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Grants & Funding Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 1:00pm

Town Hall – Council Chambers
510 N. Coronado Blvd. Clifton, AZ 85533

Chairwoman Barbara Ahmann called the meeting to order at 1:01pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was performed. Committee member Tony Ortega was in attendance as was Town Manager Ian McGaughey. Committee member Emily Muteb was excused. A quorum was present.

Mr. Ortega moved to accept the November 15, 2017 minutes and Ms. Ahmann seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The committee discussed costs related to improvements at town parks, particularly the RV Park playground. Ms. Ahmann expressed her desire to see more water fountains. A quote for rubberized mulch at \$13,000 was presented. The installation of LED lights, with bulbs costing \$70 each, was discussed, with the benefits of longer life and cheaper operation noted.

The installation of seven new grills at Fernandez, Veterans and Sidebotham parks financed from the current budget was discussed. The Mares Bluff Veterans Memorial organization will be putting up a gazebo at Veterans Park. It was determined that this would remove the need for shade sails there. The potential for a basketball court there was mentioned, as was a restroom, though concerns about the location in the flood zone were expressed.

The overall consensus was to focus on RV Park playground improvements financed by grant support while the town finances general improvements at other parks.

Mr. McGaughey updated the Committee on the town's Roads & Streets Committee and its plans to seek United Way grant funding toward the purchase of equipment to improve and maintain town roads.

At 2:21pm, Mr. Ortega made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Ahmann seconded. All were in favor.

- submitted by Ian McGaughey