

SCOTTSDALE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WORK STUDY SESSION NOTICE AND AGENDA



COUNCIL

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor
Suzanne Klapp
Virginia L. Korte
Robert W. Littlefield

Linda Milhaven
Guy Phillips
Dennis E. Robbins

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

4:00 P.M.

MARKED AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL WORK STUDY SESSION

City Hall Kiva Forum, 3939 N. Drinkwater Boulevard

Call to Order – 4:08 P.M.

Roll Call – Councilwoman Klapp arrived at 4:14 P.M.

One or more members of the Council may be unable to attend the Council meeting in person, and may participate telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).

Work Study Sessions: Work study sessions provide a less formal setting for the Mayor and Council to discuss specific topics, at length, with each other and City staff. Work study sessions provide an opportunity for staff to receive direction from the Council and for the public to observe these discussions.

Public Comment

– Carla (full legal name), Rebecca Eickley, Jane Rau, Howard Myers, and Kathy Littlefield spoke in support of the Preserve and encouraged the Council to continue to work towards completing the land acquisitions for the Preserve.

To provide an opportunity for public input, yet continue to maximize the amount of time available for the Council to have focused discussions, a total of fifteen minutes will be set aside at the beginning of each work study session for public comment on the agenda item(s). If you have thoughts or suggestions on the work study session item(s) you would like the Council to consider, you are encouraged to complete a Written Comment card and submit your written comments to the City Clerk. The Clerk will ensure the Council receives your comments at various times throughout the evening.

1. **Preserve Status Update – Preserve Director Kroy Ekblaw presentation**
– There was general Council consensus to: (1) Receive updates from staff every six months on Preserve activities; and (2) as land acquisition for the Preserve is finalized, discuss long-term operation and maintenance costs.

Request: Presentation, discussion, and possible direction to staff regarding the status of the following Preserve activities:

1. Preserve taxes – revenues, expenditures, and projected future funding capacities.
2. Preserve improvements – trailheads, trails, and boundary controls; on-going, planned, and projected.
3. Preserve land acquisition.



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4. Maintenance and operations costs – planned and projected for staff and McDowell Sonoran Conservancy volunteers.
5. Land acquisition opportunities, including Arizona State Trust lands – next steps.

Presenter(s): Kroy S. Ekblaw, Preserve Director

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Adjournment – 5:14 P.M.