



CITY OF SURPRISE
City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 4:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular Council Work Session of August 20, 2024 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 Nick Haney, Council members Chris Judd, Alyson Cline, Patrick Duffy, Ken Remley and Jack Hastings.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hall, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements

E. City Manager Report

1. City Manager sub-text

F. City Clerk Report

G. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the West Valley Arts and Economic Prosperity Report.

Arts & Culture Manager, Julie Akerly, came to talk about this item. She introduced West Valley Arts Council members Kathy Knecht and Michael Denson the deputy director. Kathy talked about their mission statement, and gave statistics about events, visitors, and artists. Michael talked about focus areas, AZ Arts and Economic Prosperity Report, Local and Non-Local attendees, West Valley Impact, West Valley Residents Value in the Arts, Driving Tourism on the West Valley. Kathy talked about how many people visit from out of state.

Julie talked about the Arts Industry, Economic Impact, Creative Placemaking, and Statistics. She also talked about the Experience Economy. She asked what would be helpful for council to know?

Vice-Mayor Haney, wanted to know about public art. He asked about the heat and the impact on public art? And if there a spike when the temperature cools off? Julie said that would be interesting to know.

Councilmember Remley, asked if we still do tours for various art in Surprise? Julie said they tested a few things last year. She said they would be looking at a bus tour connecting the West Valley. Ken said the city will get its most exposure when snow birds were here and suggested

doing stuff during the cooler months.

Councilmember Judd, asked what is an arts and culture event? What is the criteria? Kathy said it was a very broad definition. Councilmember Judd talked about the Vista and looking into bringing more programming there. Julie talked about the importance of the Vista.

2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the 2023-2024 Surprise Community Outreach Program and Neighborhood Grant awards.

Seth Dyson, came to present this item. He talked about the purpose of the program, and the recipients. Namely: New Leaf, Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK), Arizona Burn Foundation, Autism Life and Living, Benevilla, Best Buddies, Chance Shelter, Employed and Overjoyed, HART Pantry, Known Church, One Step Beyond Inc, Radiant Church, Seeds of Hope International Ministries, Sounds of Autism, Special Olympics Arizona, St. Vincent de Paul St. Clare of Assisi Conference, Stepping up for Seniors, Surprise Young Life, The Vista Center for the Arts, TheaterWorks, Northwest Valley Family YMCA, WHAM Art Association, and Women 4 Women.

He also talked about Neighborhood Grants: Arizona Traditions, Homestead at Marley Park, Sierra Verde Spring Eggstravaganza, and Surprise Farms III. He gave a summary of all the contributions made.

Vice-Mayor Haney, talked about his experience on this committee and the impact this has in the City.

Councilmember Cline, talked about the AZ Burn foundation and charities. She talked about how the efforts made for deaf citizens. She thanked staff and volunteers for their efforts.

Councilmember Judd, wanted to echo the sentiments made. He thanked council for continuing to fund the program. He also thanked staff for their efforts.

Mayor Hall asked about Seth's current achievements.

3. Presentation and discussion pertaining to truck parking solutions.

Assistant City Manager, Tracy Montgomery, came to present this item. She gave some background on the topic. She talked about the solutions requested by council, Amending the Parking Ordinance, Alternative Truck Parking Locations, Council Direction, Project Timeline, Project Outcomes including warnings citations and parking use.

Councilmember Duffy, thanked staff and noted that this had significant positive impact.

Councilmember Judd, thanked staff as well. He said he noticed the impact as well.

H. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

I. City Council Reports

J. Executive Session

1. Executive Session Items
2. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1
3. Executive Disclaimer - Part 2

4. Executive Disclaimer - Part 3

K. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Chris Judd

Seconded By: Nick Haney

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

No: None

Abstain: None

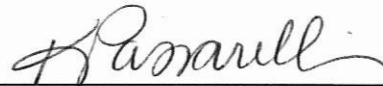
Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 4:53 PM



Skip Hall, Mayor

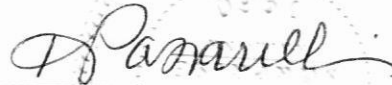
ATTEST:



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, August 20, 2024.**



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

