

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2009
COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

This summary is a statement of discussions held by the Cottonwood City Council at a work session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(D), and is being provided as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D.).

Council Members Present: Mayor Diane Joens, Vice Mayor Karen Pfeifer, Council Members Tim Elinski, Duane Kirby, Linda Norman, Terence Pratt, and Darold Smith.

Mayor Joens called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF:

PRESENTATION AND POSSIBILITY OF INSTITUTING A PHASED RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY

Mr. Andy McClelland, Director of Operations for smarkworksplus, gave a presentation of services offered by his company which hires contact workers who have retired from municipal positions and who possess significant municipal experience to be hired back by municipalities at a lesser cost than when they were municipal employees. Programs for each municipality are customized according to its needs and budget.

The Council consensus was the program was worth further consideration. The Council's direction was for Mr. McClelland to work with the City's finance director to develop a proposal for the City to be presented to the Council at a future meeting.

PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE NEW COTTONWOOD RECREATION CENTER

Mr. Richard Faust, Parks & Recreation Director and Jason Little, Recreation Superintendent, presented a proposed fee schedule for rental of facilities and amenities at the Cottonwood Recreation Center, including security deposits. The facilities include the community rooms, with and without use of kitchen, the gymnasium, the aerobics/spin studio, party room, pool, climbing wall, and game room. Deposits and fees vary depending on the number of people attending, the time of day, and facility chosen. The party room may be rented together with various entertainment and catering options at additional cost.

The Council consensus and direction was for a final fee proposal to be prepared and presented to the Council at a future meeting for its consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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