



COUNCIL MINUTES

October 18, 2021

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Regular Council Meeting in the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on October 18, 2021, at 5:45 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

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

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Dee Ann Mickelsen
Jim Smith

Mayor's Welcome.

Mayor Giles conducted a roll call.

Invocation by Ozetta Kirby with Holy Trinity Community AME Church.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Giles.

Awards, Recognitions and Announcements.

Mayor Giles proclaimed October 24 through 30, 2021, as a week without violence. He stated the week is designed to create awareness, education, and strengthen the commitment to ending violence, while promoting peace and making the community of Mesa a safer place to live. He introduced Dr. Ruth Lim.

Dr. Lim shared her story about serving in Operation Desert Storm and then attending an international meeting on domestic violence in 1998. She said being a physician for 41 years, has helped her realize that conflict is very common in families, which affects children. She spoke about her non-profit, Children's Benefit Foundation, that serves children and strengthens the family. She indicated her goal is to promote individual, professional, and community successes.

Mayor Giles recognized the Washington-Escobedo Neighborhood Action Committee who was selected to receive the 2021 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Award for their efforts in highlighting the Washington-Escobedo Heritage neighborhood, which is the highest honor for historic preservation in the state of Arizona that recognizes successful and impactful preservation projects. He introduced Historic Preservation Coordinator Arianna Urban.

Ms. Urban acknowledged the Washington-Escobedo Neighborhood Action Committee for their work in creating the seminal document that led to the designation of the Washington-Escobedo Heritage Neighborhood, which is the first of its kind. She mentioned the designation is based on the rich integrity of community, culture, and the traditions of the area, along with its architectural and historical significance. She congratulated the Washington-Escobedo Neighborhood Action Committee for their significant and meaningful contribution to the city.

Maria Mancinas, Chairperson for the Washington-Escobedo Neighborhood Advisory Committee, thanked former City Councilmember Christopher Glover and Vic Linoff for their support in the efforts of creating the quality-of-life plan. She discussed that she recently addressed the Redistricting Commission regarding the adjustment of district lines and voiced concern about removing Washington-Escobedo from District 4. She requested Council's support in keeping Washington-Escobedo in District 4 because the community is far from finishing this work.

Bruce Nelson, Historic Preservation Boardmember, thanked Council and said he appreciates the honor.

Mayor Giles stated the Information and Technology (IT) Department earned the Overall City Government Experience Award from the Center for Digital Government. He remarked the award recognizes the achievements and best practices of cities that radically improve government experience and push the boundaries of how citizen services are delivered. He said Mesa's IT Department was recognized for transitioning online services during the pandemic to distribute federal CARES Act funding quickly. He introduced Chief Information Officer Travis Cutright.

Mr. Cutright clarified the award is not only for the IT Department, but for the City of Mesa as a testament to the exceptional leadership by Mayor Giles, the Councilmembers, and the City Manager, with collaboration from all the departments to pivot and create new services when the pandemic hit. He indicated the City was selected first in the nation for the way the City established new and innovative ways to serve citizens.

Mayor Giles explained the Economic Development Department has earned multiple awards from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). He stated IEDC's excellence in Economic Development awards recognize the world's best programs and partnerships and the most influential leaders. He introduced Economic Development Department Director William Jabjiniak.

Mr. Jabjiniak stated Economic Development is fortunate to be honored again with two individual and two team awards by the IEDC for the work that has taken place over the last several years. He said award categories honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Mr. Jabjiniak reported the Gold Award was in the category of economic equity and inclusion and the award recognizes programs dedicated to improving the quality of life within a community through focused innovative and inclusive initiatives. He remarked Mesa Cares HUUB, in partnership with CO+HOOTS, is a data-driven digital entrepreneur resource platform that helps small businesses recover and rebuild following the pandemic, and since launching in June of 2020 Mesa HUUB has served more than 350 businesses and provided 900 hours of technical assistance.

Mr. Jabjiniak announced the Silver Award was for the Economic Development organization of the year for a community with a population more than 500,000 and the award recognizes

organizations who have demonstrated long-term strategic planning, organizational development, and significant community impact and/or innovation. He commented he is proud of the Economic Development team and community partners who worked diligently to provide the tools and assistance needed to make Mesa an extraordinary place for businesses to locate and thrive. He asked the Economic Development staff to stand and be recognized.

Mr. Jabjiniak indicated the first individual award recognizes the young economic developer of the year and was presented to Senior Economic Development Project Manager JD Beatty. He advised the award recognizes outstanding achievements by a young emerging leader in the Economic Development profession. He played a video of City Manager Christopher Brady acknowledging Mr. Beatty for his accomplishments.

Mr. Jabjiniak continued by saying the second individual award recognizes a community or business leader or an individual who is not an Economic Development practitioner but who plays a key leadership role. He commented the citizen leadership award of the year was presented to Rich Adams, President and CEO of Southwest Business Credit and Vice Chair of the City of Mesa Economic Development Advisory Board. He played a video of Mayor Giles acknowledging Mr. Adams for his accomplishments.

Mayor Giles stated he could not be prouder of the awards and accomplishments. He added the City of Mesa has had one of the best economic development years despite the pandemic.

