

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE SPECIAL JOINT WORK SESSION OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL AND THE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION HELD MARCH 13, 2012, AT 5:30 P.M., AT THE
COTTONWOOD RECREATION CENTER, 150 S. 6th STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

This summary is a statement of action taken by the Cottonwood City Council at a Special Meeting 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, Linda Norman, Jesse Dowling, and Ruben Jauregui.

Council Members Absent: Council Member Terence Pratt.

DIRECTION CONCERNING THE STATE-MANDATED RE-ADOPTION OF THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN

Staff updated the Council and Commission on the re-adoption of the city's general plan. The Arizona Revised Statutes requires that the City "shall adopt a comprehensive, long-range general plan for the development of the municipality," and must include land use, circulation, open space, growth areas, environmental planning, costs of development and water resources.

Staff will start the process to update the general plan.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COTTONWOOD ZONING ORDINANCE, ADDING A NEW SECTION 405. G. 11. ELECTRONIC MESSAGE DISPLAY SIGNS

The Commission, council and staff discussed possible amendments to allow electronic message display signs for business in the city.

Staff will work on a draft ordinance to bring back for council consideration at a future meeting.

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S BICYCLE PLAN

Staff presented to Council and the commission a progress report of the implementation of the city's bicycle plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.