



Camp Verde ARIZONA

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**AGENDA
WORK SESSION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 473 S. Main Street, Room #106
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.**

Note: Council member(s) may attend Council Sessions either in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Discussion of a potential procedural change that would have the Council holding regular work or pre-sessions prior to Council meetings on a regular basis.**
4. **Discussion and consideration of becoming a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner and potential for hosting Welcome Home Day in Camp Verde in 2014.**
5. **Presentation and discussion of the update process for the General Plan from Community Development Director Michael Jenkins**
6. **Adjournment**

Posted by:

V. Jones

Date/Time:

7-11-2013

2:00 p.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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Town of Camp Verde

Meeting Date: July 17, 2013

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

Requesting Department: Administration

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Russ Martin

Agenda Title (be exact): Discussion of a potential procedural change that would have the Council holding regular work or pre-sessions prior to Council meetings on a regular basis.

List Attached Documents:

1. Samples from other Towns and Cities

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Estimated Discussion Time: 10 minutes

Reviews Completed by:

Department Head: Russ Martin (comments included in report)

Town Attorney Comments:

Finance Department: N/A

Background Information:

As discussed at the retreat this could be an opportunity to review and discuss upcoming agenda items in an attempt to better inform Citizens, Council and Staff of what the issues are and how to best prepare the Council for items they will be addressing in the future. These items may be on the current agenda, however, most will be informational in nature and may lead to future agenda items should the item need formal Council action. This time may also include informational interactions between departments and the Town Council to increase transparency and communication from the Council to Staff and Staff to Council allowing public to view and regularly interact. It is intended to be productive time to review and expand understanding of particular items and not to be used for decision making like our traditional work sessions have been.

Recommended Action (Motion):

Direct Staff to review any conflicting policies and prepare future pre-session agendas with material and work session/informational items as necessary.

AGENDA

3:00 P.M.

CITY OF SEDONA, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

NOTES:

- **Public Forum:**
No Public Comments will be taken during this meeting.
- Meeting room is wheelchair accessible. American Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations are available upon request. Please phone 928-282-3113 at least two (2) business days in advance.
- City Council Meeting Agenda Packets are available on the City's website at www.SedonaAZ.gov

This special meeting of the Sedona City Council will consist of a work session to discuss the following agenda items that are contained in the agenda for the regular City Council meeting set for Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. The purpose of these preliminary discussions is to give members of the City Council a better understanding of these matters by asking questions of staff, thereby allowing for a more efficient and expeditious resolution of these matters at the regular City Council meeting. Because members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on these items at the regular Council meeting, no public comment will be taken during this special session. No votes or substantive motions will be made during this special Council meeting on any of these matters with the exception of Executive Session items.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. FROM THE CONSENT ITEMS SECTION OF THE AGENDA:

- a. Minutes - January 17, 2013 City Council Special Meeting.
- b. Minutes - January 22, 2013 City Council Special Meeting.
- c. Minutes - January 22, 2013 City Council Regular Meeting.
- d. Minutes - January 23, 2013 City Council Special Meeting.
- e. Minutes - January 28, 2013 City Council Joint Meeting with Parks & Recreation Commission.
- f. Proclamation, 1 Billion Rising Day, February 14, 2013.
- g. AB 1523 a new Restaurant Liquor License for Pisa Lisa located at 2245 W. State Route 89A, Sedona AZ 86336, (License #12133544).
- h. AB 1535 a resolution in support of the Greater Sedona Substance Abuse Committee (GSSAC).

3. FROM THE APPOINTMENTS SECTION OF THE AGENDA:

- a. AB 1533 regarding the appointment of an Historic Preservation Commission commissioner.

4. FROM THE REGULAR BUSINESS SECTION OF THE AGENDA:

- a. AB 1526 regarding the partnership between the Coconino National Forest and the City of Sedona for the FY12-13 Adopt-a-Trail Program.
- b. AB 1528 Sedona Recycles update to the City Council on the services they provide and their activities in the last year.
- c. AB 1511 second one-year extension of the 2011 Sweeping Contract with Able Maintenance Services to January 31, 2014.
- d. AB 1527 intergovernmental relations with the Arizona Legislature.
- e. AB 1529 a resolution and ordinance Amending to Sedona City Code Chapter 1.15 Penalties, and Section 1.15.010.D Civil Citation Authority: to give the City Manager authority to designate civil citation authority for City Code violations and to increase the maximum possible civil penalty to \$2,500 for Code violations and to pass the proposed ordinance as an emergency measure.

5. FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION SECTION OF THE AGENDA:

If an Executive Session is necessary, it will be held in the Vultee Conference Room at 106 Roadrunner Drive. Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
102 ROADRUNNER DRIVE, SEDONA, AZ

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- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

6. ADJOURN FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Posted: _____

By: _____

Susan L. Irvine, CMC
City Clerk

Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(B) notice is hereby given to the members of the City Council and to the general public that the Council will hold the above open meeting. The Council may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the City Attorney.

Because various other commissions, committees and/or boards may speak at Council meetings, notice is also given that four or more members of these other City commissions, boards, or committees may be in attendance.

A copy of the packet with material relating to the agenda items is available for review by the public in the Clerk's office after 1:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Council meeting and on the City's website at www.SedonaAZ.gov. The City Council Chambers are accessible to people with disabilities, in compliance with the Federal 504 and ADA laws. Those with needs for special typeface print, may request these at the Clerk's Office. All requests should be made **twenty-four hours** prior to the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
102 ROADRUNNER DRIVE, SEDONA, AZ

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CITY OF SURPRISE
Special City Council Work Session Agenda
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 4:00 PM
 Council Chambers - Special Work Session

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A. CALL TO ORDER**B. ROLL CALL****C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****D. SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA:****REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

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| #1 | District 5 | <u>The City Clerk will issue the Oath of Office to Leo Mankiewicz to fill the District 5 Vacancy through December 31, 2013.</u> | No Action
Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk MMC |
| #2 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion regarding the FY2012 Post Audit results.</u> | No Action
Chris Hillman, City Manager |
| #3 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion on the FY2012 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the Single Audit, Management Letter, Expenditure Limitation Report, Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) Report, and Local Transportation Assistance Funds II (LTAF) Report.</u> | No Action
Chris Hillman, City Manager |
| #4 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion regarding the Southwest Gas Franchise Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).</u> | No Action
Jeff Mihelich, City Manager's Office |
| #5 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion regarding entering into a multiyear professional services agreement with ARAMARK for master concessions at Surprise Stadium.</u> | None
Mark A. Coronado, Director - Community & Recreation Services |
| #6 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion on Resolution # 2013-44 a resolution by Mayor and Council for an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Installation of Fiber Optics along the Loop 303: Peoria</u> | No Action
Terry Lowe, Public Works |

Avenue to Bell Rd. and associated budget amendment.

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| #7 | District 1 | <u>Presentation and discussion on Resolution #2013-74 a resolution by Mayor and Council authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with WESTCAPS.</u> | No Action
Terry Lowe,
Interim Public
Works
Director |
| #8 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion on Resolution No. 2013-57, a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for administering the federal funds for the construction of the pave dirt shoulders project.</u> | No Action
Terry Lowe,
Public Works |
| #9 | District 6 | <u>Discussion on Resolution No. 2013-58, a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for administering the federal funds for the construction of the Bell Road multiuse path project.</u> | No Action
Terry Lowe,
Public Works |
| #10 | District Citywide | <u>Presentation and discussion regarding updates to the City's comprehensive financial policies.</u> | No Action
Chris
Hillman, City
Manager |
| #11 | District 4 | <u>Presentation and discussion on Case FS13-110, a Planned Unit Development Overlay for Moon Valley Nursery.</u> | No Action
Hobart
Wingard,
Community &
Economic
Development |
| #12 | District Internal | <u>Review, discuss, and receive direction regarding the City Attorney recruitment process</u> | None
April
Reynolds |

E. CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

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F. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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| #13 | District Citywide | <u>Discussion and consultation with the City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. §38-431.03(A)(4) and consultation and legal advice pursuant to</u> | No Action
Misty Leslie,
Interim City |
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	<u>Ariz. Rev. Stat. §38-431.03(A)(3).</u>	Attorney
#14 District Internal	<u>Discussion and consideration of employment, assignment and appointment of an appointee of the City Council pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. §38-431.03(A)(1).</u>	None Mayor Sharon Wolcott

For information Purposes; Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the City Council, the Council may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes:

- discussion or consideration of personnel matters (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(1));
- discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-401.03 (A)(2));
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- discussion or consultation with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(5)); or
- discussion, consultation or consideration for international and interstate negotiations or for negotiations by a city or town, or its designated representatives, with members of a tribal council, or its designated representatives, of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the city or town. A.R.S. §38-401.03 (A)(6)).
- discussing or consulting with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property (A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(7)).

