



Minutes
Work Study Session
Queen Creek Town Council
Queen Creek Town Hall, 22350 S. Ellsworth Road
Council Chambers
April 15, 2009
6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm.

2. Roll Call (one or more members of the Council may participate by telephone)

Council Members present: Barnes; Hildebrandt; Mortensen; Wootten and Mayor Sanders. Council Member Brown and Vice Mayor Barney were absent.

3. Motion to adjourn to Executive Session for the following purposes:

A. Discussion and consultation for legal advice and to consider the Town's position and instruct its attorney regarding an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Gila River Indian Community for the provision of Fire & EMS services. A.R.S. 38.431.03(A)(3) and (4).

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:08pm (Mortensen/Barnes/Unanimous)

The Work Study Session reconvened at 6:20pm.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION These items are for Council discussion only and no action will be taken. In general, no public comment will be taken.

4. Presentation on the Town's water conservation program.

Utility Director Paul Gardner reviewed the "Best Management Practices" program that Queen Creek is required to participate in. He gave an overview of reporting requirements and will present the Town's proposed best management practices at a future Council meeting for approval.

Council discussed the possibility that requirements for green open space may need to be modified. Mr. Gardner responded that education on proper watering practices can be provided.

Communications/Marketing Management Assistant Becka Gledhill reviewed the proposed community outreach ideas and implementation schedule.

5. Discussion on a possible gardening recognition program.

Based on a request by Mayor Sanders, Marketing/Communications prepared a proposed publicity plan to implement a program similar to the "Front Porch Bench Society". Management Assistant Lauren Krepitch reviewed the plan.

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Mayor Sanders discussed his recent gardening activities. Council Member Barnes suggested using a Town-owned lot and creating a community garden. There was also discussion on what type of award to be given. Town Manager John Kross stated that staff will develop the program including a budget and bring back to Council for approval at a future meeting.

6. Council reports on meetings and/or conferences attended. This may include but is not limited to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport; MAG; East Valley Partnership; CAAG. The Council will not propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

Council Member Mortensen: attended the East Valley Partnership meeting where the focus was on state budget issues.

Mayor Sanders: attended GPEC where Governor Brewer discussed budget issues.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK

Arthur M. Sanders, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer F. Robinson, MMC

I, Jennifer F. Robinson, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the April 15, 2009 Work Study Session of the Queen Creek Town Council. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Jennifer F. Robinson, MMC

Passed and approved on May 6, 2009.