

MINUTES OF THE PEORIA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
PINE ROOM, CITY HALL
October 19, 2010

A **Study Session** of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 8401 West Monroe Street in open and public session at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Bob Barrett; Vice Mayor Ron Aames; Councilmembers Cathy Carlat, Joan Evans, Vicki Hunt, Carlo Leone and Dave Pearson.

Members Absent: None

Other Municipal Officials Present: Carl Swenson, City Manager; Susan Daluddung, Deputy City Manager; Steve Burg, Chief Assistant City Attorney; Linda Blas, Deputy City Clerk; Jay Davies, Commander Hildebrandt, Barry Houg, J. P. de la Montaigne, Glen Van Nimwegen, Chief Larry Ratcliff, Rodney Smith, Jack Stroud, and Jeff Tyne .

Audience: Approximately 10 members of the public were present.

Note: The order in which items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed in the meeting.

Subjects for Discussion Only:

1. Neighborhood Services Transition to Police Department – Update

Larry Ratcliff, Chief of Police, outlined the transitions encountered in the Police Department due to the reorganization in 2009.

Jay Davies, Neighborhood Services Manager, provided an overview of the enhancements being implemented in the Park Ranger Program and how the enhancements allow for proactive responding.

Mr. Davies provided statistics related to Park Rangers and explained that Park Rangers are assigned based on needs.

Mr. Davies provided an overview of the Code Enforcement Department explaining that field personnel monitor over 6,600 homes each.

Mr. Davies provided statistics regarding code violations and voluntary compliance.

Discussion ensued regarding compliance timelines and processes of the program staff.

Discussion ensued regarding parked vehicles and whether an ordinance exists that prohibits parking in front of homes for a long period of time.

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Mr. Davies explained homes for abatement and outlined the processing timelines prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-449.

ADJOURNMENT:

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct summary of the proceedings of the Study Session of the City Council of Peoria, Arizona held on the 6th day of July, 2010. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 4th day of January 2011.

(Seal)

Wanda Nelson, City Clerk