MAYOR AND COUNCIL - STUDY SESSION

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY JANUARY 26, 2004

FROM: CITY MANAGER

Mayor Robert E. Walkup called the Study Session to order at 12:36 P.M. in the Mayor and Council Chambers, City Hall Tower, Tucson, Arizona.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert E. Walkup

Vice-Mayor Fred Ronstadt, (Ward 6) Council Member Jose J. Ibarra, (Ward 1) Council Member Carol West, (Ward 2) Council Member Kathleen Dunbar, (Ward 3) Council Member Shirley C. Scott, (Ward 4)

Council Member Steve Leal, (Ward 5)

STAFF: James Keene, City Manager

> Mike Letcher, Deputy City Manager Michael House, City Attorney Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

AGE	NDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION	STAFF ACTION	
(This item taken out of order.)			
2.	Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Management Committee's Recommendations to the Regional Council (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-19		
	Vice Mayor Ronstadt MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member West to endorse the Management Committee's recommendations to the Regional Council.	DIR. OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING TASK FORCE Is informed	
	Motion PASSED by a 7 to 0 vote.		

3.	Downtown Arena (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-18 Vice Mayor Ronstadt MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Dunbar to approve the City Manager's recommendation and authorize staff to pursue two requests. The first is for an Arena Developer. The second will engage a third party to conduct a feasibility study, of any proposal resulting from the Arena solicitation. Council Member Ibarra offered an amendment to the motion to direct staff to not use any General Funds on this project. Amendment was NOT accepted by maker. Motion PASSED by a 4 to 3 vote (Council Members Ibarra, Scott, and Leal dissenting).	DIR. OF TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER Is responsible ALL DEPARTMENTS Are informed
4.	Gem Show 50th Anniversary Update (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-20 Council Member Dunbar MOVED, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Ronstadt to approve the City Manager's recommendation and direct staff to proceed with the implementation of the celebration as outlined. Motion PASSED by a 7 to 0 vote.	FIRE CHIEF Is responsible DIRS. OF TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER AND TRANSPORTATION Are informed
5.	Intergovernmental Relations: Discussion of 2004 State and Federal Legislation Affecting the City (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-16 Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Mary Okoye updated the Mayor and Council on the State Budget, the Regional Transportation Authority, and Annexation issues. Council Member West MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Dunbar to oppose HB211- relating to County Attorney review of all bond language. Motion PASSED by a 7 to 0 vote. Council Member West requested an update/progress on the "exempt well" issue.	DIR. OF INTERGOV. RELATIONS Is responsible CITY ATTORNEY Is informed DIR. OF TUCSON WATER Is informed

5.	Intergovernmental Relations: Discussion of 2004 State and Federal Legislation Affecting the City (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-16 (Continued from previous page)	
	Vice Mayor Ronstadt MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member West to oppose any shifting or reallocation of HURF funding.	DIR. OF TRANSPORTATION Is informed
	Motion PASSED by a 6 to 1 vote (Council Member Ibarra dissenting).	
	Vice Mayor Ronstad MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Dunbar to support federal legislation TEA-LU and "Two Cents Makes Sense."	DIR. OF TRANSPORTATION Is informed
	Council Member West offered an amendment to the motion to include a request that the Mayor send a letter to our entire federal delegation and members of the committee expressing our support.	DIR. OF INTERGOV. RELATIONS Is responsible
	Amendment was accepted by the maker.	
	Motion PASSED as amended by a 7 to 0 vote.	
(Vice Mayor Ronstadt departed at 2:00 p.m.; returned at 2:07 p.m.)		
6.	Greyhound Relocation to Interim Site (Wards 1 & 6) SS/JAN26-04-26	
	This item and the companion item listed as item #10 on today's Regular Agenda will be continued at least two weeks.	DIR. OF RIO NUEVO Is informed
7.	Sentinel Peak Steps (Ward 1) SS/JAN26-04-22	
	Council Member Ibarra MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Leal to direct staff to find a mechanism to bring the steps into the City' possession in order to start the historical designation process.	
	Council Member Scott made a SUBSTITUTE MOTION, SECONDED by Council Member Dunbar to encourage the neighborhood to secure a grant and proceed with the historical designation on their own.	
	The SUBSTITUTE and MAIN motions were withdrawn.	

