Representative Minutes 10 a.m., Dec 8, 2020 Teleconference



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1. Call to Order: Mary called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

2. Approval of November minutes

- Tony moved to approve the November minutes.
- Mary seconded the motion.
- The motion carried 3 to 0.

3. City Manager Updates – Andrew Ching, City Manager

- Values Tour is continuing
- Encouraging employees to continue working from home
 - o 100 positive COVID cases among employees so far
 - o Pausing reopening efforts

- City's Values will be more prominently featured on The Bridge
- Status on bringing back positions
 - Can we streamline bringing back cut positions?
 - We froze positions rather than eliminated so they are not truly lost and can be unfrozen when financial conditions dictate
 - There may be exceptions
 - Instead of bringing back Park Ranger program, add positions to Humans Services to address homelessness in the parks
 - We have to respond to Council Priorities
 - So positions could be added before others are unfrozen
 - Unfreezing a position v. submitting a supplemental
 - Was the frozen position done so because the work is no longer a priority?
 - Can that position be eliminated for the new higher priority being requested in the supplemental?
 - Like expanding Human Service v. bringing back Park Rangers
 - How will frozen positions in one department be prioritized with expanding positions in a department that had little to no cuts?
 - A frozen position isn't necessarily less of a priority but was frozen because it happened to be vacant
 - The longer it remains vacant, departments figure out how to do the work without it
 - Not all departments have the same size budgets
 - It would depend on circumstances. Is it being generated by Council direction or department discretion? We would have to weigh those things.
- Status of vacant Internal Services Director position
 - Being filled by Ken Jones, Deputy City Manager and department deputies for indefinite future
 - Have not had in depth discussion
 - No current plans to fill
 - \circ $\,$ Working on higher priorities, COVID, Mayor's new programs
- UAEA and TSA not part of hiring panel for Employee Development Manager
 - Deals with entire work force
 - A person just appeared in the position
 - More communication
 - Andrew will follow up on why that didn't happen
- Employee Survey
 - Came out positive but there were comments, will they be addressed?
 - Creation of Employee Development is a result of addressing previous comments
 - Will compile and determine greatest need for attention

5. Committee Reports

- Diversity no report
- Deferred Compensation
 - Had meeting on Dec. 3 to go over 3rd quarter report
 - 5.2% increase in fund
 - 112 person decrease in participation
 - Maybe retirements
 - o 15.6% increase in contributions and roll overs into fund
 - 41% decrease in distributions
 - o 17 new enrollments
 - 127 people increased contributions
 - Vote to search for replacement for bond that has been on watch for a while
 - Placed an international fund on watch because of style drift.
- Wellness no report
- Health Committee
 - TSA has asked for analysis on Wellness Program savings to healthcare program but we have not received anything
 - Employees have learned about unknown health condition, diabetes etc...
- Six-Sided Partnership no report

7. Financial Update

- \$37,125 in Templeton Savings Account
- \$35,011 in AZFCU Operational Expenses
- 107 members

8. Meeting adjourned: 11:05 a.m.