



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Regular City Council Work Session**  
**16000 N. Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**  
Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 4:00 PM  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular Council Meeting of October 17, 2023 to order at 4:00 p.m., located at Surprise City Hall, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ. 85374.

B. Roll Call

In attendance with Mayor Hall were Vice-Mayor Chris Judd, Councilmembers Nick Haney, Alyson Cline, Patrick Duffy, and Jack Hastings. Councilmember Ken Remley was excused.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements

E. City Manager Report

F. City Clerk Report

G. Call To The Public

H. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Updates on the Arts and Culture Division and an overview of public art definitions, background, and processes of public art.

Julie Akerly, Arts & Culture Manager, came to talk about this item. She gave a presentation about public art. She gave some background on the Division's previous actions. She talked about what public art is. She further elaborated on the Public Art Process. She gave an overview of Project Timelines.

Mayor Hall asked if anything was planned for the aquatic center? Julie said there was but she would address it in the future.

2. Presentation and Discussion of the Draft City Council Strategic Plan Update.

Eric Fitzer, Director of Strategic Initiatives, came to present this item. He gave some background on the strategic plan; namely Safe and Healthy Community, Transportation, Economic and Cultural Vitality, Community Livability & Life-long Learning, and Stewardship.

Vice-Mayor Judd, asked about water and its' place in the plan. Eric said it was under stewardship. The Vice-Mayor Judd said it would be a good idea to make it a key point.

Councilmember Cline, talked about her appreciation for life-long learning. She said there were other programs that could be included as well.

Councilmember Duffy, asked where recreation falls under? Eric said under community livability. Councilmember Duffy asked why it doesn't say recreation specifically, he said he would like to have it included.

Mayor Hall, asked about beautification of Grand Avenue? He also talked about the area between Peoria avenue and Northern and the size of the road there, and asked if it could be improved? He said the City should pay attention to design overall.

Councilmember Haney, asked if we could improve the accessibility of the City government by improving the venues of communication?

I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

J. City Council Reports

K. Executive Session

1. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1

L. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Aly Cline

Seconded By: Nick Haney

Yes: Aly Cline, Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Skip Hall, Chris Judd, Nick Haney

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 4:51 PM

  
Skip Hall, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Kristi Passarelli, 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 Meeting of **Tuesday, October 17, 2023.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Passarelli", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk