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**AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS · 473 S. Main Street, Room #106
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011
6:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Roll Call**
 3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 4. **Consent Agenda** – All those items listed below may be enacted upon by one motion and approved as consent agenda items. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item if a member of Council requests.
 - a) **Approval of the Minutes:**
 - 1) Regular Session – July 20, 2011
 - 2) Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters – June 22, 2011
 - b) **Set Next Meeting, Date and Time:**
 - 1) August 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. – Retreat
 - 2) August 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. – Open House – CIP
 - 3) August 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Regular Session
 - 4) August 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters
 - c) **Possible appointment of Ronald C. Ramsey, Esq. as an Assistant Magistrate for Camp Verde Municipal Court for a two-year term, effective August 4, 2011, and setting an hourly rate of \$38.00 per hour on an as-needed basis with a three-hour minimum. Anna Young, Esq. Assistant Magistrate has been appointed to the Yavapai County Superior Court and she will be unable to continue as an Assistant Magistrate for the Camp Verde Court. Staff Resource: Honorable Harry Cipriano**
 5. **Special Announcements & Presentations** – There are no presentations or announcements.
 6. **Council Informational Reports.** These reports are relative to the committee meetings that Council members attend. The Committees are Camp Verde Schools Education Foundation; Chamber of Commerce, Intergovernmental Association, NACOG Regional Council, Verde Valley Transportation Planning Organization, Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee, and shopping locally. In addition, individual members may provide brief summaries of current events. The Council will have no discussion or take action on any of these items, except that they may request that the item be placed on a future agenda.
 7. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**
 8. **Presentation by Friends of Legislative District 5 Shirley Dye relative to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) populating Legislative District 5, followed by discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff to 1) contact the IRC with support for leaving Legislative District 5 intact with the minor addition of the Town of Camp Verde to bring it into full compliance with IRC rules, or 2) contact the IRC with a request to remain with the Verde Valley Communities, or 3) take no action. Staff Resource: Russ Martin.**
 9. **Discussion, consideration, and possible extension of the Vice Mayor's term until the first meeting in June 2013. Staff Resource: Debbie Barber**
- Councilor George requested the following item:
10. **Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff relative to placing signs, such as Bike Path, Share the Road, and Tour Bus Parking to encourage safe bicycling and pedestrian traffic throughout the Town.**
 11. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**

12. **Manager/Staff Report** Individual members of the Staff may provide brief summaries of current events and activities. These summaries are strictly for informing the Council and public of such events and activities. The Council will have no discussion, consideration, or take action on any such item, except that an individual Council member may request that the item be placed on a future agenda.

13. **Adjournment**

Posted by: O Jones Date/Time: 7.28.2011 7:45 a.m
Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03.A.2 and A.3, the Council may vote to go into Executive Session for purposes of consultation for legal advice with the Town Attorney on any matter listed on the Agenda, or discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection associated with an agenda item.

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MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011
6:30 P.M.

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Mayor Burnside, Vice Mayor Kovacovich, Councilors Buchanan and German were present; the attendance of Councilor George via Web Cam was confirmed; Councilors Whatley and Baker were absent.

Also Present: Town Manager Russ Martin, Public Works Director Ron Long, Community Development Director Mike Jenkins, Town Clerk Debbie Barber, and Recording Secretary Margaret Harper.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge was led by Kovacovich.

4. **Consent Agenda** – All those items listed below may be enacted upon by one motion and approved as consent agenda items. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item if a member of Council requests.

a) **Approval of the Minutes:**

- 1) Regular Session – June 22, 2011
- 2) Special Session – June 22, 2011
- 3) Work Session – June 8, 2011

b) **Set Next Meeting, Date and Time:**

- 1) July 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters – **CANCELLED**
- 2) August 3, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Regular Session
- 3) August 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. – Retreat
- 4) August 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. – CIP Open House
- 5) August 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Regular Session
- 6) August 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters

On a motion by Kovacovich, seconded by Buchanan, the Consent Agenda was unanimously approved as presented; pulling the Minutes of the June 22, 2011 Regular Session.

Kovacovich requested that the Minutes of the June 22, 2011 Regular Session be pulled since pages were missing from the Agenda packet.

5. **Special Announcements & Presentations –**

- ❖ **Welcome to New Businesses**
 - ❖ **Pick A Posey – Clarkdale**
 - ❖ **A-1 RV Service Center – Camp Verde**
 - ❖ **Spray Systems of Arizona - Tempe**
 - ❖ **AZ Style Construction, LLC - Tucson**
 - ❖ **Princess Fairy Mama Boutique - Cottonwood**
 - ❖ **Phantom Fireworks Sales – Camp Verde**
 - ❖ **D&O Enterprises – Cottonwood**
 - ❖ **E-Bar, LLC – Camp Verde**
 - ❖ **Brian Midkiff Pools – Cottonwood**

Mayor Burnside said he welcomed with pleasure the foregoing new businesses to the Town of Camp Verde.

6. **Council Informational Reports**

Kovacovich reported that he had attended the recent County Redistricting Open House; a few people showed up. Kovacovich commented that it has been pleasant to have a couple of weeks off.

German said she had helped out at the Corn Fest on Saturday; the attendance was really good, better than last year.

Buchanan noted that he had not been to another meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; the next meeting is tomorrow morning. He attended a meeting at the Cliff Castle Hotel on the Wine Consortium; the wine movement is getting bigger and better all the time and it was a very lifting experience to hear what is going on with the Consortium.

Burnside said that he, Russ Martin and Bob Kovacovich had a meeting with the Yavapai-Apache Nation pertaining to water issues; this Friday at 12:00 all Council Members are invited to the Verde Vista Rest Home for a barbecue at which the owners will also attend.

7. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**

There was no public input.

Councilor Buchanan requested item #7a:

7a. **PRESENTATION BY LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FOR THE FUTURE (LEAF). PRESENTERS INCLUDE YOUTH FROM BELIZE, NIGERIA, AND MEXICO. Leaf is part of the Nature Conservancy and helps urban youth gain critical life, school, and workplace skills, provides sustained exposure to nature, and support higher education opportunities and career paths in environmental fields.**

There was no action taken.

Kim Shonek, with the Nature Conservancy in the Prescott program, who also works in the Verde Valley, said that the Conservancy had invited a group of young ladies from New York to work in this area for a month to assist in cooperative work on invasive plant mapping on the Nature Conservancy properties that include the Verde Valley, with the goal of better managing the riparian area. The four young ladies spoke about the area each had come from, their main interest in their studies, and their enjoyment of the Camp Verde area and the friendly people.

Councilor Buchanan commented that he and his wife are enjoying the pleasure of hosting the group of fine young ladies, and will have them for another two or three weeks.

Mayor Burnside, on behalf of the Council and the Town, presented each member of the group of four with a souvenir pin by which to remember Camp Verde.

(Note: During the foregoing presentation, due to technical difficulties, it became necessary for Councilor George to withdraw his participation in the remainder of the meeting.)

8. **Quarterly Reports and possible discussion relative to the reports from the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Ft. Verde State Park, and the Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce.**

There was no action taken.

Joe Butner, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commission, reviewed the Quarterly Report on behalf of that Commission, as set forth in the written report included in the Agenda packet. Including the recommendations made to Council; no meetings are scheduled for next month at this time.

Mike Jenkins gave the Quarterly Report for the Board of Adjustments; no actions were taken during the reporting period of April through June, 2011.

Valerie House invited questions from the Council regarding the Quarterly Report included in the Agenda packet, which Sheila Stubler then reviewed in detail, including expressions of gratitude to the community, the residents, volunteers,

Council and Town staff for all their efforts on the special events. Following the report, Town Manager Martin announced that Valerie House will be leaving the Town at the end of August, and wanted to publicly recognize her services to the Town and the Fort Verde Park; Ms. Stubler also commended Valerie for her invaluable help at the Park.

Tracie Schimikowsky, Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce, gave a Power Point presentation on the Quarterly Report that detailed the activities of the Chamber, and reviewed the results of current publicity efforts as well as future marketing plans, including participation in the Japanese Cooperative program.

9. **Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff to prepare documentation relative to an exchange of land between the Town and the owner of parcel 404-22-007B at the northwest corner of Main and Hollamon Streets in order to facilitate the final design of the Hollamon Street sidewalk and bring back to Council for final approval.** Staff Resource: Ron Long

On a motion by Burnside, seconded by Kovacovich, Council voted 4-0, to direct staff to undertake the necessary steps to complete the exchange of land between the Town and the owner of Parcel 404-22-007B, and bring back to Council.

Public Works Director Ron Long reported that staff has been working with the owners of the subject parcel to try to determine how the Town can best construct the sidewalk that has been designed on the north side of Hollamon Street. Currently the Verde Café owns the parking lot that is closest to the corner of Main Street and Hollamon; to get the sidewalk past that corner the Town would have to purchase right-of-way property from the owners. The proposed land trade is outlined in sketches of the two parcels included in the Agenda packet; both pieces of property are within 24 sq. ft. of being equal, and staff is proposing an equal trade, perhaps by a quitclaim deed between the parties. The value to the Town would consist of getting a better alignment and widening of Hollamon Street to include a left-turn lane. A further advantage would be in constructing the sidewalk and a crosswalk to provide safe pedestrian travel to and from Main Street businesses. Without the trade, the Town would have to redesign the sidewalk for the south side, and then deal with right-of-way alignment issues as well as storm water issues.

In response to questions from the Council, Long explained that no survey has yet been completed; however, a survey will be part of the trade. If Council is interested in a land trade and so directs, staff will get the exact surveys done, and bring back to Council how the project will be planned and what additional options would be available for improvements along the street. Long confirmed that the owner is in agreement with the proposed exchange, and that the owner had also inquired about a parcel of his property that had been taken in connection with the Main Street right-of-way, not being used, and whether the Town continues to need that parcel, although that issue is not a part of the proposed land trade.

Burnside read aloud a letter he received from Councilor Whatley commenting, in summary, on the land trade proposal and the Hollamon Street project; Contrary to what she had been given to understand, Whatley now believes that it could be put on hold with no loss to the Town, and be able to fund the Senior Center project as they are in dire need of substantial upgrades. Burnside said he realizes the letter is not on the Agenda; however, it does pertain to the Hollamon Street project, and he had promised to read it. Long confirmed that the question before the Council has nothing to do with the design; it has to do only with first step pertaining to the land trade negotiations; the design will be addressed later if that is the desire of the Council.

10. **Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of Resolution 2011-851, a resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona adopting the FY2011/12 fees for Town services.** Staff Resources: Town Clerk Debbie Barber, Public Works Director Ron Long, Finance Director Mel Preston, Municipal Court, Library Director Gerry Laurito, Marshal David R. Smith, and Community Development Director Mike Jenkins

On a motion by German, seconded by Burnside, the Council unanimously voted to continue this item to a future meeting, at which time a full Council will be present.

Town Manager Martin commented on the past method of adopting these kinds of fees and the subsequent time it takes to inform the public. In order to have sufficient time to do that properly, Martin suggested that the matter be brought back at

a later time with a new Resolution for consideration. It was confirmed that it would be possible to postpone the adoption, as requested.

- 11. **Discussion and possible direction to the Mayor to vote in favor of or against the attached resolutions as submitted to the League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Committee for consideration.** Staff Resource: Debbie Barber

On a motion by Burnside, seconded by German, the Council voted unanimously to postpone this item until the August 17, 2011 Regular Session.

The Council discussed with Town Clerk Barber the absence of a list from the League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Committee for consideration by the Council members. Martin commented that there would be sufficient time to consider the resolutions prior to the Mayor attending the August 30th meeting, and suggested that any recommended actions be postponed until August 17th which would permit the members time to review the resolutions in the interim.

- 12. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**
(Comments from the following individuals are summarized.)

Murray Lichty said he has observed that the Town uses Grants for planning future projects; then it appears that a Grant that has been received gets moved back and forth to projects other than the original one, ending up wasting staff time in doing so. He suggested that when a grant is requested for a specific reason, it should be carefully followed through on that project; for instance, the Senior Center should apply for its own grant.

Howard Parrish described the frustrating problems encountered by the winning Camp Verde Girls Ball Team to participate in the recent All-State competition in the Phoenix area; if successful there, the next step will be to play in Tucson. All in all, the girls are having a wonderful time.

Robert Johnson suggested that the land that had been purchased for ball fields and so forth could just have a gravel road constructed for access and then the brush cleared, grass planted and then use it for a ball field, the kind that many folks used as children. That could be a partial answer until the Town has the funds to develop the park.

There was no further public input.

- 13. **Manager/Staff Report**

Martin introduced the Town's newest staff member, Mike Showers, adding that he has already started work and the Town is fortunate to have him on staff. Showers said he grew up in Camp Verde and has always been a part of the community; he is looking forward to the job.

- 14. **Adjournment**

On a motion by German, seconded by Kovacovich, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Bob Burnside, Mayor

Margaret Harper, Recording Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the actions of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde during the Regular Session of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, held on the 20th day of July 2011. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Debbie Barber, Town Clerk

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DRAFT MINUTES
COUNCIL HEARS PLANNING & ZONING MATTERS
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011
6:30 P.M.

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Note: There were no Planning & Zoning Matters on this Agenda.

1. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
Mayor Burnside, Vice Mayor Kovacovich, Councilors Whatley, George, Buchanan, Baker and German were present;

Also Present: Town Manager Russ Martin, Public Works Director Ron Long, Town Clerk Debbie Barber, and Recording Secretary Margaret Harper.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
The Pledge was led by Buchanan .
4. **Consent Agenda** – All those items listed below may be enacted upon by one motion and approved as consent agenda items. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item if a member of Council requests.
 - a) **Approval of the Minutes:**
 - 1) Regular Session – June 1, 2011
 - 2) Executive Session – June 1, 2011
 - 3) Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters – May 25, 2011
 - b) **Set Next Meeting, Date and Time:**
 - 1) July 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Regular Session
 - 2) July 20, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Regular Session
 - 3) July 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Council Hears Planning & Zoning Matters
 - c) **Possible approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management, reappointing David R. Smith as the Town's Emergency Management Coordinator, and authorization to pay \$4,675 for FY 2011/12 pursuant to the IGA.** This is a budgeted item. Staff Resource: Debbie Barber
 - d) **Possible approval of Ordinance 2011-A377, an ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona consenting and advising the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accept and consummate the donation of .70 acres, a portion of parcel 403-22-029N from Beta Ventures, LLC to the Town of Camp Verde.** Staff Resource: Ron Long
 - e) **Possible approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Northern Arizona Council of Governments to continue administration of the Voucher Transit System for FY 2011/12.** Staff Resource: Ron Long

On a motion by Kovacovich, seconded by Baker, the Consent Agenda was unanimously approved as presented.
5. **Special Announcements & Presentations –**
 - ❖ **Welcome to New Businesses**
 - ❖ Rags Roofing, LLC – Clarkdale
 - ❖ Kneadleworks – Camp Verde
 - ❖ Nitehawk Ventures, LLC – Camp Verde
 - ❖ West Lands Productions, LLC – Clarkdale
 - ❖ Wilson & Son, LLC – Camp Verde
 - ❖ Complete Mobile Home Service – Chandler
 - ❖ MD Electric, LLC – Camp Verde
 - ❖ Herman's Builders – Flagstaff

❖ **The Tradesman – Cornville**

Mayor Burnside read the names of the new businesses as listed, welcoming them to Camp Verde.

6. **Council Informational Reports.**

Whatley reported that she attended the Water Advisory Committee meeting on the new model they have developed which they hope to educate everyone on how it was created in order to understand the data that will be provided.

George said he had attended the last Work Session using the new technology for a video conference call, and commented on the difficulty of hearing what was being said because of insufficient microphones in place; the audio produced was also difficult to hear. George suggested that everyone be more aware of speaking directly into microphones during meetings, and at future Work Sessions to move the microphones around to whoever is speaking.

Buchanan reported that he had attended the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board, and had inadvertently arrived at an earlier time than the liaison was supposed to arrive. He was allowed to remain and found that there was pertinent information in that first period that would be helpful; he suggested that the Chamber be requested to allow the liaison to attend their full meetings.

Baker said she had attended the Verde Valley Regional Economic organization; it is represented by a number of communities around the Valley. Baker added that she looks forward to participating in that organization and that it will be very helpful for Camp Verde. She also attended the Verde River Basin partnership meeting on their model; it was very interesting and well attended.

Burnside first apologized that he had not filled in for Whatley at the Sanitary District meeting; at the Farmers' Market a lady asked if the Town could renovate the Camp Verde sign on the Ramada; Kala Pearson, representing the group concerned with the Beaver Creek golf course, left a phone message asking Burnside to announce that volunteers are needed to help work on the course. Burnside requested the Town Manager to follow up on the suggestion that Buchanan made regarding the liaison attendance at the Chamber meetings.

7. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**

(Comments from the following individual are summarized.)

Elaine Bremner, speaking on behalf of the Verde Valley Senior Center in Cottonwood, described in detail the many valuable and crucial services and activities that are available to senior citizens of all the surrounding communities, the increasing inability of many to help with funding through their small donations, and the need to make sure that no one suffers for lack of help and attention to their needs. Ms. Bremner said she hoped that the Council would consider contributing additional funding for the Verde Valley Senior Center in this upcoming Fiscal Year 2011-2012. She concluded her presentation with the comment that, "It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial plots and blamed it on the cost of living."

There was no further public input.

8. **Discussion, consideration, and possible appointment of a member to the Planning & Zoning Commission to replace Alan Buchanan. The term of the appointment ends January 2012. One application was received from Mr. Greg Blue. Staff Resource: Debbie Barber**

On a motion by Whatley, seconded by German, the Council voted unanimously to appoint Greg Blue to the Planning & Zoning Commission for the term that expires January 2012.

Town Clerk Barber commented that only one application had been received in connection with replacing Alan Buchanan on the Planning & Zoning Commission; Greg Blue is present to answer any questions the Council might have. Burnside said that it was unfortunate that the application from Norma Garrison had not been received because of some technical difficulties; Barber replied that she had offered to assist Ms. Garrison, but there was no follow-up. Councilor German expressed her belief that Greg Blue would be a good addition to the P&Z Commission, and she hoped that he would reapply at the end of the existing short term, if appointed. Councilor Whatley commented that even if more applicants had

applied, Mr. Blue would probably have prevailed; he had faithfully attended all of the Code re-write meetings, and he has "walked the walk."

Greg Blue explained that the reason he wanted to apply was because of the Manager, the Council, the staff and Chairpersons with P&Z committees and their demonstrated willingness to work together, especially after the Town Manager came on board and staff got involved, all of which prompted his desire to serve the Town.

There was no public input.

9. **Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of Resolution 2011-848, a Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona approving and adopting an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Town of Camp Verde and the Arizona State Parks Board ("BOARD") allowing the Town to provide funding in the amount of \$75,000 for Fort Verde State Historic Park ("PARK") in order to support the operations of the Park from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.** Staff Resource: Russ Martin
On a motion by George, seconded by Baker, the Council unanimously approved Resolution 2011-848, a Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona approving and adopting an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Town of Camp Verde and the Arizona State Parks Board ("BOARD") allowing the Town to provide funding in the amount of \$75,000 for Fort Verde State Historic Park ("PARK") in order to support the operations of the Park from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Town Manager Martin noted that Rick Knotts, the Regional Manager over Fort Verde State Park, was present and he would be available to speak, if the Council would like him to. Martin explained that the proposed agreement was the result of negotiations over the last few months; he added that he is not sure that it will be good, bad, overwhelming, but the current situation is one that cannot be continued, given the financial condition of the Town as well as the State. The intent is to try to find a better way to move forward and keep the valuable asset for the community open. The Attorney General has given a thumbs-up; it is a go, if it is a go for the Town as well. There will be some training for staff to help out as necessary, and there is still a very huge need for volunteers.

Rick Knotts spoke briefly on behalf of the Executive Director, Ms. Ball, to thank the Town for its past support; they look forward to continued support this year. The agreement is something that he believes can be made to work, and it is imperative to keep the Fort open. Not only is it an historic treasure, it is also a tourism engine for the economy. He hopes the agreement is a win-win for the community.

Burnside thanked Mr. Knotts for attending the meeting; other members expressed their enthusiasm for the plan for the Park. Martin responded to a question about utilizing Town staff, explaining how and when they would be used as needed, not only being trained to help at the Fort, but by addressing some of the issues from their desks. Councilor George suggested that it might be a good idea to have the Historical Society and the Hance House open on the same days as the Fort. Burnside, personally and on behalf of the Council, thanked Martin for his creative solution that benefits the State Parks, the Town, and the entire community.

10. **Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of the following:**
- a. Services agreement effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 between the Town and the Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce; and
 - b. A lease agreement for the Town to provide a facility for the Chamber of Commerce (at a nominal rental fee of \$1.00) per annum parking areas located at 385 S. Main Street beginning July 1, 2011, with an 18-month cancellation notice; and
 - c. FY 11/12, 12-month funding to the Chamber for 1) Town of Camp Verde Visitor Center operations in the amount of \$55,000 and 2) Tourism promotion and marketing Camp Verde as a destination in the amount of \$25,000.
- On a motion by Burnside, seconded by Kovacovich, the Council unanimously approved the Services Agreement effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and the Lease Agreement for the Town to provide a facility for the Chamber of Commerce, as submitted in the agenda packet.

Martin noted that Tracie Schimikowsky was present to answer questions from the Chamber's point of view. Some last-minute changes had been made by the Town Attorney, but essentially the agreements represent the discussions between the Town and the Chamber over the last several months. The Chamber is the Town's contractor that provides the services for the Visitor's Center, as provided in the first agreement. The proposed lease agreement allows them to occupy the facility and assume the expenses to keep it open. The third item is the promotional budget that has been included in FY 2011-12. There was no further discussion.

There was no public input.

Mayor Burnside requested the following item:

11. **Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of Challenge Cost Share Agreement between the Town of Camp Verde and the USDA, Forest Service, Prescott National Forest for the development of a multi-use trailhead in Copper Canyon on the Verde Ranger District. The agreement authorizes the participant match from the Town of Camp Verde consisting of donated labor, equipment use, and materials and funding for a kiosk. The Town will work with the donors on certain phases of the survey and construction of the site as identified in the U.S. Forest Service's contract solicitation package.**

On a motion by German, seconded by Baker, the Council unanimously authorized the Mayor to execute the Challenge Cost Share Agreement with the USDA, Forest Service, Prescott National Forest to complete the Copper Canyon Trailhead project.

Burnside said that the history of the project is familiar to all; it is now ready to go out to bid. Burnside added that he and Tom Palmer have been working on the project for some time, including getting it through the Government, and it is now to the point where it can be completed.

Tom Palmer, from the Prescott National Forest, said he came to the meeting to show support, and was available to answer questions that the Council might have. The members discussed the agreement with Mr. Palmer, including the question of appearing to commit Town staff to supervising volunteers, the question of financial accounting, and commitment by the Town for funding of the project as it completed. Mr. Palmer explained that the only cash donation billing to the Town will be for the \$1,000 already on hand that was donated by the Verde Valley Horsemen. The contact with Town staff working with the Forest Service and the volunteers scheduling the work on the ground is crucial; that is the major commitment, and Mr. Palmer does not see that as a huge commitment of time. It was also noted that the Forest Service will be getting a grant from the State and will be paying for the project up front. The total actual donations amount to approximately \$31,000; no funds will come from the Town's pockets.

There was no public input.

12. **Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to the Manager to prepare and submit the 2011 Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool Election Ballot for three (3) members to serve on the Board of Trustees. The candidates for election are Duane Blumberg, Sahuarita Council Member; Sedona Assistant Manager Alison Zelms; Florence Town Attorney James Mannato; Pinetop-Lakeside Manager Kelly Udall; Goodyear Risk Manager Dean Coughenour, and Safford Manager David Kincaid. Staff Resource: Russ Martin**
The Town Manager was directed to prepare and submit the 2011 Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool Election Ballot for three (3) members to serve on the Board of Trustees, as follows: **Duane Blumberg**, Sahuarita Council Member; **Alison Zelms**, Sedona Assistant Manager; and Goodyear Risk Manager **Dean Coughenour**.

Martin commented that he was not very familiar with the candidates, and he would look to the Council members for their recommendation after discussion and selection of three candidates and direction to prepare the ballot. After discussion and input from the individual members, a poll was taken that indicated a majority preference for Duane Blumberg, Alison Zelms and Dean Coughenour, and action was taken accordingly.

13. **Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of Resolution 2011-847, a resolution of the Mayor and Common**

Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, approving and adopting the Town of Camp Verde Housing Rehabilitation Program Guidelines, as revised. Staff Resource: Debbie Barber

On a motion by Baker, seconded by German, the Council unanimously approved Resolution 2011-847, a resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, approving and adopting the Town of Camp Verde Housing Rehabilitation Program Guidelines, as revised.

Barber explained that the Town had received a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Housing for the owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program; one of the stipulations for receiving the grant was that the Town was to update the Housing Program Guidelines which was last updated in 2008. Barber said she has prepared the update, and she reviewed the changes that had been made and suggested. During the discussion, Buchanan pointed out a conflict between two separate references to the number of members to serve as the Loan Committee, and one suggestion was made to include past members from the former Housing Commission. Barber cautioned against using citizens because of the confidential nature of the Loan Committee. That makeup of the Loan Committee was agreed upon after further consideration of the important function of that Committee and the need to maintain strict confidentiality.

