

SUMMARY REPORT

OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD AUGUST 9, 2011, 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 Jesse Dowling, and Tim Elinski. Council Member Linda Norman attended via Phone.

Council Members Absent: Council Members Ruben Jauregui and Terence Pratt.

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

PRESENTATION BY GREG GENTSCH, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ADOT) PRESCOTT DISTRICT ENGINEER, REGARDING THE ADOT FIVE-YEAR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND HOW THE VERDE VALLEY WILL BE IMPACTED

Greg Gentsch discussed the Arizona Department of Transportation's five-year Transportation Facilities Construction Program and how the Verde Valley will be impacted. Their current projects are SR 89A repaving from top of Mingus Mountain to Jerome and construction of sidewalks from Cement Plant Road to Black Hills Drive and installation of decorative boulders in the roundabouts. Other projects included in the five-year plan include repaving sections of I-17 and SR 260. The full five year plan can be found online at: http://www.azdot.gov/mpd/priority_programming/PDF/program.pdf

POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF A MULTI-USE PATH AS PART OF THE 12TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM FIR STREET TO SR 89A

Staff presented a plan to include a multi-use path along one side of the street; widening of the vehicle travel lanes and removal of the bike lanes. Instead of bike lanes, the plan includes sharrow marking to indicate that bicycles have a right of way on the road. The proposed plan is designed to save money by not relocating the utility lines and not requiring the city to purchase more right-of-way property.

Council directed staff to hold an open house event at the Cottonwood Recreation Center with all proposed plans and to collect public comments regarding the proposed plans. The open house event will be held on August 23, 2011 at 5:30 pm at the Cottonwood Recreation Center.

PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CARE, INC., REGARDING THE "FOR OUR CITY" PROGRAM

This presentation will be presented to the Council on the September 6, 2011 regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 7:52 p.m.