



COUNCIL MINUTES

September 20, 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 20, 2021, at 5:15 p.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

(*Councilmember Luna participated in the meeting through the use of telephonic equipment.)

Mayor Giles conducted a roll call.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the September 20, 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 – Rio Reimagined briefing

Vice Mayor Duff and Councilmembers Luna and Heredia attended the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Black & White Ball to celebrate the economic benefit of thousands of Hispanic-owned businesses across Arizona.

Mayor Giles and Vice Mayor Duff visited the Mask Alive Festival at Pioneer Park to celebrate diversity through art and music.

3. Scheduling of meetings.

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

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

City Manager Christopher Brady mentioned Mesa’s Footprint for the Future Community Workshop will be held on September 23, 2021, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at the Dobson Ranch Library. He invited residents to attend I Love Mesa Day events taking place on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. He highlighted the two free concerts at Mesa Amphitheater and said tickets are available at mesaamp.com.

Vice Mayor Duff announced Mesa’s Footprint for the Future Community Workshop in District 4 will be at Eagles Community Center on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Councilmember Heredia indicated Sloan Park will be hosting Mexican Baseball Fiesta September 24 to 26, 2021.

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 20th 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

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