It was ultimately agreed that the Loan Committee would consist of one Council member, and two staff members to be determined by the Town Manager.

14. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**

(Comments from the following individual are summarized.)

Steve Goetting thanked the Council for its resolution and approval of the alcohol issues discussed; he gave updates on behalf of the Committee for Camp Verde Promotions on the upcoming Corn Fest, the Kingdom of the Spiders event scheduled in October; and the Pecan & Wine Festival scheduled for February 17, 18 and 19, 2012.

There was no further public input.

15. **Manager/Staff Report**

Martin announced that starting tomorrow and over the weekend, all the carpeting will be replaced; the new roof has been taken care of. Martin said that he will be gone on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He described the situation he had experienced today, resulting in damage to the new Expedition involving the catalytic converter and dry brush; he cautioned everyone to be aware of the dry conditions out there and to be careful that their vehicles are clear of any brush in order to avoid a dangerous situation.

16. **Adjournment**

On a motion by Baker, seconded by Whatley, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Bob Burnside, Mayor

Margaret Harper, Recording Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the actions of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde during the Regular Session of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, held on the 22nd day of June 2011. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Debbie Barber, Town Clerk

H.C.



Town of Camp Verde

Meeting Date: August 3, 2011

- Consent Agenda Decision Agenda Executive Session Requested
- Presentation Only Action/Presentation

Requesting Department: Camp Verde Municipal court

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Presiding Magistrate Harry E. Cipriano

Agenda Title): Appointment for Ronald C. Ramsey, Esq. as an Assistant Magistrate for Camp Verde Municipal Court for a two (2) year term, effective August 4, 2011, and setting an hourly pay rate of \$38.00 per hour on an as need basis with a three hour minimum. Anna Young, Esq. Assistant Magistrate, has been appointed to the Yavapai County Superior Court, and she will be unable to hold the position of Assistant Magistrate for Camp Verde Court.

List Attached Documents: Resume Ronald C. Ramsey

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Estimated Discussion Time: 5-10 minutes

Reviews Completed by:

Department Head: Harry E. Cipriano Town Attorney Comments:

Finance Department

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Budget Code: 01-300-20-600000 Amount Remaining: \$10,000.00

Comments:

Background Information: Town Code Chapter 5-2-4 states the Town Magistrate may recommend to the Council the names of individuals qualified to serve as assistant magistrates, subject to the assignment and direction of the Town Magistrate, once appointed.

Ronald C. Ramsey services are needed to cover Court hearings when the Presiding Magistrate is not available due to illness, vacation, training, conflicts etc. and only used on a prescheduled basis.

Recommended Action (Motion): Move to appoint Ronald C. Ramsey as an Assistant Magistrate for a two (2) year term, to serve under the direction of the Town Magistrate, at the rate of \$38.00 per hour on an as need basis, with a three hour minimum.

Instructions to the Clerk: N/A

Exhibit B – Agenda Item Submission Form – Section II (Staff Report)

Town of Camp Verde

Agenda Item Submission Form – Section II (Staff Report)

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Statement of the Problem or Opportunity: Discussion, consideration, and possible approval of the following:

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Alternatives/Options/Solutions: N/A

Comparative Analysis :N/A

Fiscal Impact to the Town: Currently in Court Budget

Other Impacts: N/A

Conclusion:

1. **Recommendation:** Move to appoint Ronald C. Ramsey as an Assistant Magistrate for a two (2) year term, to serve under the direction of the Town Magistrate, at the rate of \$38.00 per hour on an as need basis, with a three hour minimum.



Agenda Item Submission Form – Section I

Meeting Date: 8-3-11

- Consent Agenda Decision Agenda Executive Session Requested
- Presentation Only Action/Presentation

Requesting Department: Manager

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Russ Martin

Agenda Title (be exact): Presentation by Friends of Legislative District 5 Shirley Dye relative to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) populating Legislative District 5, followed by discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff to 1) contact the IRC with support for leaving Legislative District 5 intact with the minor addition of the Town of Camp Verde to bring it into full compliance with IRC rules, or 2) contact the IRC with a request to remain with the Verde Valley Communities, or 3) take no action.

List Attached Documents: Friends Proposal & Map; Current AZ Legislative Districts Map

Estimated Presentation Time: 3-5 minutes

Estimated Discussion Time: 5-10 minutes

Reviews Completed by: N/A

Department Head:

Town Attorney Comments: N/A

Finance Department N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Budget Code:

Amount Remaining:

Comments:

Background Information: Based on the 2010 Census, each Legislative District needs to have between 207,740 and 218,393 people per district, with a target population of 213,067. Legislative District 5 (LD5) is currently comprised of the southern parts of Navajo and Apache Counties, Greely, Graham, and Gila Counties. The 2010 Census shows LD5 to be short 20,809 persons. LD5 needs to pick up approximately 21,000 people to bring it close to the target population to remain a District. Friends of LD5 are requesting that Camp Verde consider making a request to be added to LD5, as opposed to LD1. The attached report indicates that Camp Verde is split between LD1 and LD4. This is incorrect as Camp Verde is in LD1 only. However, the LDs will likely be changed during the state-wide redistricting efforts.

Recommended Action (Motion): Determine Council's preference and direct staff to contact the Independent Redistricting Commission accordingly.

Instructions to the Clerk: N/A

Agenda Item Submission Form – Section II (Staff Report)

Background: There are currently 30 legislative districts in the State of Arizona. Each district is entitled to 1 representative in the Senate and 2 in the House of Representatives. Legislative District 1 is comprised of the communities of Grand Canyon, Valle, Seligman, Ash Fork, Williams, Camp Verde, Sedona, Clarkdale, Cottonwood, and Prescott.

Statement of the Problem or Opportunity:

This request brings to Council's attention that you have the ability to undertake a proactive approach relative to the redistricting process currently underway.

Alternatives/Options/Solutions:

The alternative to actively seeking placement in a particular Legislative District of your choice would be to take a 'no action' approach and allow Camp Verde to be placed in whatever LD that meets the requirements.

Comparative Analysis:

Approving the Friends request would bring LD5 within 700 persons of the target. The Friends group suggests that Camp Verde's rural and tourist community of interest has more in common with LD5 than LD1 in that Camp Verde is very similar to the communities of Strawberry, Pine, Payson, and Star Valley with its ranching, farming, forest, and tourist attractions. With the addition of Camp Verde, LD5 will be well balanced politically and competitively.

