



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements
- E. City Manager Report
- F. City Clerk Report
- G. Call To The Public

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to address the City Council, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the City Clerk before the meeting begins. You may also [fill out the Call to the Public form online](#) If submitting form electronically, please submit to City Clerk at least one hour before the meeting start time.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H)- During this time members of the public may address City Council only on issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, City Council may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

Approval of items on the Consent Agenda – all items with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine matters and will be enacted by one motion and one roll call vote to the City Council. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Councilmember requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Please be aware that Council Members may not discuss or respond to matters raised during call to the public that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Council Members may however, in their discretion, discuss or respond to relevant matters raised during a noticed public hearing or agenda item.

- H. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1. Citywide Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission. Seth Dyson
Human Svcs and
Comm Vitality
- I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- J. City Council Reports
- K. Executive Session

For information Purposes; Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the City Council, the Council may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes:

- 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));

L. Adjournment

KRISTI PASSARELLI, CITY CLERK

POSTED: Thursday, December 14, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

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Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2023
Submitting Department: Human Svcs and Comm
Vitality
Staff Recommendations: None

Contact Person: Seth Dyson, DIRECTOR - HSCV
District: Citywide

Consent: No	Regular: Yes	Public Hearing: No	Report/Discussion: No
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Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission.

Motion:

Discussion only

Background:

The Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission was established in December 2018. The commission is charged with assisting in the development and/or expansion of City programming related to Veterans; people with special needs; and those in need of general human services and workforce development.

In January 2021, the Surprise City Council adopted the Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission Strategic Plan. This item has been placed on the agenda to allow the commission an opportunity to provide the City Council with an update on progress towards key goals in the plan, discuss and seek input on proposed amendments to the plan, and to overview a new event, VetFest, which is supported by the commission and is being planned for the Spring.

Objective Analysis:

The discussion will focus on upcoming events and future planning items for the commission.

Policy Compliant:

This discussion is compliant with City and Council policies.

Financial Impact:

There is no anticipated financial impact related to this item.

Budget Impact:

There is no anticipated budget impact related to this item.

FTE Impact:

This item does not have an impact on current staff levels.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. VDHS Update 2023 - Council WS
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VDHS Commission: Year in Review

December 19, 2023

Strategic Plan – Top Priorities

1. Transit
2. Resource Satellite Hubs
3. Master of Social Work Volunteer Coordinator Project
4. Job Readiness Employment & Training
5. Communications – Promotion (Education & Awareness of Resources)



2023 Accomplishments

- Care & Share Expo
 - SOS Ambassadors deployed
 - Resource Satellite Hub activated
 - Community Legend Awards
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Updated Action Plan

Synthesize the existing areas of focus into three action categories:

1. Resources
2. Accessibility
3. Education



Resources

Identify and Secure Need

Projects

- VetFest
- Disabilities Roundtable
- Transit
- MSW/LCSW Program

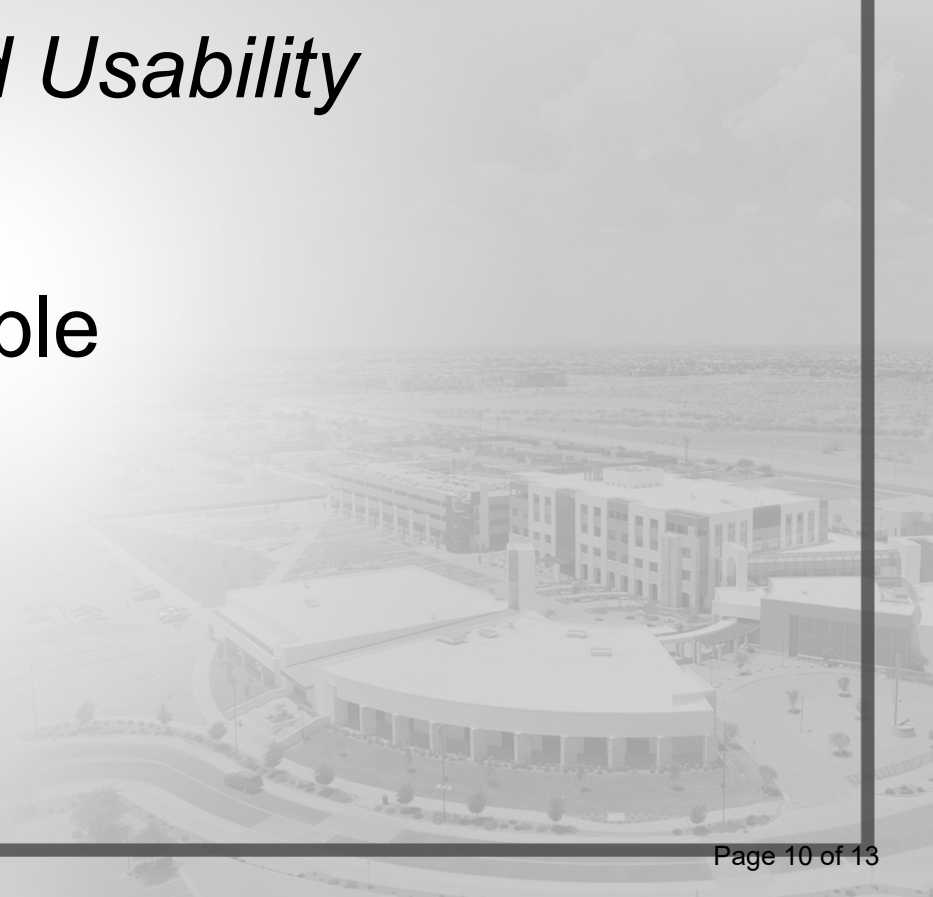


Accessibility

Transit and Usability

Projects

- Disabilities Roundtable
- Transit





Education

Awareness and Training

Projects

- Challenge Coin
- VetFest
- Disabilities Roundtable
- Community Legend Awards
- Transit
- Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal selection



VetFest

Bringing Our Community & Veterans Together

Saturday, February 10th

5 – 8 p.m.

Mark Coronado Park



CITY OF SURPRISE
VETERANS, DISABILITY AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION



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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank You