

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION HELD SEPTEMBER 26,
2013, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 826 NORTH MAIN STREET,
COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

This summary is a statement of direction given by the Cottonwood City Council at a Special 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, Randy Garrison, Tim Elinski.

Council Members Absent: Ruben Jauregui and Terence Pratt.

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

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING RESIDENTIAL WASTE REMOVAL AND RECYCLING SERVICES.

The council discussed the city providing residential waste removal using one hauler city-wide or the possibility of dividing the city into districts, and having the hauler provide recycling service. This was being considered to minimize the impact large trucks have on city streets and possibly providing more service at less cost.

Nineteen people spoke in opposition to going with one hauler citing loss of freedom in selecting the hauler they chose to contract with, increase cost for the service, and putting local business owners out-of-business.

The council's direction was to hold a couple more meetings on the matter and have staff return with information on what other municipalities that provide residential waste removal do.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 8:30 p.m