Submitting a request to remain with neighboring Verde Valley communities in a Legislative District would keep the representation as it is now.

Taking a 'no action' approach allows the issue to resolve itself in the best interest of the State.

Fiscal Impact to the Town:

N/A

Other Impacts:

Placement in Legislative District determines the pool of representatives that will be elected to State office. Being placed in a Legislative District with larger communities such as Phoenix, Anthem, or some of the other larger metropolitan communities could impact the influence from rural Arizona.

Conclusion:

This is a policy decision for Council. Ms. Dye is available to answer questions and provide additional information if needed.

Recommendation:

Determine Council's preference and direct staff accordingly, or take no action.

Proposal to the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission regarding Legislative District 5

Based on the 2010 Census, each legislative district needs to have between 207,740 and 218,393 people in each district. The target population should be approximately 213,067 people in each district.

Legislative District 5 (LD5) is currently made up of the Southern parts of Navajo and Apache Counties, plus Greeley, Graham and Gila Counties. After the 2010 census LD5 is shown to be short 20,809 persons.

LD5 needs to pick up approximately 21,000 people to bring it close to the target population for a District.

By adding the community population of **Camp Verde** (which is currently split between LD1 and LD4) to LD5, it brings LD5 to within 700 people of the population target limit. LD5 would maintain its compact, contiguous, and competitive criteria.

The addition of **Camp Verde's** population to LD5 makes perfect sense. **Camp Verde's** rural and tourist community of interests has far more in common with LD5 than the majority of LD4 or LD1. Just 40 miles west down the mountain from Strawberry, Pine, Payson, and Star Valley; small town **Camp Verde** is very similar to the majority of Rural LD5 with its ranching, farming, forest, and tourist attractions. These similar communities united along Hwy 260 beginning with Camp Verde, through Payson, all the way to Show Low form the northern part of LD5. But **Camp Verde** can also identify with the communities along Hwy 188 all the way to Southern Gila County and into Graham County.

The LD5 minority majority Hispanic voting bloc in Greenlee, Southern Gila and Graham counties; and its minority majority Native American Apache voting bloc in Gila County will remain approximately the same percentages of the total district voters, protecting their voting interests. The White Mountain and San Carlos Apache generally desire to remain in LD5.

LD5 with the addition of Camp Verde will be very well balanced politically and competitively.

There is no reason for a massive reconfiguration of Legislative District 5 when a simple shift of population from **Camp Verde** into LD5 meets all the Redistricting requirements. The total population would be only 700 people short of the exact target population. In the area of the Voting Rights Act, our minority majority populations are in compliance. Our communities of interest are maintained with Camp Verde fitting right in with our historic pioneer ranching and farming interests. The LD5 boundaries remain intact bordered by I-40 on the north and US 70 on the south, except for the new inclusion of **Camp Verde** which has been rather an island to itself surrounded by public lands and far away from the main populations of LD1 or LD4.

We request that the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission maintain the existing configuration of Legislative District 5 but with the inclusion of Camp Verde. Thank You !!

CALL TO ACTION

Please contact the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission with support for leaving Legislative District 5 basically intact with the minor addition of the Camp Verde Community to bring it into full compliance with the IRC rules.

