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## Grants & Funding Committee

### Minutes

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 10:00am**

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

Chairwoman Barbara Ahmann called the meeting to order at 10:11am and the Pledge of Allegiance was performed. Committee members Emily Muteb and Tony Ortega were in attendance as was Town Manager Ian McGaughey. A quorum was present.

Ms. Muteb moved to accept the October 4, 2017 minutes and Mr. Ortega seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The committee discussed grant funding related to town parks. Ms. Muteb noted that Gila Watershed Partnership has funding opportunities to keep trash out of the river. Discussion was held about the possibility of adding a skate park to the town park system, as was a basketball goal and possibly a half-court to Veterans Park. It was noted that the parking lots at Veterans Park and the Train Depot need to be repaved.

The results of a recent survey were discussed. 28 respondents indicated a variety of needs that will be incorporated into future grant requests. Parks Director Ortega discussed his department's priority list. It was decided that the committee would develop a spreadsheet highlighting the targeted needs along with cost estimates for each. The goal was to have this completed by the next meeting which was set for Wednesday, January 17th at 10:00am.

Town Manager McGaughey also discussed the potential sale of town owned buildings on Chase Creek Street to finance a historical architect to inspect the Train Depot and Elks Building to make recommendations as to their best use and needed repairs. This information would then be used to secure grant funding.

At 11:18am, Ms. Muteb made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ortega seconded. All were in favor.

- submitted by Ian McGaughey