1. Take action on all consent agenda items.

All items listed with an asterisk (*) will be considered as a group by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember or citizen requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered as a separate item. If a citizen wants an item removed from the consent agenda, a blue card must be completed and given to the City Clerk prior to the Council's vote on the consent agenda.

It was moved by Councilmember Spilsbury, seconded by Councilmember Luna, that the consent agenda items be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Giles-Duff-Freeman-Heredia-Luna-Spilsbury-Thompson

NAYS – None

Carried unanimously.

*2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings as written.

Minutes from the September 9, September 23, and October 4, 2021, Study Sessions, and the October 4, 2021, Regular Council meeting.

3. Take action on the following liquor license applications:

*3-a. St. Bridget Roman Catholic Parish

This is a one-day event to be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Bridget Catholic Church's Plaza, 2213 North Lindsay Road. **(District 1)**

*3-b. Ultimate Imaginations Inc.

This is a one-day event to be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. for Ultimate Imaginations Inc. on North Macdonald, from Main Street to Pepper Place. **(District 4)**

*3-c. Courtyard by Marriott Mesa

A hotel convenience store is requesting a new Series 10 Beer and Wine Store License for Highgate Concessions Company LLC, 6907 East Ray Road; Amy S. Nations, agent. The existing license held by Gateway Hospitality Group LLC will revert to the State. **(District 6)**

*3-d. Courtyard by Marriott Mesa

A hotel is requesting a new Series 11 Hotel/Motel License for Highgate Concessions Company LLC, 6907 East Ray Road; Amy S. Nations, agent. The existing license held by Gateway Hospitality Group LLC will revert to the State. **(District 6)**

4. Take action on the following contracts:

*4-a. Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Offset Printing for Small Press Works for the Business Services Department. **(Citywide)**

Print Services will use this contract for offset printing for small press work to complete City printing projects that Print Services does not have the proper equipment to complete, or it is not economically possible for them to complete these types of projects.

An evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest scored proposals from Capitol Litho Corporation, dba Capitol Litho; Di-Mor Business Forms, Inc.; Metiers D & E, LLC (a Mesa business); at \$90,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Producer Price Index.

*4-b. One-Year Term Contract for Dynamo Playground and Park Equipment Custom Replacement Parts and Repairs for the Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department (PRCF) (Sole Source). **(Citywide)**

PRCF has seven parks that have custom-built, proprietary playground equipment provided by Dynamo Industries, including the Genesis and the Big Green Climber at Riverview Park and the Orange Monster at Eastmark. This contract will provide parts, repairs and add-on equipment for Dynamo playground and park equipment.

This contract will repair significant damage at the Orange Monster and recent damage from a traffic accident to the Big Green Climber. The Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Dynamo Industries at \$300,000, based on estimated quantities.

*4-c. Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Tire Recapping Services for the Fleet Services Department. **(Citywide)**

This contract will provide tire recapping services including necessary repairs, and necessary purchase of tires, for the City's fleet of heavy-duty vehicles. Types of repairs

include nail hole repairs, section repairs, sidewall spot repairs, tread spot repairs and bead under-tread spot repairs.

An evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest scored proposal from Southern Tire Mart, LLC, at \$415,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Producer Price Index.

- *4-d. Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Glock Weapon Parts and Accessories for the Mesa Police Department. **(Citywide)**

An initial purchase of optics with mounting plates, weapon lights and holsters is needed for the 899 existing weapons. 50 weapons will outfit new recruits and provide capacity for an additional 50 weapons that will be used for spares and to backfill purchases by retiring officers. In addition, range personnel require Glock parts for repairs and maintenance.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the single, responsive, and responsible bidder, ProForce Marketing, Inc. dba ProForce Law Enforcement; Year 1 at \$600,000 annually and Years 2 and 3 at \$250,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

- *4-e. Purchase of Portable and Mobile Two-Way Radios (54 Vehicle Radios and 67 Handheld Radios) (All Additions) for the Mesa Police Department; Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities (PRCF) Department; and Community Services Department. **(Citywide)**

Departments have identified the need and funding for portable and mobile radios to support their staff and operations. The Police Department requires 39 radios for Police vehicles and 50 handheld radios. PRCF requires 10 radios for Park Ranger trucks and 12 handheld radios. Community Services Department - Animal Control requires 5 radios for Animal Control trucks and 5 handheld radios.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the State or Arizona contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., at \$756,000, based on estimated requirements. This purchase is funded by Public Safety Sales Tax Fund and Capital General Fund.

- *4-f. Dollar-Limit Increase to the Term Contract for Safety and Medical Supplies for the Mesa Police Department. **(Citywide)**

In June of 2021, a contract extension was approved and a contract value increase of \$25,000 was approved for expenditures through 12/30/2021. This amount is not sufficient for current and upcoming orders, largely due to increases in costs for supplies resulting from COVID-19.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend increasing the dollar-limit with Henry Schein Inc.; Life-Assist, Inc.; and Mastermans LLP, by \$50,000 from \$25,000 to \$75,000 through December 30, 2021.

- *4-g. Ratification of the Emergency Purchase of a Dispatch Console (Addition) for the Mesa Police Department. **(Citywide)**

This purchase of a Motorola 7500 console is for Police Communications. The additional console is an important part of on-boarding dispatch services for the Queen Creek Police Department. Without the console being in place, the expansion would be negatively impacted, and dispatch resources would need to be pulled from Mesa Police functions.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase using the State of Arizona contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., at \$88,355.83. This purchase is fully funded by the Regional Dispatch System IGA with the Town of Queen Creek.

- *4-h. Three-Year Term Contract with Three Years of Renewal Options for EZ-IO Needles and Video Laryngoscopes for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department (Sole Source). **(Citywide)**

This contract will provide Teleflex EZ-IO needles used to establish intraosseous vascular access and video laryngoscope blades that work with the video laryngoscope cameras the City has purchased for use throughout the department.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Teleflex, LLC, at \$170,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Producer Price Index.

- *4-i. Purchase of One, E-One Electric Fire Pumper Truck (Addition) for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department. **(Citywide)**

This unit will be an addition to the fleet and will be a frontline unit responding out of the new Station 221 in Eastmark. This will be the first electric apparatus in the fleet, and one of the first fully electric fire pumper in the United States. The pumper will have a tighter turning radius enabling greater maneuverability for dense neighborhoods while matching our current fleet aesthetic. The unit will be able to pump four lines at 750GPM for nearly four hours or run 10 medical calls back-to-back on a single charge.

An evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest scored proposal from H & E Equipment Services, LLC / E-One, at \$1,428,929.35. This purchase is funded by 2018 Public Safety Bonds and Capital General Fund.

- *4-j. Purchase of Two, E-One Fire Pumper Trucks (Replacements) for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department. **(Citywide)**

The new apparatus will be used as emergency response frontline apparatus. These will be the first non-Pierce pumpers in the fleet in over 20 years. The apparatus that are being replaced have met the established criteria and will be sold by a sealed bid process.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Sourcwell cooperative contract with H & E Equipment Services, at \$1,588,161.96. This purchase is funded by 2018 Public Safety Bonds.

- *4-k. Purchase of Five Emergency Response Vehicles (All Additions) for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department. **(Citywide)**

Mesa Fire and Medical Department will purchase these ambulances to address the current COVID public emergency. Using the cooperative contract for this purchase is in the City's best interest. These ambulances will be rotated into service as other units are taken out of service for cleaning and disinfection. They will remain in the fleet after the pandemic subsides.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) cooperative contract with Professional Sales and Service, L.C., at \$1,416,488.19, including sales tax, based on estimated requirements. This purchase is funded by American Rescue Plan Act funding.

- *4-l. Dollar-Limit Increase to the Term Contract for Residential Refuse and Recycling Containers for the Environmental Management and Sustainability Department. **(Citywide)**

The increase is needed for price increases for the 35-gallon, 65-gallon, and 95-gallon plastic refuse, and recycling containers. The increases that are competitively priced; the Producer Price Index increased by 46%.

The Environmental Management and Sustainability Department and Purchasing recommend increasing the dollar-limit with Otto Environmental Systems North America, Inc. (Primary); and Schaefer Systems International, Inc. (Secondary) by \$150,000, from \$1,300,000 to \$1,450,000 annually through Year 4 of the term contract, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

- *4-m. Signal Butte Road - Williams Field Road to Germann Road Project. **(District 6)**

Construction of the two miles of Signal Butte Road from Williams Field Road to Germann Road will provide a vital connection to the new State Route (SR) 24 Freeway and extend Signal Butte Road from the southern City limits at Germann Road north to Williams Field Road. The construction of the new roadway will provide additional access for commercial, industrial, and residential development in southeast Mesa and is an important arterial street connection to the new SR24 when completed.

Staff recommends awarding the contract for this project to the lowest, responsible bidder, Sunland Asphalt & Construction LLC, in the amount of \$12,531,091.32, and authorizing a change order allowance in the amount of \$1,253,109.13 (10%), for a total amount of \$13,963,518.30. The Transportation portion of this project is funded by 2020 Street Bonds and the Transportation Fund, of which 94.3% will be reimbursed by the ADOT (federal) grant under the STBG program. The Water portion of this project is funded by 2014 Water Bonds and Utility Revenue Obligations.

- *4-n. Gas SCADA System Improvements Project. **(District 3, Tempe, and Pinal County)**

The City's natural gas utility is required to monitor system pressures at the outlets of all regulator stations as part of the operations and federal code requirements. This project includes the installation of the new Gas SCADA System that uses a pole-mounted, solar-powered controller with an antenna to convey information to the Utility Control Center located at the Charles Luster building.

Staff recommends awarding the contract for this project to Green Tanner Industrial Construction, in the amount of \$342,386.80, and authorizing a change order allowance

in the amount of \$34,239 (10%), for a total award of \$376,625.80. This project is funded by 2014 gas bonds.

- *4-o. Use of a Cooperative Contract with an Initial Term of 22-Months and Four Years of Renewal Options for Water and Wastewater Pump Equipment, Parts and Pumping Systems for the Water Resources Department (Sole Source). **(Citywide)**

This contract will provide for the purchase of various pumps, pump equipment, parts and pumping systems. The Chandler cooperative contract will allow the City of Mesa to replace and repair pumps not covered under the Mesa contract and provide maintenance and repair services as specified in the Chandler contract.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the City of Chandler cooperative contract with James, Cooke and Hobsons, at \$450,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

- *4-p. Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Wood Poles for the Materials and Supply Warehouse (for the Energy Resources Department) (Single Bid Response). **(Citywide)**

This contract will provide electric utility wood poles per specifications, which are required to maintain existing overhead infrastructure and facilitate capital improvement projects that affect existing overhead pole lines. It also supports routine life cycle replacement of depreciated units.

The Business Services and Energy Resources Departments and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the single, responsive, and responsible bidder, Stella-Jones Corporation, at \$141,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

- *4-q. Purchase of One, Diesel Seal Coat Trailer (Replacement/Upgrade) for the Transportation Department. **(Citywide)**

Transportation's Field Operations has been renting equipment over the last four years to meet the demand of crack sealing on the City's streets. The new equipment will perform additional functions and not only replace the need for rental equipment but will also give staff the ability to better balance pavement preservation treatments throughout the year. The trailer unit that is being replaced no longer meets the department's requirements and will be either traded, auctioned, sold, or deployed to special uses.

The Fleet Services and Transportation Departments and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Sourcwell cooperative contract with Crafcu, Inc., at \$75,323.86. This purchase is funded by the Local Streets Fund.

- *4-r. Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Concrete Installation, Repair, and Utility Adjustments for the Transportation Department. **(Citywide)**

The contractor will provide all labor, materials, equipment, and tools required to perform concrete installation and repair services. Utility adjustment services will include minor concrete work and the adjustment of gas and water valves, survey monuments, sewer

cleanout, and manholes associated with utility cut repairs and/or failed utility frames and other related services.

An evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest scored proposal from Lincoln Constructors, Inc., at \$6,369,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index. This purchase is funded by the Local Streets Fund.

5. Take action on the following resolutions:

- *5-a. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to receive up to \$217,884 in grant funds for equipment and training for the Fire and Medical Department's Rapid Response Task Force 2021. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11740
- *5-b. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to receive up to \$65,950 in grant funds by the Fire and Medical Department for cybersecurity software products for the City of Mesa Cybersecurity Project. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11741
- *5-c. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to receive up to \$132,690 in grant funds for the City of Mesa Cybersecurity Project. The funds will be used to purchase cybersecurity software to be utilized by the Fire and Medical's Urban Area Security Initiative Rapid Response Team. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11742
- *5-d. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Subgrantee Agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to receive \$1,157,782 in Assistance to Firefighter Grant funds, with a required City match of \$115,779 (10%). The funds will be used for cancer screening physicals and other health screenings for Mesa firefighters. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11743
- *5-e. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Reimbursable Grant Agreement with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division Aeronautics Group for the Reconstruction of the Anzio Ramp at Falcon Field Airport. The total cost for this project is \$550,000, with ADOT paying 90% (\$495,000) and the City will be responsible for the remaining 10% (\$55,000); funded by the Falcon Field Airport Enterprise Fund. **(District 5)** – Resolution No. 11744
- *5-f. Approving the procurement of, and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into, a contract for an Advanced Metering Infrastructure/Smart Metering (AMI) Solution with one of the qualified and responsive vendors for an expected seventy-six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$76,400,000) for the initial five-year term, with two five-year renewal options estimated at eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the second term and ten million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$10,800,000) for the third term, such estimated amounts being subject to adjustments and contingencies as provided in the Contract.

The contract will provide a turn-key solution for an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system that supports the goals and objectives for the Energy Resources and Water Resources Departments. These include timely access to usage data for all stakeholders; enhanced utility-to-customer communication; increased customer

engagement; improved operational effectiveness and productivity; and increased knowledge and responsiveness to service outages and anomalies. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11745

- *5-g. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter an Exchange Agreement with Action Zone Business 17, LLC, and issuing a permit for the filling of an artificial lake on property southeast of the intersection of Power and Warner Roads, a development known as "Cannon Beach", under Mesa City Code title 8, Chapter 10, Section 7. **(District 6)** – Resolution No. 11746
- *5-h. Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Gilbert Unified School District No. 41 for solid waste/recycling collection. **(Citywide)** – Resolution No. 11747
- *5-i. ZON21-00449 **(District 6)** Within the 5400 block of South Power Road (east side). Located south of Ray Road on the east side of Power Road (2.4± acres). Site Plan Review. This request will allow for the development of a restaurant with a drive-thru. Kevin Zenk, Sustainability Engineering Group, LLC, applicant; GS TRUST/5427 S POWER LLC, owner. – Resolution No. 11748

Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions

P&Z Board Recommendation: Approval with conditions (Vote: 5-0)

