

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Town of Parker and to the general public that the Parker Common Council will hold a Special Meeting/Strategic Planning Session, open to the public, at Arizona Western College at 1109 Geronimo Ave, Parker, AZ 85344 on January 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING/STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
1109 GERONIMO AVE
PARKER, AZ 85344
TUESDAY, January 11, 2023 9:00 A.M.

CALL THE SPECIAL MEETING/STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION TO ORDER: Mayor Hartless called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Mayor Randy Hartless, Council Member Shontz, Council Member Daniels, Council Member De Leon, Council Member Hooper, Council Member Wooddell, Absent Vice Mayor David Lucas

Staff: Interim Town Manager Charlie Cassens, Finance Manager Megan Poe, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Community Development Director Nora Yackley, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Judge Kubacki, Library Manager Tracy McConnell

Others Present: Colorado River Indian Tribe Chairwoman Flores, Josephine Tahbo, Kim Stube

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all in attendance

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion on the following item(s) - No action will be taken.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Interim Town Manager Charlie Cassesns welcomes all. Everyone introduces themselves.

2. Overview of Goals of the Strategic Planning Session

The agenda and goals for the day are discussed.

3. Developing a Mission Statement

The group discusses what the role of our town is, and what we envision for the future.

The group comes up with the following Mission Statement

"The mission of the Town of Parker is to provide efficient public services and quality community resources in an equitable and collaborative manner."

4. Developing a Vision Statement

The group discusses the vision statement and comes up with the following statement for the Town

"The Town of Parker is a culturally diverse community with opportunities guided by purpose in the pursuit of excellence."

During this time a possible tagline is discussed to add to promotional materials. The group comes up with "Destination Home"

At this time the group breaks for lunch from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM

5. Evaluation and Prioritization of Major Issues Facing the Town of Parker's Future. Topics of discussion may include the Town's fiscal sustainability, economic growth, organization, public services, infrastructure, public safety, code compliance and community quality of life.

The group discusses what they feel are issues in town. Members identify issues such as lack of housing, development of Parker South, water/drought issues, adequate workforce and staffing for town departments, tribal relations, code enforcement, streets and sidewalks. After discussion concludes council selected and prioritized these six:

1. Investigate ways the Town can address housing availability and affordability
2. Update and enforce the Town Code (Zoning Code in particular)
3. Pursue development of Parker South starting with a comprehensive water availability study
4. Prepare a workable Drought Management Plan and water conservation ordinance
5. Expand and enhance relationships with the Tribes
6. Secure fire protection services for Parker South

6. Committee Liaison Assignments

Committee assignments are discussed. The assignments are as follows:

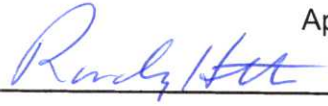
Chamber of Commerce	4th Tuesday/8:00 AM	Chamber of Commerce	Mayor Hartless	CM DeLeon
Tribal Liaisons	as needed		Mayor Hartless	CM Daniels
Joint Venture	3rd Wednesday/10:00 AM	1316 Joshua Ave	CM Hooper	CM Shontz
Parks and	2nd Tuesday/4:00	Council Chambers	VM Lucas	CM Daniels

Recreation	PM			
Senior Center	3rd Monday/5:15 PM	Council Chambers	CM De Leon	CM Shontz
Streets and Traffic	4th Monday/5:15 PM	Council Chambers	CM Hooper	CM Wooddell
Library Board	2nd Monday/5:15 PM	Library	CM Shontz	CM Wooddell
WACOG	4th Thursday/9:00 AM	Senior Center	CM Hartless	CM Daniels

ADJOURN: Mayor Hartless adjourned the meeting at 2:30 PM

Some members of the council or the town attorney may attend the meeting either in person or by telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting, the town clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. Facilities are handicapped accessible

The council may vote to recess into an executive session which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to a.r.s. §38-431.03(a)(3).

Approve


Randy Hartless, Mayor