

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD JUNE 28, 2012, 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, Jesse Dowling, Linda Norman, and Terence Pratt.

Council Members Absent: Council Member Ruben Jauregui.

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

PRESENTATION BY THE VERDE RIVER CITIZENS ALLIANCE REGARDING THEIR PLAN FOR A NATIVE PLANT DISPLAY NEAR THE CISTERN ON THE SIDE OF THE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER BUILDING

The Verde River Citizens Alliance gave a presentation to the council regarding their plan for the garden area between city hall and the business assistance center. They hope to start work in October.

DIRECTION REGARDING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Staff and Council discussed the options related to building and operating a public safety communications center. The proposed dispatch center would be located behind the current public safety building and would dispatch for the Cottonwood police and fire departments. It would be able to dispatch for neighboring cities, towns and districts.

Council directed staff to move forward with the project.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 6, ANIMALS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 6.04.080-REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE; AND TITLE 12, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION C. TO SECTION 12.08.040-DEPOSITING MATERIAL ON THOROUGHFARES.

Staff proposed amending the Cottonwood Municipal Code to make it unlawful for the owners of animals to leave animal waste on public property or any private property without consent of the owner.

Council directed staff to bring it on a regular meeting for adoption.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10, TRAFFIC; PERTAINING TO WORKING ON VEHICLES WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PUBLIC

PROPERTY, VEHICLE REPAIRS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, CASUAL DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR RESIDENCES; PARKING VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS, AND STORAGE OF ABANDONED OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES.

Staff recommended to council to table this item for further research.

Council tabled this item.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COTTONWOOD ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 404. GENERAL PROVISIONS, M. STORAGE, PARKING, AND OCCUPANCY OF MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS; PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL USE OF RVS AND TRAILERS

Staff proposed an amendment to the Cottonwood zoning ordinance that would set requirements for storage of recreational vehicles on private property as well as occupancy on private property. Council expressed concern over this proposed amendments and viewed most of them as being unnecessary as long as there was no safety or health problems.

Council directed staff to bring this back on a future work session for further discussion and refinement.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 7:35 p.m.