

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL – STUDY SESSION

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

FROM: CITY MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_



Mayor Robert E. Walkup called the Study Session to order at 4:03 P.M. in the Mayor and Council Chambers, City Hall Tower, Tucson, Arizona.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert E. Walkup  
Vice-Mayor Carol West, (Ward 2)  
Council Member Jose J. Ibarra, (Ward 1)  
Council Member Karin Uhlich, (Ward 3)  
Council Member Shirley C. Scott, (Ward 4) (electronic attendance)  
Council Member Steve Leal (Ward 5)  
Council Member Nina J. Trasoff, (Ward 6)

STAFF: Mike Hein, City Manager  
Mike Rankin, City Attorney  
Roger Randolph, Deputy City Clerk

AGENDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION	STAFF ACTION
1. Department of Neighborhood Resources Update on General Services/Graffiti Abatement (City-Wide) SS/SEPT12-06-182  Presentation made, no formal direction given.	
(this item taken out of order)  6. Update on Fourth Avenue Underpass Proposed Design (Ward 6) SS/SEPT12-06-183  Council Member Trasoff MOVED and it was duly seconded to support the concepts developed in the subcommittee, with staff support, for a single tunnel with a sidewalk on the Westside that is 10 feet and on the Eastside that is 20 feet.  Motion PASSED by a vote of 7 to 0.	<u>DIR. OF TRANSPORTATION</u> is responsible

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2. Mayor and Council Subcommittee Reports (City-Wide) SS/SEPT12-06-178

Council Member Trasoff announced that the Rio Nuevo: Downtown Arts, Culture and History Subcommittee recently met and in addition to the 4th avenue underpass, Depot Plaza issues were also discussed. It was decided that the MLK building will be rehabbed rather than torn down, and will include 85 market rental units, 7,000 sq. ft. of commercial space on Congress, while behind that building there will be Section 8 housing and a mixed use building of retail and condominiums as part of Phase III. There will also be 300+ parking spaces underneath. The subcommittee also reaffirmed their commitment to working with the University of Arizona on bringing them to the Cultural Campus on the West End and plans will soon be forthcoming.

Council Member Scott announced that the Transportation Subcommittee's next meeting will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in Mayor and Council Chambers.

3. Mayor and Council Discussion of Regular Agenda (City-Wide) SS/SEPT12-06-179

Council Member Scott pulled Consent Agenda Item # 6-F for separate consideration.

6-F Mayor and Council: Amendment to Mayor and Council Rules and Regulations Relating to Electronic Attendance

CITY CLERK  
Is informed

4. Mayor and Council Discussion of Future Agendas SS/SEPT12-06-180

Council Member Trasoff requested that the standard order of the Mayor and Council meetings be changed so that Call to the Audience is scheduled before the Consent Agenda is considered, so that public comment on Consent items can be gathered before voting.

CITY ATTORNEY  
AND CITY CLERK  
Are responsible

ADJOURNMENT: 5:18 p.m.

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