

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD JUNE 14, 2011, HELD AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING, 826 NORTH 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 Tim Elinski, Ruben Jauregui, Jesse Dowling, Linda Norman, and Terence Pratt.

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

PRESENTATION REGARDING THE COTTONWOOD AREA TRANSIT TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM BY KATHY CHANDLER, PARA-TRANSIT MANAGER FOR THE NORTHERN ARIZONA INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Kathy Chandler, from Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Transportation Authority, presented a program that they will be implementing in Cottonwood. Disabled patrons will be able to obtain vouchers that can be used with local taxi companies for transportation services, instead of waiting for the para-transit bus to become available. This will allow N.A.I.P.T.A to serve more customers and is a cost savings for N.A.I.P.T.A.

PRESENTATION REGARDING HOW HIRING DISABLED WORKERS HELPS THE COMMUNITY BY MIKE COSENTINO (REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY)

Mike Cosentino, who works with the Department of Economic Security, discussed with the Council the importance of hiring disabled workers. Hiring disabled workers can provide employers with very gratified, hardworking, and loyal employees.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 6:25 p.m.