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G. ADJOURNMENT:

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: Posted on June 13, 2013 @ 6:20 p.m.

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CITY OF SURPRISE
Special City Council Meeting Agenda
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
 Council Chambers

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A. CALL TO ORDER**B. ROLL CALL****C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****D. SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:****REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:**

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| #1 District 1 | <u>The second of two public hearings regarding the City of Surprise, Arizona FY2014 Budget and intent to levy primary property taxes in the amount of \$0.7783 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The first public hearing was held on June 11, 2013. The purpose of the public hearings is to give the citizens of Surprise the opportunity to comment on the proposed City budget and tax levy.</u> | Approve
Chris Hillman,
City
Manager/Interim
Chief Financial
Officer |
| #2 District Citywide | <u>Consideration and Action to approve Resolution 2013-13, a resolution adopting the FY2014 Final Budget in the amount of \$205,252,600.</u> | Approve
Chris
Hillman,
Interim Chief
Financial
Officer |

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Town of Camp Verde

Meeting Date: July 17, 2013

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

Requesting Department: Administration

Staff Resource/Contact Person: Russ Martin

Agenda Title (be exact): Discussion and consideration of becoming a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner and potential for hosting Welcome Home Day in Camp Verde in 2014

List Attached Documents:

1. Letter from Gail Griffin, State Senator
2. SCR 1014 – State Resolution

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

Estimated Discussion Time: 15 minutes

Reviews Completed by:

- Department Head:** Russ Martin (comments included in report)
 Town Attorney Comments: Will be in attendance via Telephone
 Finance Department: N/A

Background Information: State Senator Gail Griffin sent a letter requesting each of the Arizona Towns consider becoming a commemorative Partner for next year for three years. This would require us to have at least 2 events each year recognizing, thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families. Additionally, the Valley has for the past two years, first in Sedona, then this past year in Cottonwood held an event commemorating Welcome Home Day (March 30th annually) and it is suggested that this next year be in Camp Verde as a rotational event in the Valley.

Recommended Action (Motion):

**GAIL GRIFFIN
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 14**

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(602) 926-5895
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VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

June 7, 2013

Mayor Burnside
Town Council
473 S. Main St., Ste. 102
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Reference: Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner

Dear Mayor Burnside and Town Council Members,

This year the Arizona legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 1014 Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner which thanks and honors veterans of the Vietnam War. It highlights the service of our armed forces and pays tribute to contributions made on the home front as well.

Arizona is one of the first states to pass this resolution; but it is a national effort and we are hopeful all 50 states will be successful in this endeavor.

The legislature is proud to work with the Arizona Department of Veterans Services to plan and carry out at least two events each year during the commemorative period of 2014-2017 that will recognize, thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families.

I have been contacted by several local governments that would like to participate as well. I have enclosed a copy of the Senate Resolution. Please feel free to modify and amend to your town name.

I have contacted the Department of Veteran Services and they informed me that communities who do become partners can apply to the Department for grants to assist in staging their events. The contact person at the Department is David Hampton at 602-234-8413, or dhampton@azdvs.gov. Please feel free to contact him for more information.

I look forward to working with you and thank you in advance for consideration of this noble cause and for all you do for our veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Griffin".

Gail Griffin
State Senator
District 14

Enc

REFERENCE TITLE: Vietnam war; commemorative partner

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-first Legislature
First Regular Session
2013

SCR 1014

Introduced by
Senators Griffin, Burges, McComish; Representatives Fann, Gowan, Stevens:
Senators Murphy, Shooter, Ward

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING EFFORTS FOR ARIZONA TO BECOME A COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER IN THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the
2 United States Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the
3 fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War and provided that "the Secretary
4 shall coordinate, support and facilitate other programs and activities of the
5 federal government, state and local governments, and other persons and
6 organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War"; and

7 Whereas, the Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal,
8 state and local communities, veterans' organizations and other
9 nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and
10 honoring our Vietnam veterans and their families; and

11 Whereas, Commemorative Partners are encouraged to participate in the
12 commemoration of the Vietnam War by planning and conducting events and
13 activities that will recognize the service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam
14 veterans and their families; and

15 Whereas, Commemorative Partners will endeavor to plan and carry out at
16 least two events each year during the commemorative period of 2014-2017 that
17 will recognize, thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families; and

18 Whereas, it is important for these events to meet at least the first of
19 the five congressionally mandated objectives of the United States of America
20 Vietnam War Commemoration:

21 1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel
22 who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their
23 service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor
24 the families of these veterans.

