authority that has not been allocated to any specific purpose
- Budget authority moved to other use categories
- May only be utilized with Council approval

- Backed by fund balance \$42.6M
 - Held for future, planned purpose
- Backed by unforeseen revenue \$13.0M
 - Budget authority located in the Grants Fund

FY2018 Uses



Operations

Personnel

\$91.3M

- City employee associated costs
- Salaries, wages, benefits, pensions

Supplies

\$ 9.8M

- Expendable, tangible items <\$10,000
- Radios, fuel, chemicals, books



Operations

Services

\$65.2M

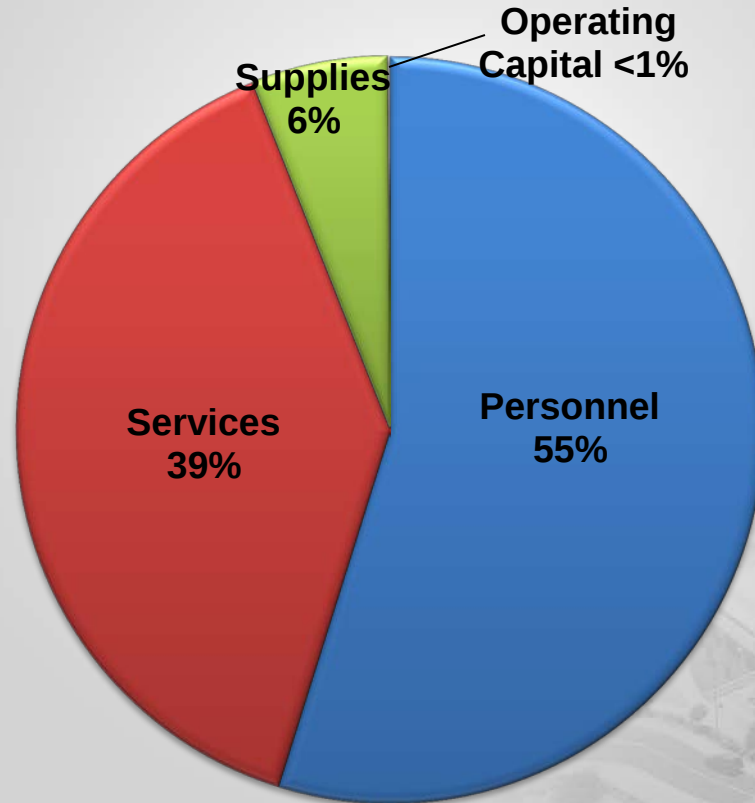
- Fees paid to outside entities
- Specialized skills, infrequent need, practical
- Utilities, equipment rental, audit, jail

Capital

\$ 0.2M

- Tangible items
 - Cost of \$10K or greater
 - Life of more than 2 years
 - A betterment or improvement
- Operating equipment—IT, Parks, Utilities

Operations by Category



Total: \$166.5 million

Fund Accounting

- **Restricted Funds**
 - Can only be used for specific purposes
 - Highway User Revenue—streets only
- **Enterprise Funds**
 - Run like a business
 - Solid Waste, Water, Sewer utilities
 - Will reimburse other funds for services provided
- **Capital Project Fund**
 - Resources that provide for acquisition or construction of capital projects, asset and vehicle replacement, pavement

Fund Accounting (cont.)

■ Internal Service Funds

- Account for financing goods or services provided to other departments
- Health Insurance, Risk Management, Workers Compensation

