



OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

August 28, 2008

The City Council of the City of Mesa held a Strategic Planning Workshop at the Dobson Golf Club, 2155 South Dobson Road, on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 10:22 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Scott Smith, Mayor
Alex Finter
Dina Higgins
Kyle Jones
Dennis Kavanaugh
Dave Richins
Scott Somers

FACILITATORS

Carol Nalbandian
John Nalbandian

OTHERS PRESENT

Beth Lucas – East Valley
Tribune

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Debbie Spinner
Linda Crocker

STAFF PRESENT

Jack Friedline
Kari Kent
Bryan Raines
Trisha Sorenson
Natalie Lewis
Steve Wright
Scott Butler
Brent Stoddard
Alex Deshuk
Marquisha Griffin
Kathy MacDonald
Charlotte McDermott
Carla Wagner

Following introductory comments by Mayor Smith and City Manager Christopher Brady, John and Carol Nalbandian led the Council and staff in discussions and exercises related to the following topics:

Understanding values, politics, and professionalism.

- Roles & responsibilities of elected officials.
- Public service values.
- Characteristics of high-performing governing bodies.

Leadership styles and effective teamwork.

- Understanding your leadership style.
- Understanding the leadership strengths of others on the Council.

Managing conflict effectively.

- Understanding your conflict sequence.
- Overdoing your strengths.

The Council's team profile.

- Based on the SDI scores, how do we assess the Council's teamwork capacity?
- Conclusions based on today's session.

There was no legal action taken or Council discussion of City of Mesa issues.

(A tape recording of the workshop and copies of handout materials are available for review in the City Clerk's Office.)

Without objection, the Strategic Planning Workshop adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

SCOTT SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Strategic Planning Workshop of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 28th day of August 2008. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK

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