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Grants & Funding Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 1:30pm

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

Chairwoman Barbara Ahmann called the meeting to order at 1:37pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was performed. Committee members Emily Muteb (in person) and Walt Mares (by phone) were in attendance. A quorum was present.

In Call to the Public, Daniel Cervantez spoke about abandoned railroad rails being removed, FMI's commitment to helping Clifton, and safety concerns at the recent Towns premiere at the Train Depot.

Mr. Mares moved to accept the April 10, 2017 minutes and Ms. Muteb seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Under new business, the committee discussed the Cenpatico grant application. Ms. Ahmann noted that she completed and submitted the grant request to help pay for bathroom improvements at Fernandez Park so that they would be ADA compliant. Awards will be announced by the end of July.

The committee next discussed pursuing funds for the Train Depot. Ms. Muteb noted that any application should mention potential CDBG grant funding to improve the depot, as partnerships are highly valued. She noted that the town's recent investment of \$27,000 for a new marquee in front of the depot demonstrates the town has some skin in the game. Town Manager Ian McGaughey noted that staff would submit a grant from FMI to help offset some of that cost. It was noted that the council has indicated rehabilitating and improving the Train Depot as a priority. Ms. Muteb volunteered to write an article about the committee looking at the Depot for funding repairs and improvements. Mr. Mares said he would proofread the article.

In other discussion, Ms. Ahmann noted that the Vitalyst organization may be coming out to present ideas about healthy communities.

Ms. Muteb noted that Akos Kovach submitted a list of possible funding sources.

Mr. Mares discussed providing a ramada at Veterans Park, saying a shade is a needed. He also said basketball courts are needed.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, May 31st at 1:30pm. Emily Muteb made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Ahmann 2nd. Motion carried, The meeting was adjourned at 2:22pm.