■ Debt Service Funds

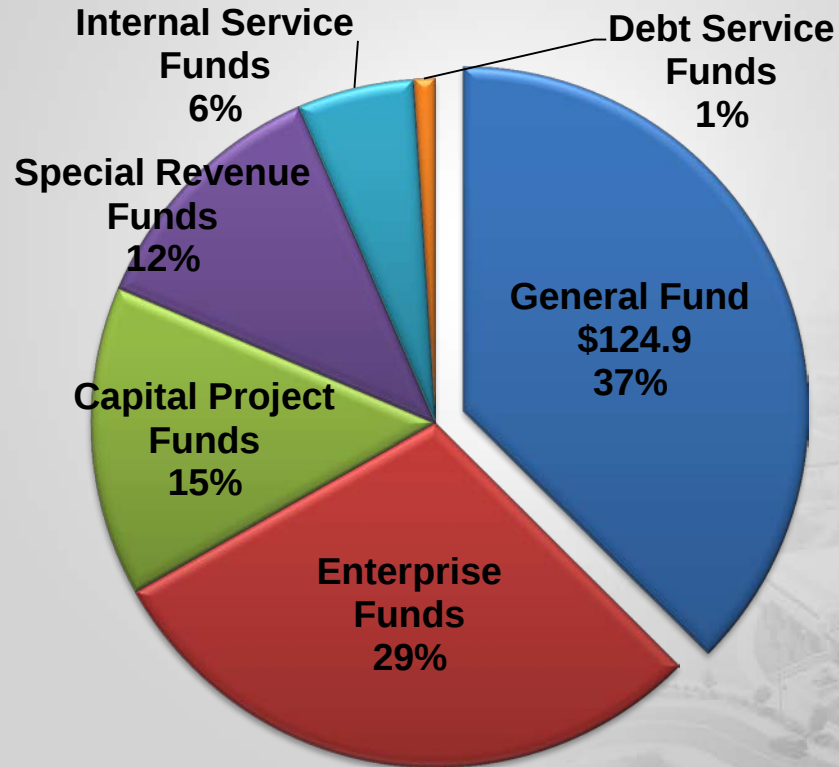
- Payment of general long-term debt principal and interest