STAFF ACTION

7.	Sentinel Peak Steps (Ward 1) SS/JAN26-04-22 (Continued from previous page) Council Member Ibarra MOVED, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Ronstadt to approve the plan outlined by Director of Transportation. Motion PASSED by a 7 to 0 vote.	DIR. OF TRANSPORTATION Is responsible
RECESS: 2:27 P.M. RECONVENE: 2:39 P.M. MAYOR & COUNCIL: ALL PRESENT (Council Member Ibarra arrived at 2:40 p.m.) STAFF: ALL PRESENT		
8.	Citizen Police Advisory Review Board (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-21 Council Member Dunbar MOVED, SECONDED by Council Member Scott to approve the recommendation of the City Manager and to add clarifying language, "against a Citizen" to the Ordinance prior to formal approval of item #9 on today's Regular Agenda. Motion PASSED by a 7 to 0 vote.	CITY CLERK Is responsible CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE Are informed
9. (Cour	Mayor and Council Subcommittee Reports (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-17 Council Member Scott reported on the Transportation Subcommittee. ncil Member Leal departed at 3:09 p.m., returned at 3:11 p.m.)	
10.	Boards, Commissions and Committees (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-23 This item was not discussed. Formal action was taken at the Regular Meeting.	CITY CLERK Is informed See AAR&S of the Regular Session of 1/26/04, Item #16

11.	Mayor and Council Discussion of Regular Agenda SS/JAN26-04-24 6-D - Intergovernmental Agreement: With The State Of Arizona Department Of Transportation For Acquisition Of Property For The Julian Wash Cultural Resource Park (Continued From The Meeting Of January 12, 2004) 10 Real Property: Interim Relocation Of Greyhound Station It was noted that the above items would both be CONTINUED.	DIR. OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING TASK FORCE Is informed DIR. OF TRANSPORTATION Is informed
12.	Mayor and Council Discussion of Future Agendas SS/JAN26-04-25 Council Member West inquired about the progress of scheduling a Mayor and Council retreat. Mayor Walkup suggested his office would take the lead. Vice Mayor Ronstadt requested an item be scheduled to discuss the replacement process for the City Attorney. Vice Mayor Ronstadt also requested information on how much has been collected from the Use Tax be provided by Memorandum.	CITY MANAGER Is informed DIR. OF HUMAN RESOURCES Is responsible DIR. OF FINANCE Is responsible
	Delivery of Services (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-28 Presentations on Parks & Recreation, Library and Human Services were made by staff. II. Library Council Member Dunbar requested a future agenda item be scheduled to discuss the City/County Library System. Council Member Ibarra requested a full cost/accounting of library costs and who pays what (Off agenda memorandum). Vice Mayor Ronstadt requested a detailed analysis of a Library District.	DIR. OF LIBRARY Is responsible

STAFF ACTION

1. Delivery of Services (City-Wide) SS/JAN26-04-28 (Continued from previous page) III. Human Services DIR. OF COMM. SERVICES Council Member Ibarra requested a 10-year report (1994 to 2004) Is responsible reflecting poverty for City of Tucson residents only (Off agenda memorandum). Mayor Walkup requested details on the impact government fees have on the rising housing costs Affordability Gap (Off agenda memorandum). CHIEF OF POLICE, FIRE The following presentations for Emergency Communications System/ CHIEF AND DIR. OF Facility Projects and Public Safety were CONTINUED to the meeting **OPERATIONS** of February 2, 2004. Are informed

ADJOURNMENT: 4:37.M.

VERBATIM TAPE RECORD AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.