

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD APRIL 9, 2013, AT 6:00 P.M.,
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING, 826 N. MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

This summary is a statement of direction given 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 Jesse Dowling, Linda Norman, Tim Elinski, Ruben Jauregui and Terence Pratt.

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

UPDATE REGARDING THE CITY'S PROPOSED BRANDING PROJECT

Casey Rooney, Economic Development Director, introduced Scott Havice from Havice Design. Mr. Havice gave a presentation to the Council about the branding process.

Mr. Rooney stated he will be bringing the contract for approval at a later regular meeting.

UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CITY

Rudy Rodriguez, Administrative Services General Manager, gave an update to Council on the city's financial status for Fiscal Year 2013.

DIRECTION REGARDING THE 10TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM MAIN STREET TO MINGUS AVENUE

Council and staff discussed the 10th Street project and Council directed staff to continue with the project as presented. Staff will finalize the plans and start the bidding process.

DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING SETTING THE CITY'S STREET PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PRIORITY LIST

Council tabled this item until a future work session.

UPDATE ON OLD TOWN JAIL PARKING LOT

Dan Lueder, Development Services General Manager, gave an update on the status of the Old Town Jail Parking Lot on the north end of Old Town. Part of the Cottonwood ditch flows underneath the property, necessitating removal of some parking spaces. Council also directed staff to improve the pedestrian path from Main Street to the Jail Trail and finalize the plans.

Staff will present a final plan to the Council at the end of the month.

DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING THE GOALS TO INCREASE REVENUES AT THE COTTONWOOD RECREATION CENTER AND REDUCING EXPENDITURE COSTS TO REACH COST RECOVERY GOALS FOR THE CENTER

Council and staff discussed options to increase the revenues at the recreation center. Council directed staff to start by removing the discounts on fees and to start discussions about possibly raising the fees.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 9:00 p.m.