■ General Fund

- Can be used for any purpose

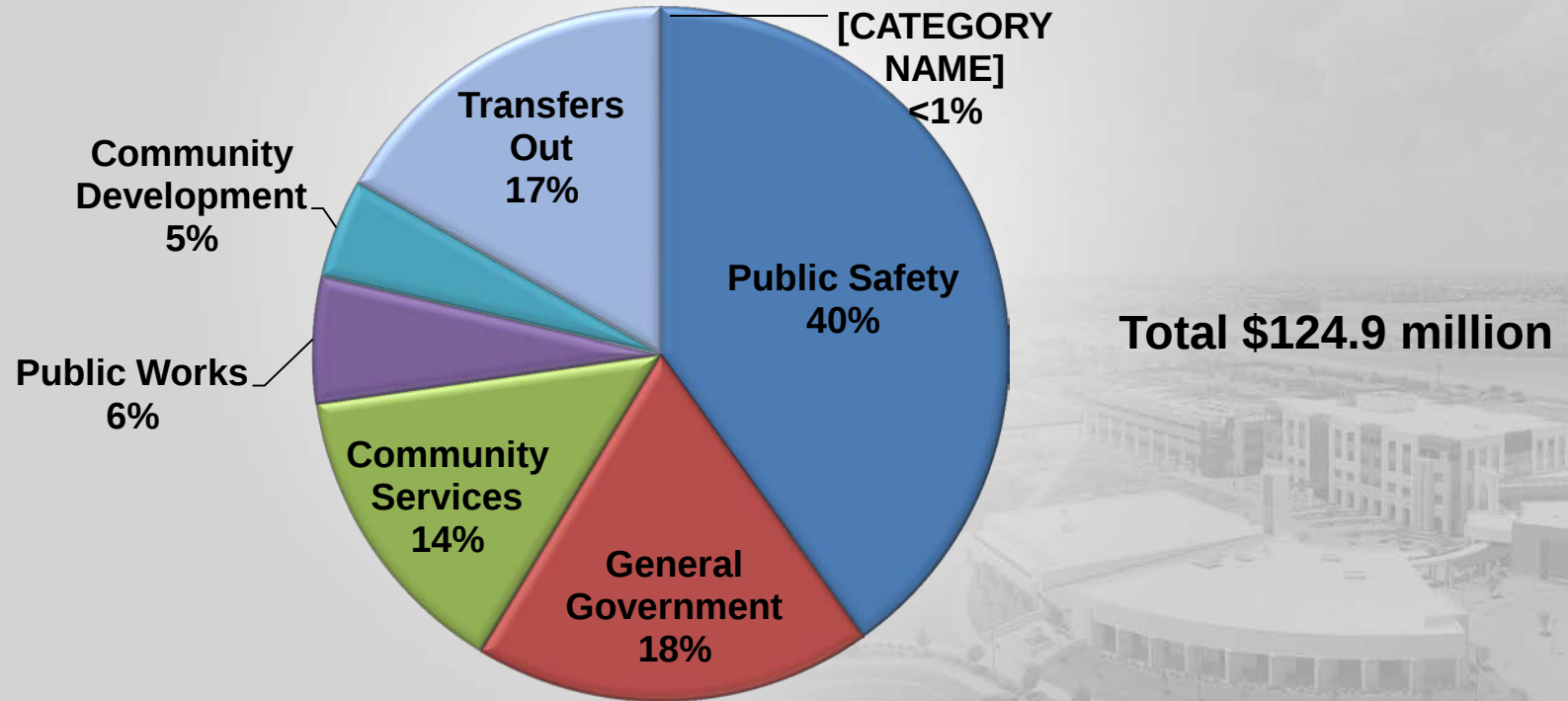


FY2018 Uses by Fund

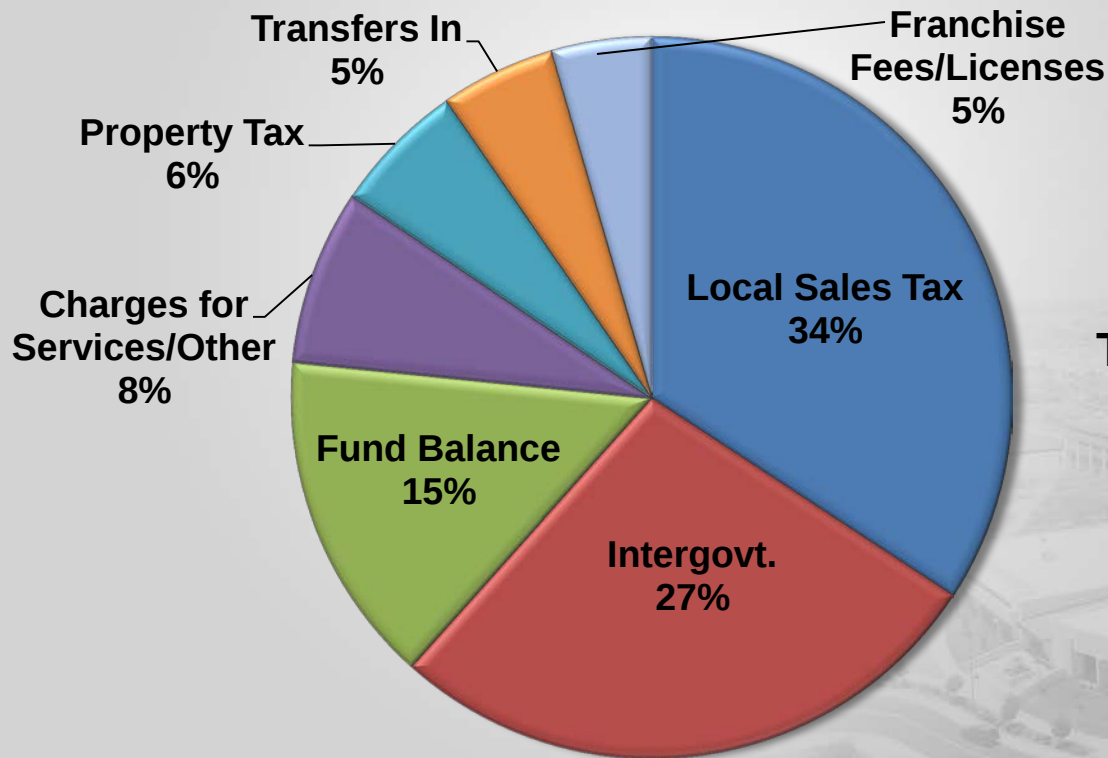


Total \$333.5 million

General Fund Budget by Service Category



FY2018 General Fund Sources



Total: \$124.9 million

Ongoing and One Time

- One Time Sources and Uses
 - Inconsistent, volatile
 - Event-oriented
 - Contracting Sales Tax => Capital projects
 - Fund Balance, Contingency
- Ongoing Sources and Uses
 - Consistent, relatively stable
 - Planned to occur into the future
 - Local Sales Tax => Personnel costs

Known Pressures

- Public safety retirement
- SAFER Grant
- COPS Grant
- Public safety dispatching
- Targeted savings
- Cost increases
- Workload increases
- G.O. Bond Operating Costs
- Workers Compensation savings
- Ottawa



Tools available to Council

- Comprehensive Financial Management Policies
 - Revenue dedications, reserves
- Budget Amendment Policies
 - Carry forward
- Rates
 - Sales Tax 120 days
 - Property Tax June
 - Charges for Services 60 days (90 days Water/Sewer)
 - Franchise Fees No agreements

Tools available to Council (cont.)

- Budget Adoption
 - Fund, Department, Projects, Contingency
- Procurements greater than \$50K
 - Adopt with budget
- Contingency
 - Backed by fund balance
 - Backed by unforeseen revenue

Upcoming Calendar

- Work Sessions through March 20
 - Enterprise utilities, Highway User Revenue
 - Revenues and reserves
 - Capital Improvements, Assets, Vehicles, Pavement
- City Manager's Recommended Budget April 17
- Tentative Budget adoption May 1
- Final Budget adoption June 5
- Property Tax Levy adoption June 19



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**QUESTIONS OR
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Thank You



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Council Meeting Date:	February 6, 2018	Contact Person:	Terry Young, Police Chief
Submitting Department:		District:	Citywide
Staff Recommendations:	No Action		

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Agenda Wording:

Discussion and presentation regarding homelessness within the City of Surprise.

Motion:

None

Background:

The purpose of this presentation is to provide information about homelessness within the City of Surprise and obtain direction from Council.

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

None at this time; however, topics covered in this presentation could lead to future actions which may have a budget/financial impact.

Budget Impact:

None at this time; however, topics covered in this presentation could lead to future actions which may have a budget/financial impact.

FTE Impact:

This item does not impact the overall full-time equivalent count.

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☐ [HOMELESSNESS DISCUSSION POWERPOINT](#)

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Salt Lake City, showing a large, modern building complex in the foreground, possibly a university or government building. The city extends into the distance, with mountains visible in the background under a hazy sky. The image is used as a background for the text.

HOMELESSNESS

ADDRESSING A GROWING COMMUNITY CONCERN

Importance of Multidisciplinary Approach

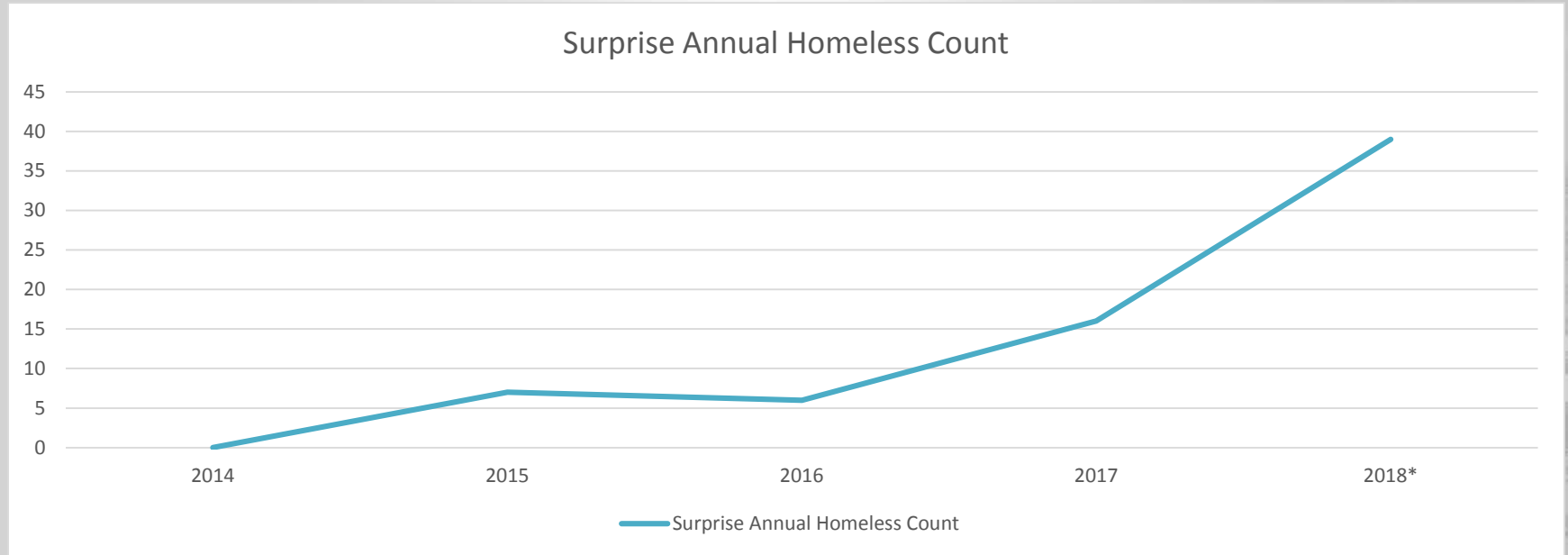
Balance Between Meeting Needs of Those Less Fortunate and Affectively Addressing Quality of Life Impacts to Our Residents

- While policing and enforcement will have an appropriate role, it is just one piece of broad, multidisciplinary effort.

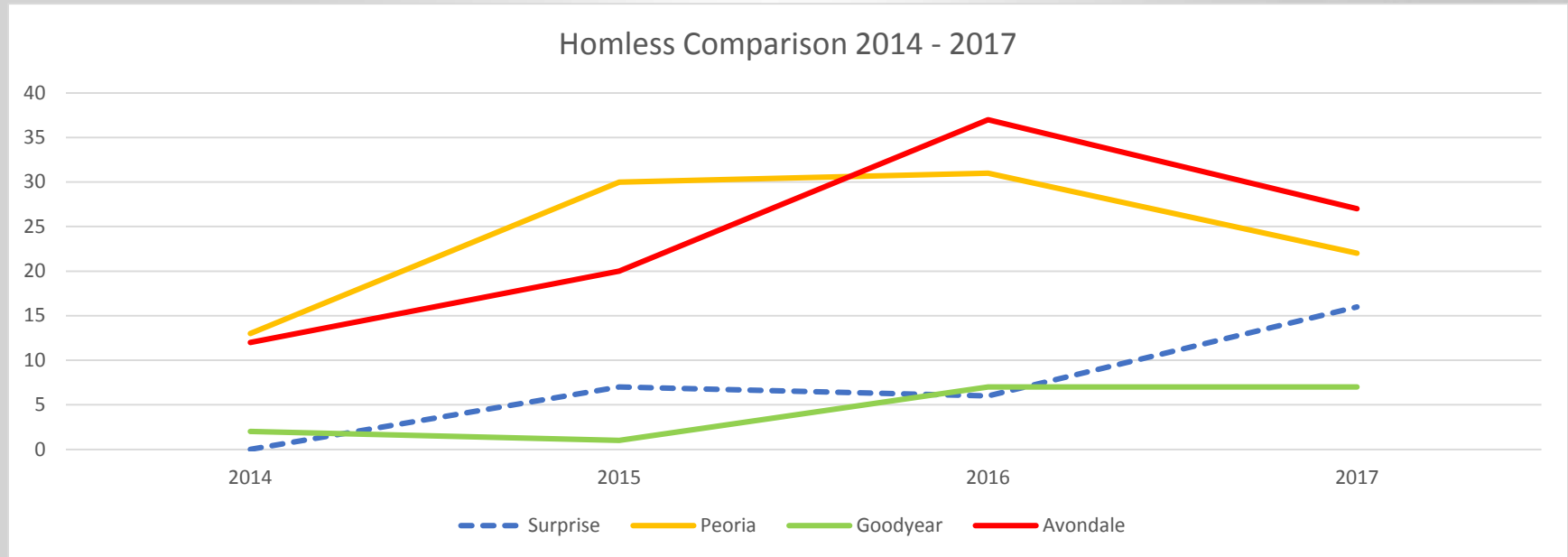
Scope

- Growth of Homelessness in and around our City
- Related Concerns
- Current Response and Outreach
- Proposed Solutions Moving Forward
 - To Include Pros and Cons of each