6. Discuss, receive public comment, and take action on the following ordinances:

- *6-a. Amending Sections 10-4-3 and 10-4-5 of the Mesa City Code to modify the speed limit from 45 mph to 35 mph on Guadalupe Road from a point six hundred twenty feet (620') east of Signal Butte Road to the east City limits, as recommended by the Transportation Advisory Board. **(District 6)** – Ordinance No. 5646
- *6-b. ZON21-00397 **(District 6)** Within the 6900 to 7200 blocks of East Hampton Avenue (south side) and within the 1500 block of South Clearview Avenue (west side). Located south of Southern Avenue and east of Power Road (17.5± acres). Rezone from Limited Commercial with a Planned Area Development Overlay (LC-PAD) to Limited Commercial with a Planned Area Development Overlay (LC-PAD-PAD), Council Use Permit and Site Plan Review. This request will allow for a multiple residence development. Brennan Ray, Burch & Cracchiolo, PLC, applicant; Mesa Pavilions Retail LLC & GFI-Mesa Investments Limited Partnership, owner. – Ordinance No. 5647

Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions

P&Z Board Recommendation: Approval with conditions (Vote: 6-0)

- *6-c. ZON21-00543 **(District 6)** Within the 7300 to 7600 blocks of the East Warner Road alignment (south side) and within the 4400 to 4800 blocks of the South Sossaman Road alignment (west side). Located west of the Sossaman Road alignment and south of the Warner Road alignment (112± acres). Rezone from LI and AG to LI-PAD; and Site Plan Review. This request will allow for the development of an industrial business park. Reese Anderson, Pew & Lake, PLC, applicant; Structures Investment LLC, owner. – Ordinance No. 5648

Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions

P&Z Board Recommendation: Approval with conditions (Vote: 5-0)

7. Take action on the following subdivision plat:

- *7-a. "La Mira - Phase 2" (**District 6**) Within the 5800 to 6000 blocks of South Signal Butte Road (east side) and within the 10800 to 11100 blocks of East Williams Field Road (north side). Located east of Signal Butte Road and north of Williams Field Road (43.5 ± acres). Taylor Morrison, Inc, developer; Brian J. Diehl, Wood Patel & Associates, Inc., surveyor.

Items not on the Consent Agenda.

8. Items from citizens present.

Carey Davis, a Mesa resident, submitted a petition signed by over 70 residents requesting Council include the area beginning at or near South Greenwood along the existing SRP powerlines between Elliot Road and Guadalupe Road, continuing east approximately one mile to South Eastridge in the \$20 million Maricopa Association of Governments funded bicycle and pedestrian pathway project under consideration for the Mesa 2022/2023 Capital Improvement Projects. He remarked that including the requested pathway in the project will not only enhance the pathway along the SRP powerlines but will also provide safe access to the Boulder Creek Elementary School which borders a section of the pathway as it is a natural extension of the proposed path that extends east from the 202 Freeway. (**See Attachment 1**)

Mayor Giles advised because the topic is not on the agenda, Council cannot engage in conversation; however, City staff will be in contact.

9. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST:


DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK




JOHN GILES, MAYOR

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 18th day of October 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.


DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY PETITION

October 18, 2021

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Carey Davis and I am a resident of the Boulder Creek neighborhood in Councilmember Kevin Thompson's district 6. The petition we are respectfully submitting requests the City Council include the following path location in the \$20 million Maricopa Association of Governments funded bicycle and pedestrian pathway project currently under consideration for the Mesa 2022/2023 capital improvement project.

Beginning at or near South Greenwood along the existing SRP power lines between Elliot RD. and Guadalupe Rd. continuing east approximately 1 mile to South Eastridge, (see section circled in red of enclosed map.)

The petition we are submitting has been signed by over 70 residents. Including the requested pathway in the project will not only enhance the pathway along the SRP power line but will also provide safe access to Boulder Creek elementary school which borders a section of the requested bicycle and pedestrian pathway. Although the pathway we are requesting is not currently included in the proposed bicycle and pedestrian network we believe it is a natural extension of the proposed path that extends east from the 202 freeway along the SRP power lines.

I would like to thank Bruce Artman for initiating the idea and my neighbors Denis Brimhall, Dale Cluff and my wife for helping to circulate and gather the petition signatures.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak this evening.

