

CITY OF AZTEC
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Snover called the Virtual Workshop to order at 5:16 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: (virtual) Mayor Victor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Rosalyn Fry; Commissioner Austin Randall; Commissioner, (in person) Mark Lewis; Commissioner Mike Padilla

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: Interim City Manager Ken George; Assistant Interim City Manager Steven Saavedra; IT Director Wallace Begay; City Clerk Karla Saylor

A. Discussion on Outdoor Recreation Facility

Mayor Snover opened the workshop and turned it over to Community Development Director Steven Saavedra. Steven explained that we were awarded \$500,000 for the plan, design and hopefully construction of an outdoor recreation facility. They reached out to the NWNMCOG a couple of months ago about the facility and Evan Williams is here to present what they propose for the project.

Evan Williams with the NWNMCOG and his team are looking for lots of input and guidance from Commission, staff and the community but they have put together a timeline and a budget.

- Outdoor recreation is a \$9 billion industry nationwide
- Outdoor recreation benefits NM economy with Quality of life, creating and retaining jobs, business economy and community wellbeing
- There is a lot of opportunity here from a natural resources perspective
- Typically a market feasibility study is done to make sure that there is supply and demand, that you have assets in place to attract the industry and grow what you already have
- The outdoor recreation development toolkit is an exciting playbook and it gives you step by step on how to build your outdoor recreation economy around this facility

Commission felt that this is a concept that they would like to move forward with this project. Steven mentioned that we do have a couple of businesses or organizations that could be very advantageous for this concept. Jack's Plastic

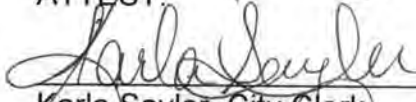
welding and the motocross. They will decide what the next step is and which way they want to go.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m.



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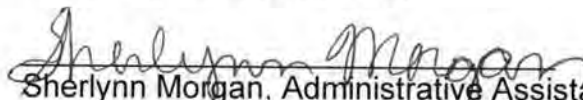


Karla Saylor, City Clerk



Mayor, Victor C. Snover

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