5 Year Growth of Homelessness in the City of Surprise



Surprise Homelessness in Contrast with Neighboring Cities



Identified Community Concerns

- Panhandling
- Solicitation

Not generally related to homelessness

- Homeless individuals monopolizing recreational spaces

Potential Causes for Homelessness

- Barriers to employment
 - Substance abuse, mental health, unresolved traumas
- Domestic violence
- Lack of affordable housing
 - Lack of deposits and first month's rent
- Poor credit and financial skills
- Lack of support and family/community network

Past and Current Outreach and Resource Efforts

- Established CAP office with eviction-prevention resources at Surprise Resource Center
- Enhanced annual HUD homeless Point In Time Count outreach
- Valley of the Sun United Way Project Connect

Past and Current Outreach and Resource Efforts

City of Surprise Investment - Fund Source	Recipient	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18*
CDBG Public Service	CASS	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$9,009
CDBG Public Service	Tumbleweed		\$11,480		
HOME Funds (Taken out as part of the consortium)	Human Services Campus	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
SCOP - GF	Homeless Youth Connection (Dysart School District)		\$3,200	\$3,200	
SCOP - GF	United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM)				\$5,000
SCOP - GF	Lutheran Social Services				\$7,500
TOTAL		\$10,000	\$21,680	\$12,200	\$23,509

Review of Current applicable Laws, Ordinances and Rules

- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1980 in Village of Schaumburg v Citizens for a Better Environment the door-to-door or on the street solicitation of persons for charitable purposes is protected First Amendment activity
 - This would include both panhandling (charitable donations) and solicitation (asking for money, food, etc.)
 - It is subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions (e.g. ARS 13-2914)

Review of Current applicable Laws, Ordinances and Rules

- On the basis of safety, we have adopted S.M.C. Section 54-6 which prohibits a person from stopping or remaining in the median area
- Other than the above, we do not prohibit solicitation or panhandling from the public right of way

Anti-Camping Ordinance

- These ordinances are an attempt to prevent the establishment of encampments and may as well as prohibit sleeping or sitting on public property including parks
- 9th Circuit US Court of Appeals decisions have made it clear that you cannot prohibit camping on public property unless you have somewhere for the person to sleep (shelters)

Discussion of Potential Solutions

Recreation

- Educate parks staff on engagement tactics to raise awareness and increase access to homeless programs/services.
- Continue to inform patrons of park hours and work with police to ask them to leave when violations occur.
- Utilize design standards and infrastructure.
- Require use of ramada by reservation only.

Discussion of Potential Solutions

Park design standards and infrastructure options

- Three in four park and recreation agencies are using, or are considering the inclusion of, design and infrastructure elements that discourage people from staying overnight in parks.
- Examples include park bench design, fencing, lighting and security cameras.
- CPTED (Crime prevention through environmental design)
 - Maintenance of vegetation that includes trimming landscaping to eliminate hiding places, and maintaining canopies of mature trees 8 feet above ground.
- Would require funding for new benches, tables etc



Discussion of Potential Solutions

- Use of Ramada by reservation only
- Patrons would be required to reserve and pay fee for ramadas to utilize.
- Currently rent ramadas in 4 hour blocks
 - Small Ramada \$15 residents / Non residents \$30 (15-20 people)
 - Large Ramada \$25 Residents / Non residents \$50 (20-40 people)
- Burdensome to patrons and difficult to enforce.

Discussion of Potential Solutions

- City Ordinance Options - - - Terry and Harold



Discussion of Potential Solutions

- West Valley cities dialogue (HSCV & PD)
- Homelessness 101 Training to be held in March
- New community resource guide being finalized
- Surprise Resource Center

An aerial, grayscale photograph of a modern university campus. In the foreground, a large, circular building with a flat roof and a series of columns around its perimeter is visible. To its right, a long, rectangular building with multiple stories and many windows stretches across the middle ground. The campus is surrounded by roads, parking lots, and some greenery. The background shows a hazy horizon with distant hills or mountains under a cloudy sky.

Questions?