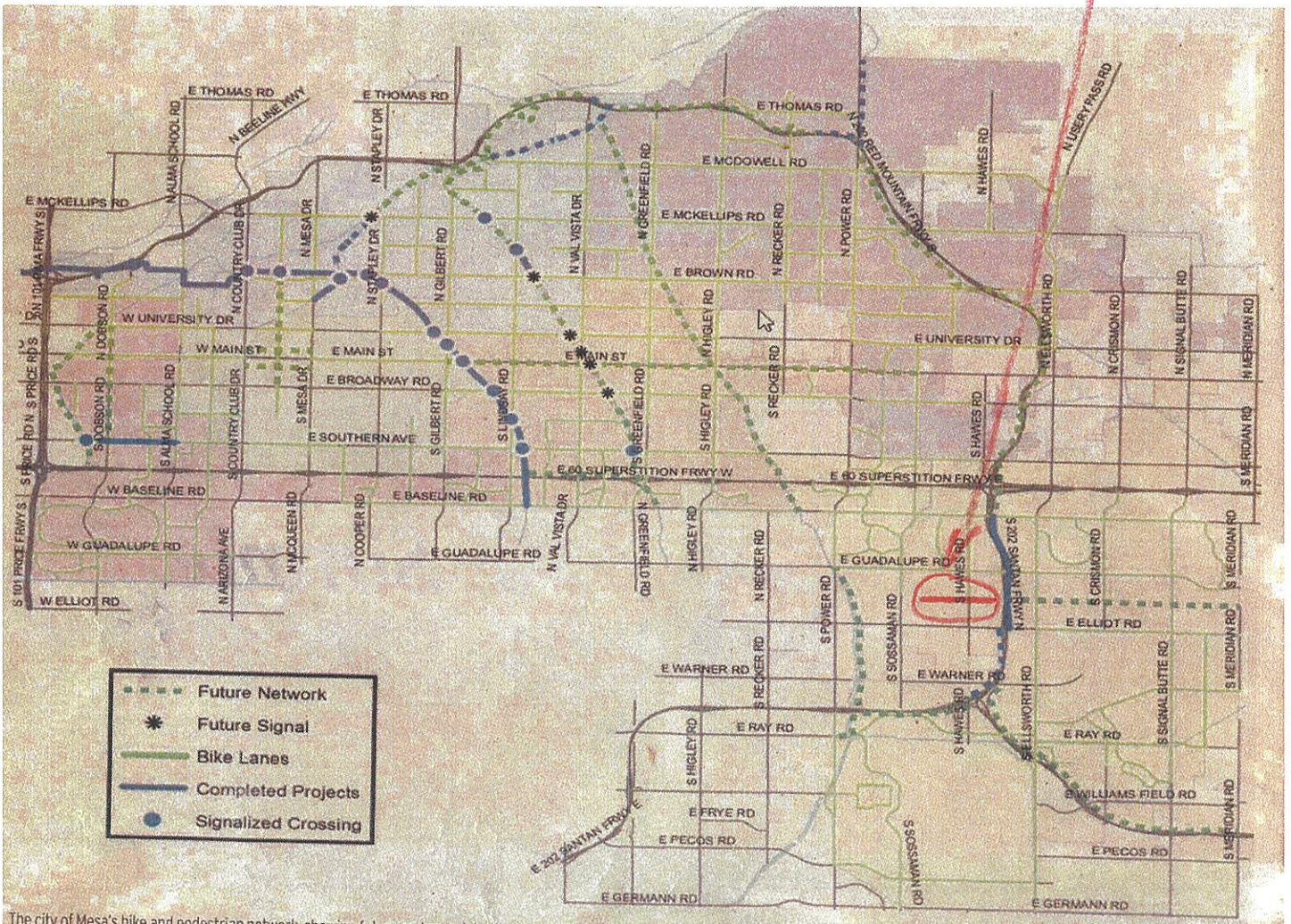


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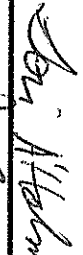



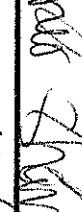





The city of Mesa's bike and pedestrian network, showing future and completed projects.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CELL PHONE/EMAIL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1 R. Carey Davis		7963 E. PLATA AVE	cdavis5355@aol.com	10/13/2021
2 DEAN KUNETO		7939 E. Plata Ave	602-206-7550	10/13/2021
3 Kirby Caste		7925 E Plata Ave	520-955-3271	10/13/2021
4 Lori Halverson		7909 E Plata Ave	480-586-8753	10/13/21
5 Joseph Dunn		7869 E Plata Ave	480-888-5106	10/13/21
6 Tim Palmer		7837 E Plata Ave	602-402-0856	10/13/21
7 Zack Baldwin		7837 E Plata Ave	480-384-8845	10-13-21
8 Shalven Palmer		7837 E. Plata Ave.	602-402-5270	10-13-21
9 Karna Palmer		7837 E. Plata Ave	678-707-2743	
10 Julie Pae		7839 E. Plata Ave	602-568-1356	10-13-21
11 Matty Pae		7829 E Plata Ave	928-243-4034	10/13/21

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NAME SIGNATURE ADDRESS CELL PHONE/EMAIL DATE

1	Joe Holt	Joe Holt	7957 E. Plata Ave. Mesa, AZ 85212	847-814-0094	10/14/21
2	Mark Pizarro	Mark Pizarro	8457 E. Peralta Ave	85212	7015708645 10/14
3	Rosa Heng	Rose Heng	8461 F Peralta Ave	85212	951-529-5042 10/14/2021
4	Jennifer Keller	Jennifer Keller	332 S Eugene	Mesa, AZ 85212	480-603-5334 10/14/2021
5	Larry Dotson	Larry Dotson	3120 S. Eugene	Mesa, AZ 85212	480-216-3719 10/14/21
6	Mark Foucher	Mark Foucher	3102 S. Eugene		10/14/2021
7	Don Sanders	Don Sanders	8456 E. Pima	Mesa	10/14/2021
8	Gerardo Roberts	Gerardo Roberts	3048 South Shelby	Mesa	10/15/2021
9	Tamara Stelmad	Tamara Stelmad	319 S. Shelby	Mesa	10/15/21
10	Trinka Melba	Trinka Melba	2103 E. Encinas Ave	Alhambra	857354 10/15/21
11	Martin Mann	Martin Mann	3138 S. Eugene,	Mesa, AZ	85212 10/14/21

