



## MINUTES

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORK SESSION

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 10am

WC Room 2 / Zoom

**Directors Present:** Marge Garneau (President), Carol Crothers (Vice President), Bart Hillyer (Secretary), Jim Carden (Treasurer), \*Barbara Blake (Assistant Secretary), Kathi Bachelor, Ted Boyett, Beth Dingman, Bev Lawless, Scott Somers (non-voting)

**Directors Absent:** Laurel Dean, Nancy Austin, Steve Gilbert

**Staff Present:** David Jund (Facilities Director), Nanci Moyo (Administrative Supervisor), David Webster (CFO), Natalie Whitman (COO), Kris Zubicki (Member Services Director)

**Visitors:** 7

### AGENDA TOPIC

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Work Session Called to Order at 10:01am by President Garneau. Secretary Hillyer called the roll.

#### 2. Amend / Approve Agenda

**MOTION: Director Boyett moved, Director Dingman seconded to approve the amended Agenda to include discussion on the Photography Club request for Tenant Improvement.**

**Passed: unanimous**

#### 3. Del Sol Clubhouse

CEO Somers reviewed the plans for the Del Sol Clubhouse and the parking lot. Highlights include:

- Del Sol Clubhouse has two levels. The upper level has the main entrance, ADA accessible bathrooms, bar area, kitchen area, staircase in the middle to connect upper and lower floors, recreation area includes three pool tables, foosball table, darts, and room with poker tables, and outdoor patio space. The lower level will include at least 5 billiard tables and at least one snooker table, due to expansion possibilities. This level will be a great billiard hall. Bathrooms on the lower level will have access from inside the space and from outside for the walkers on the County path.
- The budget for the Del Sol Clubhouse is \$1.2 million.
- Pima County will be asked to assist with the cost of the bathrooms on the lower level due to the use of the County walking path.

\*Barbara Blake arrived at 10:11am

Highlights from Board/Staff discussion:

- Discussion on how many parking places is needed per the occupancy of Del Sol Clubhouse. Have architect review the spaces needed in their reports.
- Install access for GVR members to use member card for the outside bathroom when bathrooms are locked to the public in the evenings.

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- Del Sol Clubhouse will be on the Board Regular Meeting on May 24, 2023, for an approval to move forward with construction documents and for architectural report on number of parking spaces needed per occupancy of the Clubhouse.

#### **4. Lapidary/Woodshop Expansion**

CEO Somers reviewed Lapidary and Woodshop Clubs expansions. Highlights include:

- Primary goal is to consolidate the three Lapidary locations including East Center and Desert Hills to the West Center, building out to the easement on the west side of the building and south side for the Woodshop.
- Staff will meet with Lapidary and Woodshop to fine tune their needs and present to the Board for next steps. The project is still in the planning and discussion stages and is not ready for architectural/construction documents.
- A survey conducted by the Lapidary Club showed the members were optimistic about expanding the West Center space and not to build an Art Center at West Center. There is strong interest from the Club members as a whole to consolidate Desert Hills to West Center.
- For 2023 there is a \$50,000 budget for Lapidary and a \$30,000 budget for Woodshop for studies and conceptual drawings from the Initiatives Fund.

Highlights from Board/Staff discussion include:

- This is early in the planning stages and will not come before the Board at the next regular meeting in May.
- The Board is comfortable with staff working on discussions with both clubs and reviewing possibilities.
- Preliminary work was completed with the architects and the clubs providing a high-level drawing pushing out the west and south walls. Cost estimates will be provided as the process moves forward.

#### **5. Ceramics Expansion**

CEO Somers reviewed the Ceramics Expansion including these highlights:

- The budget is \$150,000 this year for the Ceramics expansion.
- The Ceramics expansion will be considered after the decision for Lapidary is finalized. If Lapidary is consolidated at the West Center it will open up space for the expansion of Ceramics into that space.
- Two options: 1) Build out Ceramics into the sidewalk which will give Ceramics a total of 3,488 square feet of space. 2) Utilize the Lapidary space at Desert Hills which will make the Ceramics space a total of 3600 square feet and is the most cost-effective expansion.
- The existing kiln room needs to be built to code.
- There is a possibility for the Ceramics Club to utilize the fitness room for temporary storage for their molds. This will be the time for the Club to sort through the molds and figure out how to store efficiently.

Highlights from Board/Staff discussion:

- Keep kilns where they currently are so not to cause a disruption to the club. Staff will discuss with the architects how to move this forward. If the kiln room is done first, it will lock the decision for Ceramics into option 2.
- Wheelchairs and walkers can use the room currently – it is just difficult.
- This will not go forward to the Board at this time.
- The Board is leaning to Option 2 and this helps give staff direction.

#### **6. Capital Projects Policy and Process**

CEO Somers reviewed the work on the Capital Projects Policy and Process and held a lengthy discussion with the Board.

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Staff will rewrite the Capital Projects Policy and Process using items from the discussion and bring before the Board in a June Work Session.

**7. Photography Club**

President Garneau asked the Board to review the Photography Club request. This will come before the Board at the May 24, 2023, Regular Meeting for approval.

**Adjournment:** The Work Session was adjourned at 12:44pm.