

SUMMARY REPORT

OF THE SPECIAL JOINT WORK SESSION OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL, LIBRARY BOARD AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD APRIL 10, 2012, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 191 S. 6th STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF:

LIBRARY BOARD ITEMS

UPDATE ON THE LIBRARY

Staff updated the Council and the Board about the current status of the library, including the patronage for the past month, number of people using the computers and volunteer hours. The Council and the Commission discussed possible ways to increase volunteers for the library.

The Council directed the staff to include information booths and advertising at local events.

LIBRARY HOURS & STAFFING

The board recommended to the Council that the city hire two additional part-time employees so the library could be open on Mondays.

The Council directed staff to look at the possibility of hiring two part-time employees for the library at the upcoming budget.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ITEMS

TRAILS UPDATE

Staff updated the Council and the Commission about the current state of the trails system.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Commission recommended to the Council that the city purchase the play apparatus for the pool at the recreation center for \$209,000, instead of the proposed solar project at the recreation center. Staff recommended moving forward with the solar project, which is budgeted at \$600,000 and if there are funds left over from that project, then the City may be able to buy the play apparatus.

The Council directed staff to continue with the solar project and if there is funds left over to see if it would be possible to purchase the play apparatus.

PARKS & RECREATION FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Staff reviewed the current five year plan with the Council and Commission.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING

Staff reviewed some of the marketing done with the City's Facebook and main website.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.03.A.7 THE COUNCIL MAY VOTE TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER ITS POSITION AND INSTRUCT ITS REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Council entered into executive session to discuss the possible purchase of real property.

After returning to the work session there was no further discussion or direction given.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 8:40 p.m.