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1	Adele Hunsosh	8006 Plate	480-213-1395	10-16-2021
2	Walt Brown	7924 Plate	mc8739live.com	10-16-2021
3	Dana D. Hunsosh	7868 E. Plate	480-586-7651	10-16-21
4	Mano S. Silva	7808 E. Plate	520-1009-1071	10/16/21
5	Blane Kelly	7835 E. Plate	(303)859-9013	10/16/21
6	Blane Kelly	2865 S 78th Pl	602 513 6988	10/16/21
7	Dick Marshall	7941 E. Obispo Ave	480-330-1177	10/16/21
8	Daniel Cochran	7945 E. Obispo Ave	480-487-9385	10/16/21
9	Courtney Nelson	C. Nelson 7961 E. Obispo Ave.	480-442-2017	10-16-2021
10	Arnon Pineda	8020 E. Obispo Ave	480 688 5428	10-16-21

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1. Dehmetta Davis (Sohneta Davis)		7963 E. Platalee	909 648-5835	10/14/21
2. Tyler Franklin		8404 E. Penalta Ave	928 304 8716	10/14/21
3. Maximiliano		8445 E. Rialto Ave	(480) 655-1320	10/14/21
4. William Peter McElroy		3126 S. Eugene	480-338-0343	10/14/21
5. Marc Hewitt		3115 S. Eugene	480-695-5650	10/14/21
6. David Hewitt		3115 S. Eugene	480-255-7337	10/14/21
7. Chad Leck		3053 S. Eugene	480 5122791	10/14/21
8. Erin Dandy		3057 S. Eugene	480-403-1708	10/14/21
9. Kyle Dandy		3057 S. Eugene	480-244-2729	10/14/21
10. Amber Sampson		3061 S. Shelby	480-489-9313	10/14/21

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1	Bruce Artman	2935 S. Field, Mesa	480-380-2500	10-12-2021
2	Angela Douglas	8034 E. Osipova Ave.	602-710-6531	10/13/21
3	Steve Butler	8015 E. Plata Ave	480-988-3103	
4	Bonnie L. Butler	" "	" "	" "
5	Sandra Sandmeyer	8023 E. Plata Ave	715-579-9949	10/13/21
6	JAMES SANDMIERSKI	8023 E. Plata Ave MESA AZ 85212	715-579-9945	10-02-2021
7	Roxanne Artman	2935 S. Field Mesa	480-465-2600	10/13/21
8	Maya Artman	8110 E. Guadalupe Ave Mesa	480-907-8773	10/13/21
9	Kevin Smith	3026 S. Field	480-381-0132	10/13/21
10	Solomon Miller	3026 S. Field	602-380-2145	10/13/21

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NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CELL PHONE/EMAIL	DATE
1 Denis T. Brinkell	<i>Denis T. Brinkell</i>	7814 E. Portobello Ave. Mesa (480) 570-1329 dbrinkell@gmail.com 1206721		
Mark Rogers	<i>Mark Rogers</i>	3043 S. 81st St. Mesa, Az 85212 (602) 994-8887		10-12-21
2 Lon Rogers	<i>Lon Rogers</i>	3013 S. 81st Cir. Mesa, Az 85212 (480) 390-6218		10-12-21
3 Sierra Young	<i>Sierra Young</i>	3043 S. 81st Circle, Mesa, Az 85212 832-434-3477		10/12/21
4 JOHN HAMMOND	<i>John Hammond</i>	8027 E. OLIVER AVE MESA, AZ 85212 602.402.4160		10-12-21
5 Rebecca A. Brinkell	<i>Rebecca A. Brinkell</i>	7814 E. Portobello Ave ^{Mesa} 85212 480-570-1320 10-13-21		
6 Peter Casanova	<i>Peter Casanova</i>	7813 E. Plata Alta Mesa AZ 85212 480-350-9907		
7 Kim Scibelli	<i>Kim Scibelli</i>	7813 E. Plata Ave Mesa AZ 85212 480-818-1962		
8 Adam West	<i>Adam West</i>	7822 E. Portobello Mesa AZ 85212 602-432-3774		
9 Scott Holcomb	<i>Scott Holcomb</i>	7823 E. Portobello Ave Mesa AZ 85212 480-521-0591		
10 Julie Thompson	<i>Julie Thompson</i>	7823 E. Portobello Ave Mesa, Az		

