

**MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013 at 5:30 P.M.**

**Minutes are a summary of the actions taken. They are not verbatim.  
Public input is placed after Council motions to facilitate future research.  
Public input, where appropriate, is heard prior to the motion**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Mayor Burnside, Vice Mayor Kovacovich, Councilors Whatley, George, Baker, Jones 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 Vamshi Yellisetty.

**4. Presentation and update by Vamshi Yellisetty of JACOBS of the Planning Assistance for Rural Areas (PARA) Study followed by possible discussion. Staff Resource: Ron Long**

Public Works Director Ron Long introduced Vamshi Yellisetty and Patrizia Gonella, of JACOBS, who would be giving a presentation on the concept that was arrived at so far. Long emphasized that it is only a concept, not a design. The options that will be described come the closest to correcting the problems that exist at the intersection studied. Long said that the next public meeting will be held on April 2 at 5:30 p.m., till about 7:00 p.m.

Vamshi Yellisetty noted that this will be the third and final presentation to the Council prior to the public presentation on April 2. Mr. Yellisetty said he would give an overview of the study that was done and the improvements to the concept to date. The Power Point presentation outlined the transportation issues, concentrating on the tri-intersection and the business corridor of Finnie Flat Road and Main Street. Mr. Yellisetty reviewed the initial improvement concepts, the preferred improvement concepts, displayed the proposed draft public meeting exhibits, and outlined the next steps to be taken on the project. During the presentation a video simulating the actual flow of traffic through the proposed intersection was projected.

Following the presentation, Ron Long was asked about the grant received some years ago for improvements in the downtown area. Long said the project was still being worked on, the grant money is still there, but ADOT is responsible for the delay; he added that he will check with ADOT, and he will give the best report back that he can. Burnside said that since there are members of the public present he would invite them to pose any questions that they may have at this time, and that the April 2 meeting is scheduled specifically for further questions and/or ideas. Asked about "stakeholders," Mr. Yellisetty explained that those are the businesses located along Finnie Flat and the tri-intersection, the agencies impacted by the project, and the utility companies.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

(Questions from the following individuals are summarized.)

**Ed Collins** questioned why the southbound lane ended at Circle K.

**Paul Aldridge** asked why a traffic circle is needed.

**Bob Johnson** wondered who would be paying for the project, and said he does not like getting out on Turner Street, but goes around the other way.

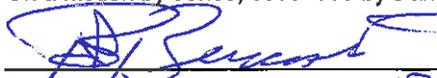
**Fran Aries** is concerned about cutting parking spaces at Circle K, and asked how much property taxes are going up.

There was no further public input.

There was no further Council discussion.

5. **Adjournment**

On a motion by Jones, seconded by Baker, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.



Bob Burnside, Mayor

4.17.13



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 Work Session of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.



Debbie Barber, Town Clerk

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