25 2. To highlight the service of the armed forces during the Vietnam War
26 and the contributions of federal agencies and governmental and
27 nongovernmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the armed
28 forces.

29 3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the
30 people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

31 4. To highlight the advances in technology, science and medicine
32 related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.

33 5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of
34 the United States during the Vietnam War.

35 Therefore

36 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
37 Representatives concurring:

38 That the Members of the Legislature support efforts for Arizona to
39 become one of the first states to be recognized as a Commemorative Partner in
40 the commemoration of the Vietnam War and support the efforts of the Arizona
41 Department of Veterans' Services to plan and carry out at least two events
42 each year during the commemorative period of 2014-2017 that will recognize,
43 thank and honor our nations Vietnam veterans and their families.



PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2013

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'VIETNAM VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in the Republic of South Vietnam from 1961 to 1975, and involved North Vietnamese regular forces and Viet Cong guerrilla forces in armed conflict with the United States Armed Forces and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces became involved in Vietnam because the United States Government wanted to provide direct military support to the Government of South Vietnam to defend itself against the growing Communist threat from North Vietnam;

WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces began serving in an advisory role to the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam in 1961;

WHEREAS, as a result of the Gulf of Tonkin incidents on August 2 and 4, 1963, Congress overwhelmingly passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (Public Law 88-408), on August 7, 1964, which provided the authority to the President of the United States to prosecute the war against North Vietnam;

WHEREAS, in 1965, United States Armed Forces ground combat units arrived in Vietnam;

WHEREAS, by the end of 1965, there were 80,000 United States troops in Vietnam, and by 1969, a peak of approximately 543,000 troops was reached;

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1973, the Treaty of Paris was signed, which required the release of all United States prisoners-of-war held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from South Vietnam;

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, the United States Armed Forces completed the withdrawal of combat units and combat support units from South Vietnam;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1975, North Vietnamese regular forces captured Saigon, the capitol of South Vietnam, effectively placing South Vietnam under Communist control;

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces lost their lives in Vietnam and more than 300,000 members of the Armed Forces were wounded;

WHEREAS, in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in the District of Columbia to commemorate those members of the United States Armed Forces who died or were declared missing-in-action in Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the Vietnam was an extremely divisive issue among the people of the United States and a conflict that caused a generation of veterans to wait too long for the United States public to acknowledge and honor the efforts and services of such veterans;

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PO Box 1570
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WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War were often wrongly criticized for the policy decisions made by 4 presidential administrations in the United States;

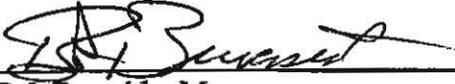
WHEREAS, the establishment of a 'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day' would be an appropriate way to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served in South Vietnam and throughout Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, March 30, 2013, would be an appropriate day to establish as 'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day':

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde resolve:

- 1) Honors and recognizes the contributions of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during war and during peace;
- 2) Encourages States and local governments to also establish 'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day'; and
- 3) Encourages the people of the United States to observe 'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day; with appropriate ceremonies and activities that
 - a. Provide the appreciation Vietnam War veterans deserve, but did not receive upon return home from the war;
 - b. Demonstrate the resolve that never again shall the Nation disregard and denigrate a generation of veterans;
 - c. Promote awareness of the faithful service and contributions of such veterans during their military service as well as to the communities since returning home;
 - d. Promote awareness of the importance of entire communities empowering veterans and the families of veterans to readjust to civilian life after military service; and
 - e. Promote opportunities for such veterans to assist younger veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in rehabilitation from wounds, both seen and unseen, and to support the reintegration of younger veterans into civilian life.

Passed and approved by a majority voted of the Common Council at the Regular Session of March 6, 2013.


Bob Burnside, Mayor

3-6-13
Date

Attest:


Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

