

City of Phoenix
City Council Workshop
Public Works Office
1000S. "B" Street
Tuesday, October 15, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeff Bellah called the workshop of the City Council to order on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 6:32 p.m. in the Public Works Office.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Stan Bartell, Bruce Sophie, Karen Jones, Carolyn Bartell, Terry Helfrich, Chris Luz, Jeff Bellah

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Dahl City Manager

COUNCIL WORKSHOP: DISCUSSION OF URBAN RENEWAL

Mayor Bellah led the discussion on how the City Council and Urban Renewal could better communicate with each other. Mayor Bellah pointed out that for whatever reason he had just seen in the last couple of months the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement that exist between the City Phoenix and Phoenix Urban Renewal.

The Council then began going over the ICA discussing different areas of the agreement. The council agreed that a lot of the ICA is currently being followed and that by tweaking the agreement than it might improve the communication issues that the Council and UR Board seem to be having. For example the Council couldn't remember the last time UR come to discuss a years worth of projects before the budget process. Council also noted that they need to be clear to UR on what their expectations are and if they would like UR to do something they need to send it to UR in writing.

At the end of the meeting the Council vocally agreed that they do not want a change in how UR is organized but would use the ICA to help improve communications between the two organizations.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:47p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dahl

City Manager/Recorder