

City Council Study/Work Session Hybrid Meeting in Person and Via Zoom Monday, March 18, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Baker called the City Council's hybrid meeting to order on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 5:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Terry Baker, Angie Vermillion, Karen Shrader, Krista Peterson, Jillian Shainholtz, and Larry Dickson

ABSENT: Scott Clauson (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Eric Swanson, City Manager
Joe Slaughter, Deputy City Manager
Zac Moody, Community Development Manager
Bonnie Pickett, City Recorder
Chris Stephenson, PW Superintendent

2. DISCUSSION – PARKS FEES AND SDCS:

Eric Swanson, City Manager, introduced the topic and speakers to the City Council.

Zac Moody, Community Development Manager, presented his staff report to the Council regarding Park Fees and SDCs.

Catherine Hansford, Hansford Consulting, presented the Council with the history of the Parks Fees and SDCs and how the calculations have been made for the options presented.

Mr. Moody explained to the Council that the Parks Utility Fee was not based on a study, but rather a fair fee for all involved. He answered questions from the Council regarding the General Fund and where the monies in the fund come from.

Ms. Hansford noted that the Ordinance states that the fees are to be adjusted by the inflationary rate each year if the Council chooses to make the change.

Mr. Moody answered questions from the Council.

Mr. Swanson answered questions about the General Fund and what the fund funds in the City.

The Council discussed the fees and how they would affect the residents and contractors in Phoenix.

Mr. Swanson spoke about how he looks at the City's finances holistically and how the fees help keep the proper staff in place to keep the parks in amazing shape for the use of all Phoenix citizens.

Mr. Swanson noted the Ordinances will be brought to the Council with a space to fill in the amount they choose to increase fees or not.

3. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Bonnie Pickett
City Recorder