



GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTION MINUTES

May 8, 2023

The General Plan Advisory Committee of the City of Mesa met at 57 E. 1st Street in the lower-level council chambers, on May 8th, 2023, at 4:36 p.m.

COMMITTEE PRESENT

Ron Williams, Chairperson
Scott Thomas, Vice Chair
Jessica Sarkissian
Jocelyn Skogebo

COMMITTEE ABSENT

Ivonne Garcia Rodriguez
Sarah Frechette
Megan Neal

STAFF PRESENT

Jeff Robbins
Mary Kopaskie-Brown
Rachel Nettles
Kellie Rorex
Brett Hanlon

1. Call meeting to Order.

Vice Chair Scott Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

2. Discussion and action on Approval of minutes from the March 27th, 2023, General Plan Advisory Committee meeting.

It was moved by Committee Sarkissian, seconded by Committee Member Skogebo, that the minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Williams – Thomas — Sarkissian – Skogebo

NAYES – None

ABSENT - Garcia-Rodriguez, Frechette, Neal

Carried unanimously.

3. Hear a presentation and discuss public engagement results and preliminary existing conditions.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.



4. Hear a presentation, discuss, and take action on vision and guiding principles.

It was moved by Committee Member Sarkissian, seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas, that the 2050 General Plan vision and guiding principles, and consideration of the Committees comments, be recommended to the Mesa City Council.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Williams – Thomas – Sarkissian – Skogebo

NAYES – None

ABSENT – Garcia-Rodriguez, Frechette, Neal

Carried unanimously.

5. Items from citizens present.

Marilyn Crosby, President of Lehi Community Association, spoke about their community's continual interest and input into the General Plan Update. She would like the community to look at words of the vision and guiding principles so that they are more unique to Mesa. She also indicated that the community understands what bonds are and not all of the community is supportive of bonds.

6. Adjournment.

Without objection, the General Plan Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the General Plan Advisory Committee meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 8th day of May 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Robbins".

JEFF ROBBINS

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