

**VISION SONORA COMMITTEE  
NOTES OF THE MEETING OF  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Vision Sonora Committee was scheduled on this date at 9:00 a.m. in the Sonora City Hall Council Chambers.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Vision Sonora Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with the following Committee Members present: Rachelle Kellogg, Connie Williams and Darin Grossi. Absent were Committee Members Tim Miller, Sherri Brennan, Bill Canning and John Gray.

Due to lack of quorum the meeting was not officially convened.

**PUBLIC APPEARANCES:**

A member of the public expressed concerns over the amount of trash along the City's roadways.

**1. MINUTES:**

Due to the lack of a quorum this item was tabled until the next meeting.  
This will be tabled until next meeting.

**11. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**A. Projects Update**

Committee Member Rachelle Kellogg updated the Committee Members and the public of the following projects:

1. Architectural services RFP for the public restrooms was due this Friday and will go before the City Council on October 5, 2015.
2. Park N Ride, waiting on clearance from CalTrans.
3. South Washington and Stockton Street, next step is the field study and RFP for environmental, engineering and design.
4. Benches and trash receptacles, have requested quotes from two different companies.
5. The City Council approved to raise the parking time limit to 3 hours in the downtown area. Committee Member Tim Miller will work with Public Works on changing the signage.
6. Staff is currently working on.
  - a. A re-roof and exterior painting of the Education Center
  - b. A re-roof of the Visitors Bureau building
  - c. ADA improvement to upstairs City Hall and ADA parking space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Terzich Parking Structure.
  - d. The balcony at the Opera Hall.

Committee Member Connie Williams stated that the City will be receiving a \$5,000 grant for recycling cans from Tuolumne County.

Sharon Marovich asked about opportunity for the public review of the façade of the restroom and the park-n-ride.

Committee Member Rachelle Kellogg said that the projects would go through the normal City review procedures.

Committee Member Connie Williams stated that the restroom facade would come before the Design Committee then to the Vision Sonora Committee.

Committee Member Darin Grossi said funds maybe available for sidewalk repairs required for the Stewart Street restroom project.

#### **111. ACTION ITEMS:**

None

#### **IV. SUBCOMMITTEES REPORTS:**

##### **A. Community Design Committee chaired by Connie Williams**

Chair, Connie Williams stated they have pick a glossy or matte black color which ever is easier to clean for the benches and trash receptacles. They will also be discussing a Sidewalk Improvement Program and Façade Improvement Program at their next meeting. The Public Works Department has removed the wooden planter boxes from businesses who did not want them.

There next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at City Hall.

##### **B. Tourism, Marketing and Public Outreach chaired by Sherri Brennan**

Chair, Sherri Brennan was absent, but Committee Member Connie Williams said they had finished the brochures and the window display is also complete. She also mentioned that there would be a meeting today at 2 pm to discuss branding of the City to better represent the unique destination that is Sonora and anyone is welcome.

##### **C. Finance Committee chaired by Bill Canning**

Chair, Bill Canning was absent.

##### **D. Transportation and Mobility Committee**

Chair, Darin Gross stated CalTrans completed review of proposed safety improvements by the High School and dialog is still continuing. The transit Hub will be located near the new Law and Justice Center, by this time next year, but the Courthouse Park bus top will continue for now.

## **V. INFORMATION & QUESTIONS**

The public continues to express concerns over litter and the overall un-cleanliness of the downtown. The Committee discussed the SUDS programs the possibly use of the Tuolumne County Probation Department. They also discussed a one day clean up event possibly call “Love Sonora” or “Love your Community” to get the public volunteers involved.

Committee Member Connie Williams thanked everyone for their involvement and comments and adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m. and reminded everyone the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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