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1 Base Cluff	<i>Base Cluff</i>	8249 E. ROSADA AVE	480-231-1720	10-12-21
Sherrida Cluff	<i>Sherrida Cluff</i>	8249 E. ROSADA AVE	480-231-0086	10-14-21
2 Stephen Gutierrez	<i>Stephen Gutierrez</i>	8243 E. ROSADA AVE	520 358 7573	10/14/21
3 Karon Castaneda	<i>Karon Castaneda</i>	8243 E. ROSADA AVE	480 401 7934	10/14/21
4 Tori Niehans	<i>Tori Niehans</i>	8255 E. ROSADA AVE	480 217 1376	10/14/21
5 Tristan Niehans	<i>Tristan Niehans</i>	8255 E. ROSADA AVE	480 217 1376	10/14/21
6 Chris Wall	<i>Chris Wall</i>	8266 E. ROSADA AVE	480-986 7969	10-16-21
7 James Good	<i>James Good</i>	8165 E. DUNN AVE	480-714-7788	10-16-21
8 Tiffany Liddell	<i>Tiffany Liddell</i>	1437 E. PORTBELL AVE	480-290 6224	10/17/21
9 Morgan Brown	<i>Morgan Brown</i>	3405 S. PIERCE	480-242-3638	10/17/21
10 Corey McDonald	<i>Corey McDonald</i>	7813 S. CALVIN CIR	480-457-9493	10/17/21



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with Jack Sullivan
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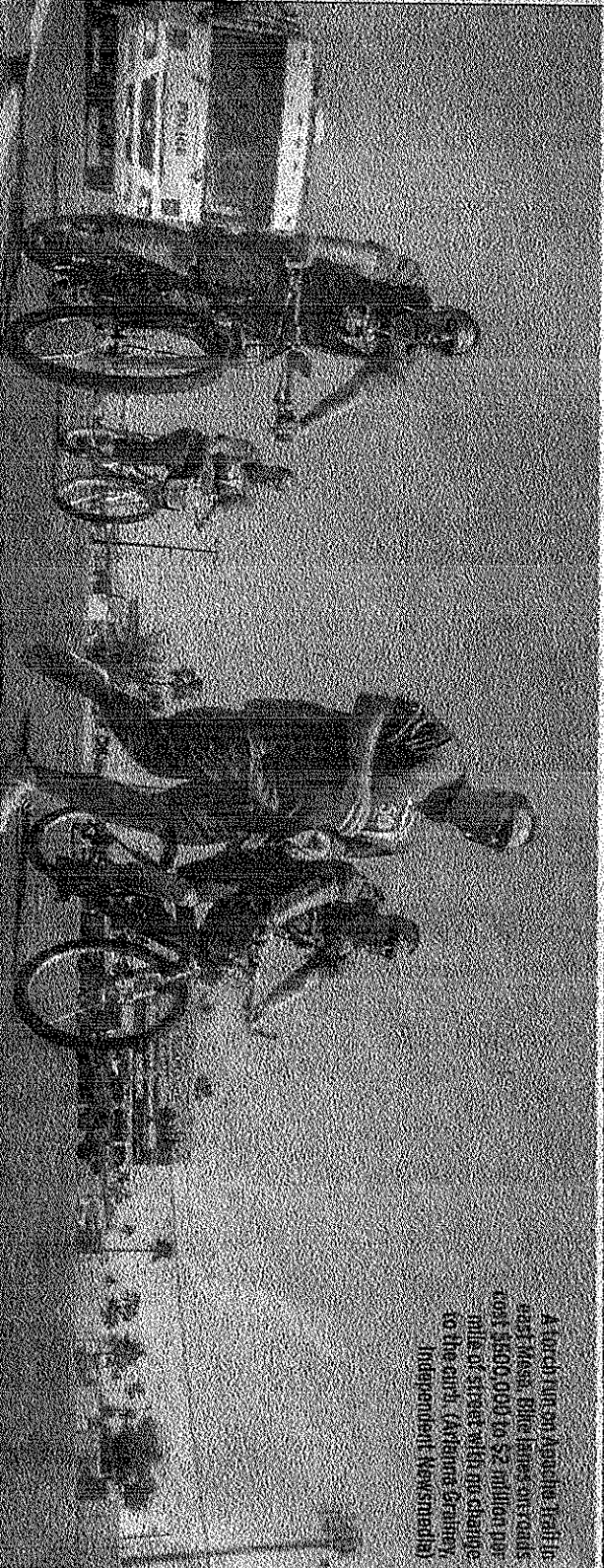


EDUCATION: Fire truck



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A four-day run on a path the trail to
east Mesa, bike lanes on roads
cost \$500,000 to \$2 million per
mile of street with no change
to the city, (Arizona Daily
Independent Newsmedia)

\$20M earmarked for bicycle, walking paths Residents prefer off- street lanes, connections to parks and shopping

By Richard H. Dyer
Independent Newsmedia

Mesa pedestrians and bicyclists recently surveyed want more off-street paths and on-street separated bike lanes and are OK with not adding benches and other amenities

In favor of more miles of designated routes, they also want better connections to parks, recreation areas, restaurants and shopping in the city.

Survey results are being used to find ways to spend \$20 million to enhance Mesa's bike and pedestrian network.

Mesa voters on Nov. 3, 2020, authorized the city to lease \$100 million in general obligation bonds to fund transportation projects, "the \$100 million in bond authorization that

was passed at the time by the voters, allowing us to collect \$40 million in transportation money through Proposition 100 so that funding us to a total of \$162 million in funding for transportation projects across the city," Transportation Director R.J. Zeider said during a recent City Council study session. "It's the reinvestment of government money from (Metropolitan Association of Governments) that we are then going to use for the \$20 million," he said of funds

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