Contact: Independent Redistricting Commission

1100 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

Website: www.azredistricting.org

Phone: 602-542-5221, Fax: 602-542-5236

Executive Director: Raymond Blandine

Chairman: Colleen Coyle Mathis

Vice Chairman: Scott Day freeman

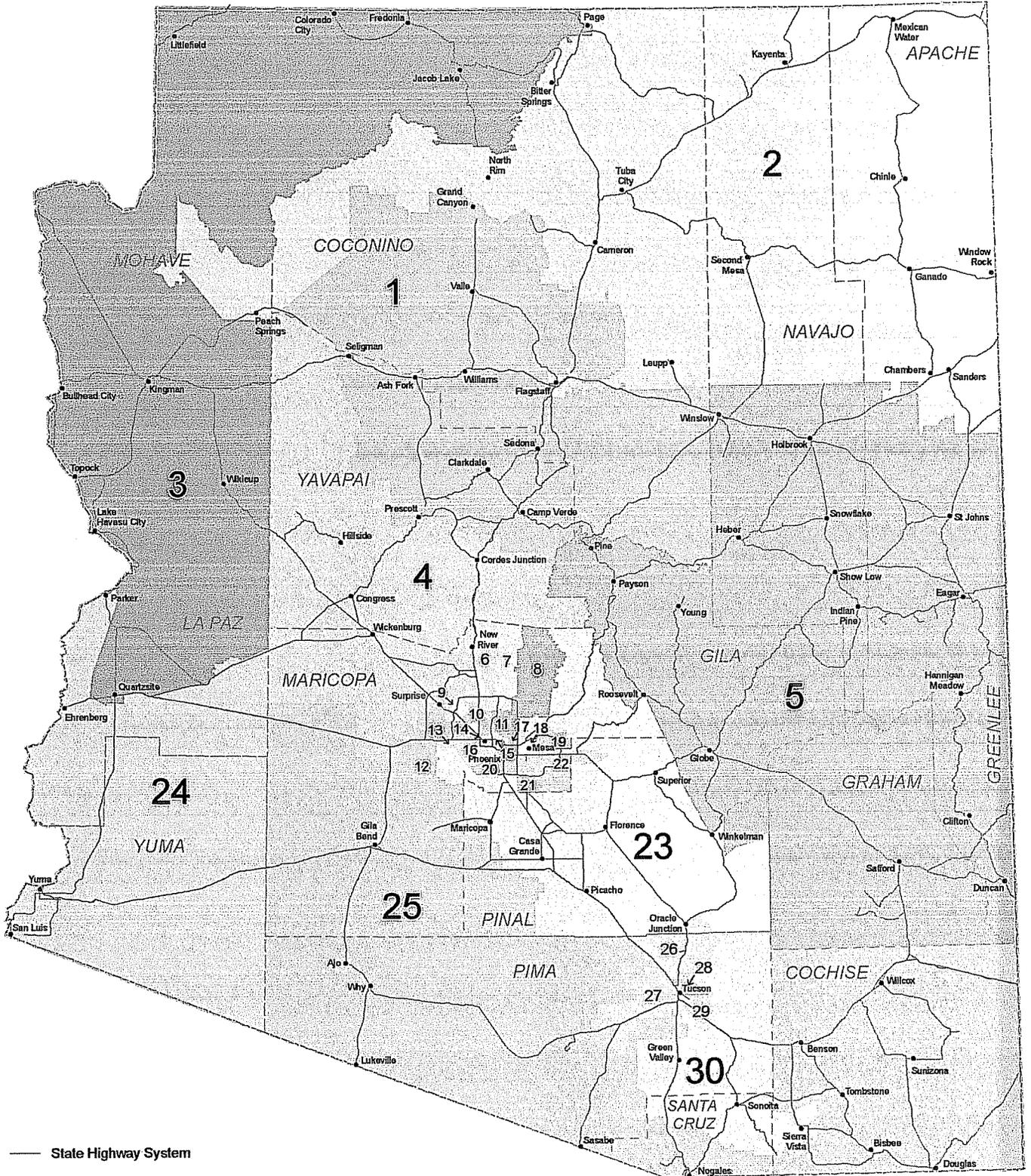
Vice Chairman: Jose M. Herrera

Member: Linda C McNulty

Member: Richard P. Sterts

Thank you from an unofficial group of LD5 residents who share a great interest in the results of County and State redistricting efforts.

Arizona Legislative Districts



- State Highway System
- Cities and Towns
- County Boundaries



Prepared by:
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Agenda Item Submission Form – Section I

Meeting Date: August 3, 2011

- Consent Agenda.
- Decision Agenda
- Executive Session Requested
- Presentation Only
- Action/Presentation

Requesting Department: Clerk's Office

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Debbie Barber

Agenda Title (be exact): Discussion, consideration, and possible extension of the Vice Mayor's term through the first meeting in June 2013.

List Attached Documents: N/A

Estimated Presentation Time: N/A

Estimated Discussion Time: 5 minutes

Reviews Completed by: N/A

- Department Head:** Debbie Barber
- Town Attorney Comments:** N/A
- Finance Department** N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Budget Code: _____ **Amount Remaining:** _____

Comments:

Background Information: On 5-18-11, the Council voted to extend the Vice Mayor term to 2 years to coincide with the Mayoral term. Because the changes to the Town Code were not effective until June 18, 2011, Council did not vote to appoint the Vice Mayor to a 2-year term. Council may choose to extend the term or leave it as is and appoint a Vice Mayor once this term ends in June 2012.

Recommended Action (Motion): Move to (1) extend the Vice Mayor's term to the first meeting in June 2013, or (2) take no action (with the result that the current term will end in June 2012).

Instructions to the Clerk: N/A – Section II not applicable

Kovacovich said he wanted to thank the current Council; everyone has worked well together. He also thanked Roulette and Garrison for their contributions, and he looks forward to the next two years.

Burnside reported on the Memorial Day service at the Cemetery; there were more people this year than last year. On June 7th Burnside and Martin will meet with the State Parks regarding the Fort. He also commented that this Council has been a great one; it was a good team to be involved with and he is looking forward to the new team.

7. **Call to the Public for items not on the agenda.**

There was no public input.

8. **Swearing-in Ceremony and seating of new Council members. Honorable Harry Cipriano will swear-in the members. The 2011 Council is comprised of Bob Burnside, Mayor (term ending June 2013) and Council Members Jackie Baker (term ending June 2013), Bruce George (term ending June 2015), Carol German (term ending June 2015), Alan "Buck" Buchanan (term ending June 2015), Bob Kovacovich (term ending June 2013), and Robin Whatley (term ending June 2013). After the members are seated Mayor Burnside will present plaques honoring outgoing Council members Norma Garrison and Pete Roulette.** Staff Resource: Mayor and Council

Burnside reviewed the names of the new Council members and their terms, as noted in the Agenda item, after which the Honorable Harry Cipriano administered the Oath of Office to each of the newly elected Council members, Bruce George and Alan Buchanan, and the re-elected members, Carol German and Bob Burnside.

Burnside then presented a plaque to Pete Roulette honoring his past service as a Council member, and commented on how he had contributed his valuable wisdom and thoughts during his term.

9. **Presentation and update by Priscilla Smith representing "Team Native Spirit" relative to participation in the National Pink Fire Truck Tour that will be in Camp Verde on August 6, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Staff Resource: Mayor Burnside

There was no action taken.

Mayor Burnside stressed that the goal of the group is to help the victims of cancer, and then introduced Priscilla Smith, who gave a presentation on the background and funds raised by the Pink Bus tours to help the victims of cancer, and the upcoming event planned for Camp Verde on August 6, 2011. Throughout the presentation, Ms. Smith continued to repeat that early detection is the key to prevention and/or treatment of cancer. Following the presentation, Ms. Smith and members of her Team distributed Registration forms to all those who might be interested in participating in the August 6th event.

10. **Discussion, consideration, and possible appointment of a Vice Mayor.** Staff Resource: Debbie Barber



German nominated Jackie Baker to serve as Vice Mayor; Buchanan seconded the nomination; the ensuing vote for appointment failed 3-4.

Barber explained that the Town Code was recently changed to allow for a two-year appointment of a Vice Mayor; however, the change does not take effect until the middle of this Month. Barber said that staff is recommending that an appointment is made for a one-year term; in July it will be brought back to Council to extend the appointment for two years.

Prior to the nominations, Burnside commented that Bob Kovacovich had served him well for the last two years, and if Mr. Kovacovich would accept it, he would like to nominate and ask him to serve again for two years; Kovacovich said he would be honored to do so.

11. **Discussion, consideration, and possible appointment of Council member to serve on various committees.** Staff Resource: Debbie Barber

The following appointments of Council members to serve on various committees were made, indicating the primary member followed by a backup member :

Camp Verde Schools Education Foundation:	German/Baker
Chamber of Commerce Board	Buchanan/George
Council Liaison to Yavapai-Apache Nation	George
Intergovernmental Associations	All members
NACOG – Regional Council	Burnside/Baker
NACOG – Economic Development Council	DELETED
Sanitary District Liaison:	Whatley/Burnside
CVUSD Superintendent's Advisory Council	German/Baker
Verde Valley Regional Economic Development Council	Baker/Whatley
Verde Valley Transportation Org.	George/Buchanan
League Resolutions Committee	Burnside/Baker

WATER RELATED COMMITTEES:

Verde Valley Water Users Liaison	Kovacovich/Burnside
Yavapai County Local Drought Impact Group	Kovacovich/German
Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee	Buchanan/Burnside

Burnside requested creating a type of a Committee Library; the Clerk could provide booklets to contain reports that are given by committee members following meetings that would be available for anyone to read and be brought up to date on what is happening in each particular committee. Baker said that had been done at one time, and the booklets may still be on hand.

12. **Discussion, consideration, and possible appointment of the Mayor or a Council member to serve on the 2011 League of Arizona Cities & Towns Resolutions Committee.** Staff Resource: Debbie Barber
 On a motion by Baker, seconded by Whatley, the Council unanimously appointed Mayor Burnside to serve on the 2011 League of Arizona Cities & Towns Resolutions Committee.

Barber explained the process for appointment of the Mayor of each community to serve on the Resolutions Committee each year; this would be the Mayor's official acceptance of his appointment. In regard to the resolutions, Burnside requested that staff have an Agenda item for the June 15th meeting in connection with resolutions that the Town would like to submit or co-sponsor which he would then bring to the League Resolutions Committee.

13. **Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff and/or discussion or consultation with the Town Attorney for legal advice regarding support of the water rights proposal offered by Yavapai Apache Nation.** Note: Council may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation with the attorney for legal advice, §38-431.03(A)(4) for discussion or consultation with the attorney in order to consider Council's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiation, and §38-431.03(A)(6) for discussion, consultation, or consideration for negotiations with members of a Tribal Council, or



Town of Camp Verde

Agenda Item Submission Form – Section I

Meeting Date: 8-3-11

- Consent Agenda
 Decision Agenda
 Executive Session Requested
 Presentation Only
 Action/Presentation

Requesting Department: Mayor & Council

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Councilor Bruce George

Agenda Title (be exact): Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff relative to placing signs, such as bike path, "Share the Road", and tour bus parking, to encourage safe pedestrian and bicycling throughout the Town.

List Attached Documents: N/A

Estimated Presentation Time: 3-5 minutes

Estimated Discussion Time: 5-10 minutes

Reviews Completed by: N/A

Department Head:

Town Attorney Comments: N/A

Finance Department N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Budget Code:

Amount Remaining:

Comments:

Background Information: Installing bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly signs will serve to protect the public, as well as invite other modes of traffic into the Town site area, which could also be an economic stimulus to the Main Street businesses. In the past, Council has discussed placing tour bus parking signs at various locations, including Rio Verde Plaza. With new members on board, this is a good time to have this discussion again.

Recommended Action (Motion): Move to direct staff to place bike path signs, tour bus parking signs, and "Share-the-Road" signs, and other possible signs that encourages pedestrian/bicycle traffic in areas that Council finds appropriate.

Instructions to the Clerk: N/A – Section II not applicable

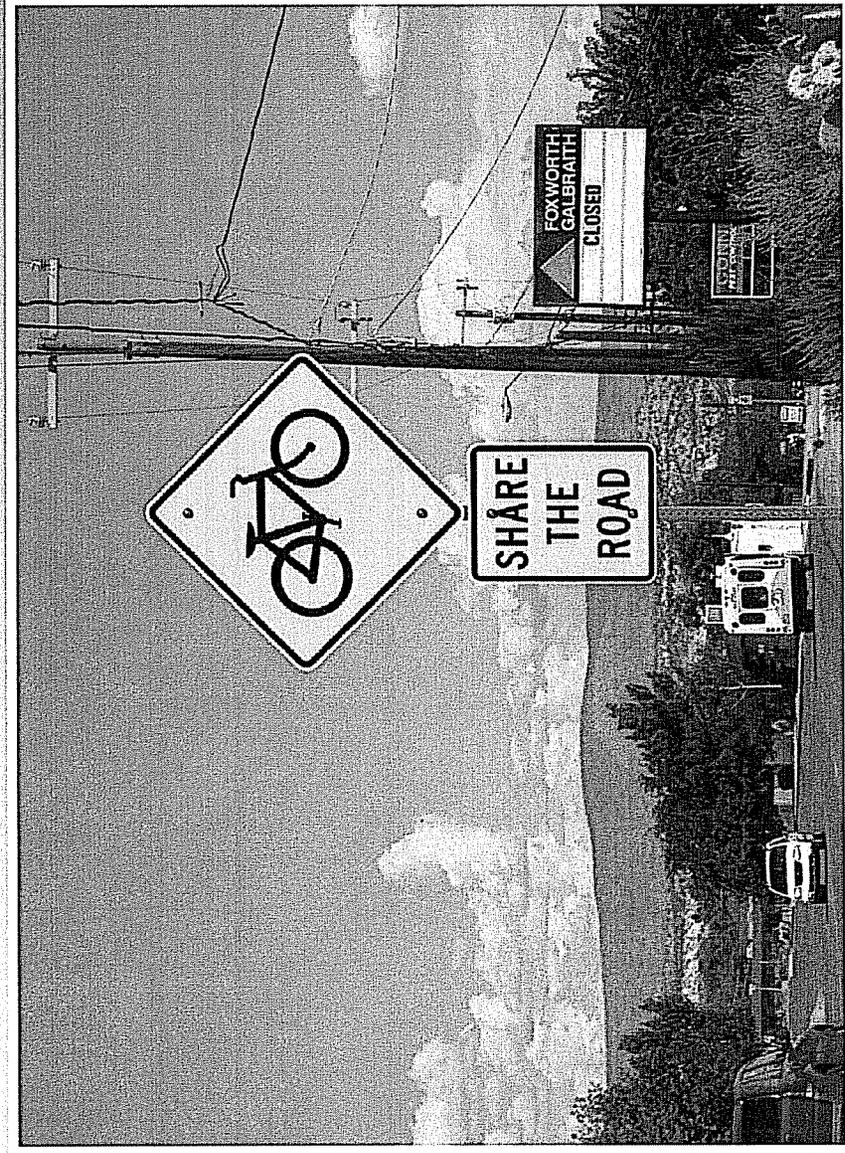
Let's Make Camp Verde Bike

Friendly

- Cottonwood and Sedona are already designing bike paths through their towns so let's get on the bandwagon and join them!
- ADOT has a bicycle/pedestrian plan that we can refer to in our planning. The website is: www.azbikeped.org and has lots of valuable information.
- There have been a couple of articles lately in the local newspaper about the progress being made in Cottonwood.

Share the Road

An easy start would be to install some "Share the Road" signs leading into the downtown area or where the most conflict with vehicles will occur.



Then we can get into deciding where the bike paths should go. Right now I see many bicyclists riding on 260 up over the hill and bypassing the downtown area. Why not encourage them to ride through town perhaps stopping for refreshments as they do. And it would save them the uphill effort of pedaling up and over.

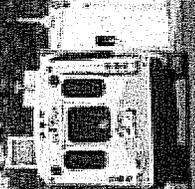




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