

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 13, 2021

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the lower-level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on September 13, 2021, at 5:15 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

John Giles
Jennifer Duff
Mark Freeman
Francisco Heredia
David Luna
Julie Spilsbury
Kevin Thompson

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Dee Ann Mickelsen
Jim Smith

Mayor Giles conducted a roll call.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the September 13, 2021, Regular Council meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and staff and the following was noted:

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agenda: None

2. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

Vice Mayor Duff –

Visit Mesa - happy hour
Central PD community meeting
Kiva Hotel interview - vaccine mural

Councilmember Luna –

Falcon Field - 80th anniversary event

A majority of the Councilmembers attended the Mesa Arts Center season kickoff event and the 9/11 memorial.

Councilmember Spilsbury, Councilmember Freeman, and Mayor Giles attended the turf field ribbon cutting ceremonies that took place at Mesa and Mountain View High Schools.

Councilmember Spilsbury stated September 14, 2021, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Mesa Parks and Recreation will be hosting a community workshop at Brimhall Aquatic Complex and invited residents to attend to provide feedback on the needs and priorities for developing Mesa's future

footprint. She mentioned this will be the first of six meetings that will take place between September 14 to September 23, 2021.

Councilmember Luna announced Falcon Field will hold a check-in meeting September 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. He remarked after the Climate Action Plan meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, there will be a service honoring Balbir Singh Sodhi who was shot shortly after the 9/11 events.

Councilmember Heredia indicated Mesa Fire and Medical and Mesa Public Schools are partnering to provide two vaccine sites; September 15, 2021, on West side, and September 18, 2021, on the East side. He said more information is available on Facebook.

3. Scheduling of meetings.

City Manager Christopher Brady stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

JOHN GILES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 13th day of September 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK