

AGENDA

4:30 P.M.

CITY OF SEDONA, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

NOTES:

- Public Forum:
Comments are generally limited to **3 minutes**.
- Consent Items:
Items listed under Consent Items have been distributed to Council Members in advance for study and will be enacted by one motion. Any member of the Council, staff or the public may remove an item from the Consent Items for discussion. Items removed from the Consent Items may be acted upon before proceeding to the next agenda item.
- Meeting room is wheelchair accessible. American Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations are available upon request. Please phone 928-282-3113 at least two (2) business days in advance.
- City Council Meeting Agenda Packets are available on the City's website at:

www.SedonaAZ.gov

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PURPOSE:

- To allow the public to provide input to the City Council on a particular subject scheduled on the agenda.
- This is not a question/answer session.

PROCEDURES:


- Fill out a "Comment Card" and deliver it to the City Clerk.
- When recognized, use the podium/microphone.
- State your:
 1. Name and
 2. City of Residence
- Limit comments to **3 MINUTES**.
- Submit written comments to the City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ROLL CALL

2. CITY'S VISION

3. CONSENT ITEMS - APPROVE

LINK TO DOCUMENT = 

- Minutes - March 14, 2017 City Council Special Meeting. 
- Minutes - March 14, 2017 City Council Regular Meeting. 
- Minutes - March 15, 2017 City Council Special Meeting. 
- Approval of Proclamation, Fair Housing Month, April 2017. 
- Approval of Proclamation, Read Around Sedona Month, April 2017. 
- Approval of Proclamation, Annual Start by Believing Day, April 5, 2017. 
- Approval of Proclamation, Walking Free Day, April 8, 2017. 
- AB 2215 Approval of a Special Event Liquor License for Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund, Inc. for the annual Chili Cook-Off event scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017, located at Tlaquepaque, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ. 
- AB 2219 Approval of a Special Event Liquor License for a Friends of Jack Jamesen Memorial Park fundraising event scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017, located at Jack Jamesen Memorial Park, 25 North View, Sedona, AZ. 

4. APPOINTMENTS - None

5. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS BY MAYOR/COUNCILORS/CITY MANAGER



6. PUBLIC FORUM

(This is the time for the public to comment on matters not listed on the agenda. The City Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

7. PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Presentation of Proclamation, Read Around Sedona Month, April 2017.
- Presentation of Proclamation, Annual Start by Believing Day, April 5, 2017.
- Presentation of Proclamation, Walking Free Day, April 8, 2017.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

- AB 2212 **Presentation/discussion** with Dr. James Perey, Executive Dean and Campus Executive Officer for the Verde Valley Campus, regarding a community outreach presentation for Yavapai College. 
- AB 2207 **Discussion/possible action** regarding proposed State legislation and its potential impact on the City of Sedona. 
- Reports/discussion** on Council assignments.
- Discussion/possible action** on future meeting/agenda items.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
102 ROADRUNNER DRIVE, SEDONA, AZ

The mission of the City of Sedona government is to provide exemplary municipal services that are consistent with our values, history, culture and unique beauty.

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9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

If an Executive Session is necessary, it will be held in the Vultee Conference Room at 106 Roadrunner Drive. Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Posted: _____

By: _____

Susan L. Irvine, CMC
City Clerk

Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(B) notice is hereby given to the members of the City Council and to the general public that the Council will hold the above open meeting. Members of the City Council will attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet communications. The Council may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the City Attorney. Because various other commissions, committees and/or boards may speak at Council meetings, notice is also given that four or more members of these other City commissions, boards, or committees may be in attendance.

A copy of the packet with material relating to the agenda items is typically available for review by the public in the Clerk's office after 1:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the Council meeting and on the City's website at www.SedonaAZ.gov. The Council Chambers is accessible to people with disabilities, in compliance with the Federal 504 and ADA laws. Those with needs for special typeface print, may request these at the Clerk's Office. All requests should be made **forty-eight hours** prior to the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
102 ROADRUNNER DRIVE, SEDONA, AZ

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**Action Minutes
Special City Council Meeting
Executive Session
Vultee Conference Room, Sedona City Hall,
106 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 2:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Moriarty called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call: Mayor Sandy Moriarty, Vice Mayor John Martinez, Councilor John Currivan, Councilor Scott Jablow, Councilor Tom Lamkin, Councilor Jon Thompson, Councilor Joe Vernier.

Staff in attendance: City Manager Justin Clifton, Assistant City Manager Karen Osburn, City Attorney Robert Pickels, Jr., Magistrate Judge Lewis Levin, City Clerk Susan Irvine.

3. Executive Session

Motion: Vice Mayor Martinez moved to enter into Executive Session at 2:00 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. **Discussion and consultation with legal counsel to consider the City's position and instruct its attorneys regarding Dockets E-01345A-16-0036 and E-01345A-16-0123, the rate case filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission by Arizona Public Service on June 1, 2016. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)&(4).**
- b. **Discussion and consultation with legal counsel to consider the City's position and instruct its attorneys regarding ongoing litigation against Sun Edison. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3)&(4).**
- c. **Discussion and consideration of the employment agreement between the City of Sedona and Lewis Levin, set to expire on June 23, 2017. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1).**
- d. **Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.**

4. Adjournment

Mayor Moriarty adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Special City Council Meeting held on March 14, 2017.

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

Date

Action Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers, Sedona City Hall,
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call

Mayor Moriarty called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Mayor Sandy Moriarty, Vice Mayor John Martinez, Councilor John Currivan, Councilor Scott Jablow, Councilor Tom Lamkin, Councilor Jon Thompson, Councilor Joe Vernier.

Staff Present: City Manager Justin Clifton, Assistant City Manager Karen Osburn, City Attorney Robert Pickels, Jr., Chief of Police David McGill, Lieutenant Jim Pott, Lieutenant Lucas Wilcoxson, Sergeant Stephanie Foley, Lieutenant Jim Pott, Officer Nathan Dorfman, Officer Ryan Gavin, Officer Kevin Hudspeth, Officer Ty Langmack, Officer Kevin McCullar, Community Service Officer Rock Kurz, Communications Specialist Heidi Videto, Communications Supervisor Mark Coughlin, Police Administrative Assistant Sherri O'Connor, Police Records Clerk Jamie Rivero, Engineering Supervisor Stephen Craver, Human Resources Manager Brenda Tammarine, Communications & Public Relations Manager Marty Macurak, Parks & Recreation Manager Rachel Murdoch, City Clerk Susan Irvine.

2. City's Vision/Moment of Art

A video of the City's vision was played.

Karen Osburn introduced Sedona Photographer Jim Peterson whose fine art photography has been featured in numerous galleries and exhibits in Phoenix and Sedona and has been purchased by collectors worldwide. Jim's work is inspired by a lifelong love of the natural world and if his images convey a bit of reverence for our threatened planet and its beautiful territories and inhabitants, then he feels that he is happily serving his mission.

She also introduced Clark Sheppard who is retired and moved to Sedona to pursue his love of painting. The unique and magical beauty of Sedona continually reminds him to open and expand his conscious awareness of and appreciation for the profound impact nature can have on us when we truly pay attention to this wonderful planet we call Earth. His landscape painting, Creekside Cathedral, has been featured on the New Media series Snatchers. President George W Bush is a proud owner of Clark's award winning "Patriotic Longhorns". His original watercolor of "Goulding's Stagecoach" hangs in the "Stagecoach" restaurant at Goulding's Lodge in Monument Valley, AZ. He has also had works published in numerous magazines. Each artist showed a brief slideshow of their artwork.

8. Regular Business

d. Discussion/possible action on future meeting/agenda items

Robert Pickels Jr. advised that the rate case for APS would be placed on a future agenda for an open session with a possible presentation from an expert and to allow for public input.

3. Consent Items

- a. **Minutes - February 28, 2017 City Council Special Meeting.**
- b. **Minutes - February 28, 2017 City Council Regular Meeting.**
- c. **Minutes - March 1, 2017 City Council Special Meeting.**
- d. **Approval of Proclamation, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, April 1, 2017.**
- e. **Approval of Proclamation recognizing the service of K-9 Dalan on his retirement from the Sedona Police Department.**
- f. **AB 2214 Approval of a Special Event Liquor License for an Arizona Forward Association event scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2017 located at Sedona City Hall, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, AZ.**
- g. **AB 2217 Approval of a Resolution in support of the Arizona Department of Transportation's I-17 Black Canyon City to Cordes Junction Improvement Plan.**
- h. **AB 2218 Approval of authorization for the Mayor to sign a letter of intent regarding the Magistrate Judge's Employment Agreement as discussed in executive session.**

Item 3d was pulled at the request of Justin Clifton; Item 3g was pulled at the request of Councilor Thompson; and Item 3h was pulled at the request of Councilor Currivan.

Motion: Vice Mayor Martinez moved to approve consent items 3a, 3b, 3c, 3e, and 3f. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Pulled Consent Items –

3g - AB 2217 Approval of a Resolution in support of the Arizona Department of Transportation's I-17 Black Canyon City to Cordes Junction Improvement Plan.

Comments from Council.

Motion: Vice Mayor Martinez moved to approve Resolution 2017-08, a Resolution in support of the Arizona Department of Transportation's I-17 Black Canyon City to Cordes Junction Improvement Plan. Seconded by Councilor Lamkin. Further discussion by Council. Vote: Motion carried with (4) in favor and (3) opposed. Councilors Currivan, Jablow, and Thompson opposed.

3h - AB 2218 Approval of authorization for the Mayor to sign a letter of intent regarding the Magistrate Judge's Employment Agreement as discussed in executive session.

Motion: Councilor Thompson moved to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of intent regarding the Magistrate Judge's Employment Agreement as discussed in executive session. Seconded by Councilor Lamkin. Vote: Motion carried with six (6) in favor and one (1) opposed. Councilor Currivan opposed.

4. Appointments

- a. **AB 2206 Discussion/possible action regarding the reappointment of members to the Personnel Board.**

Presentation by Mayor Moriarty.

Motion: Vice Mayor Martinez moved to reappoint Dick Fishel and Janice Hudson to seats on the Personnel Board with terms ending March 22, 2020 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later. Seconded by Councilor Jablow. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

5. Summary of Current Events by Mayor/Councilors/City Manager

Councilor Jablow advised that the City will host an electronics recycling event on March 25th at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and noon. Mayor Moriarty stated that March 25th is also the Food Truck Festival from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Councilor Lamkin stated that The Hub is hosting a Music in the House Benefit for Meals on Wheels on March 25th at 7:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Martinez stated that Parks & Recreation did a great job with the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday. Yappy Hour is still taking place on Thursdays on the big field at Posse Grounds Park, and there is more information on the website. March 25th is also the date of the Sedona Stumble 5-mile Trail Run, and registration is full. The Mountain Bike Festival was a big success with over 3,000 people attending.

6. Public Forum

Annick Desmeules, Cottonwood, stated she is a NACOG community services case manager who offers services to Sedona residents in Yavapai County for low income individuals and families for assistance with rent, deposits, food cards, appliance repairs and replacement, and gas vouchers for doctor's appointments.

Joe Lee Frank, Sedona, stated that Yappy Hour hours this week are 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. for the weeks beyond.

Pulled Consent Items –

3d - Approval of Proclamation, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, April 1, 2017.

Motion: Vice Mayor Martinez moved to approve the Proclamation, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day. Seconded by Councilor Lamkin. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

7. Proclamations, Recognitions, and Awards

Presentation of Proclamation Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, April 1, 2017.

Mayor Moriarty read the proclamation and presented it to Ed Uzumeckis. Dr. Uzumeckis thanked the City Council for their recognition and continued support of the event. He went over the events taking place on April 1st at the Kids' Park in Cottonwood including a barbecue and ride of honor starting in Sedona and ending in Cottonwood.

a. Presentation of Proclamation recognizing the service of K-9 Dalan on his retirement from the Sedona Police Department.

Mayor Moriarty read the proclamation and presented it to Sergeant Foley and K-9 Dalan. Sergeant Foley thanked Council for the recognition and stated she enjoyed her time working with Dalan for 7 years and hopes he will transition well to his retirement.

8. Regular Business

a. AB 2147 Discussion/possible direction regarding the next steps toward development of possible alternatives, strategies, and recommended improvements as part of the Transportation Master Plan Project.

Presentation by Justin Clifton, Stephen Craver, and Karen Osburn.

Questions from Council.

Opened to the public at 6:43 p.m.

Joe Lee Frank, Sedona, spoke on this item.

Jerry Showalter, Oak Creek Canyon, spoke on this item.

Kay Maassen, Sedona, spoke on this item.

Ron Maassen, Sedona, spoke on this item.

Brought back to Council at 6:54 p.m.

Break at 6:55 p.m. Reconvened at 7:12 p.m.

Comments from Council.

By majority consensus, Council directed staff to not consider the Schnebly Hill bypass option any further, to evaluate proposed improvements in Uptown, to wait until all options are identified and consider them in relation to one another, to continue to provide updates to Council, and to keep the Red Rock Crossing as a possible long-term consideration.

b. AB 2207 Discussion/possible action regarding proposed State legislation and its potential impact on the City of Sedona.

Presentation by Robert Pickels, Jr.

Questions and comments from Council.

Presentation and discussion only. No action taken.

c. Reports/discussion on Council assignments

Councilor Thompson stated that the GAHRE committee of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns is asking for identification of possible issues for the next legislative session, and they need them by April 6th. He also attended a meeting of the Friends of the Verde River Greenway, and the Verde Watershed Restoration Coalition which is a subcommittee has an upcoming conference on May 10th & 11th on the state of the watershed with trips to become familiar with the river.

d. Discussion/possible action on future meeting/agenda items

Nothing further was discussed with the exception of the discussion at the beginning of the meeting.

9. Executive Session

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a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

No Executive Session was held.

10. Adjournment

Mayor Moriarty adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 14, 2017.

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

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**Action Minutes
Special City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers, Sedona City Hall,
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Mayor Moriarty called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call: Mayor Sandy Moriarty, Vice Mayor Martinez, Councilor John Currivan, Councilor Scott Jablow, Councilor Tom Lamkin, Councilor Jon Thompson, Councilor Joe Vernier.

Staff Present: City Manager Justin Clifton, Assistant City Manager Karen Osburn, City Attorney Robert Pickels, Jr., Deputy City Clerk JoAnne Cook.

3. Special Business

- a. **AB 2216 Discussion/possible direction regarding the Sedona Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau's (the Chamber) proposed acquisition of 401 Jordan Road for possible development as additional Uptown parking and visitor service center with the use of product development funds provided through the City of Sedona service contract along with any implications on the future contract.**

Presentation by Justin Clifton, SCoC&TB President/CEO Jennifer Wesselhoff, and Karen Osburn.

Questions and comments from Council.

Opened to the public at 4:01 p.m.

Ron Maassen, Sedona, Jennifer Epperson, Sedona, and Ron Epperson, Sedona, spoke on this item.

Brought back to Council at 4:10 p.m.

Questions and comments from Council.

By majority consensus, Council agreed that the SCoC&TB should move forward with their plan to acquire the property at 401 Jordan Road.

- b. **Discussion/possible action on Future Meeting/Agenda items**

4. Executive Session

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- a. **To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).**
- b. **Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.**

No Executive Session was held.

Sedona City Council
Special Meeting
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
3:00 p.m.

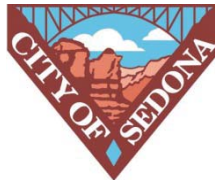
5. Adjournment

Mayor Moriarty adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Special City Council Meeting held on March 15, 2017.

JoAnne Cook, Deputy City Clerk

Date



City of Sedona Proclamation Request Form

Full Name of Contact Person	Audree Juhlin
Contact Phone Number	928-204-7107
Contact Mailing Address	102 Roadrunner Drive
Contact Email Address	AJuhlin@SedonaAZ.gov
Group, Organization, Activity or Event Being Recognized (Please make sure you provide complete and current information about the group or event)	City of Sedona
Website Address (if applicable)	www.SedonaAZ.gov
Name of the sponsor(s) of the Proclamation (2 Council members or the City Manager)	Justin Clifton
What is the proclaimed day, days, week or month? (e.g. 10/11/12, October 11-17, 2012, October 2012)	April 2017
Would you like to attend a Council meeting for formal presentation of the Proclamation or would you like to pick it up?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation at Meeting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick up Proclamation
If you would like the Proclamation presented at a Council meeting, please provide the full name and contact information (phone number and email address) of the party who will accept it on behalf of the group.	

Provide information about the organization/event including a mission statement, founding date, location and achievements.

The City of Sedona is required to annually declare April as Fair Housing Month as part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Please explain why this Proclamation and any events accompanying it are important to the Community and are consistent with the City's vision statement and Community Plan goals. What is the clear reason for the Proclamation and why are you requesting this honor? What activities/events are planned around this Proclamation and how do you plan to promote this to the community?

This promotes that Sedona is a fair housing community and is committed to fair housing for all its citizens.

Please include a draft of the proposed Proclamation with this request, preferably a Word file in electronic format.

**Office of the Mayor
City of Sedona, Arizona**



**Proclamation
Fair Housing Month
April 2017**

WHEREAS, the National Fair Housing Law of 1986, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, April has traditionally been designated as Fair Housing Month in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SANDY MORIARTY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ON BEHALF OF THE SEDONA CITY COUNCIL, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Sedona and do hereby urge all citizens of this community to comply with the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law.

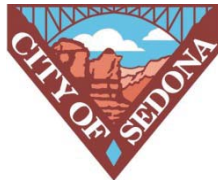
Issued this 28th day of March, 2016.

Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

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City of Sedona Proclamation Request Form

Full Name of Contact Person	Virginia Volkman
Contact Phone Number	928-282-7714 Ext. 112
Contact Mailing Address	3250 White Bear Road Sedona 86336
Contact Email Address	vvolkman@sedonapubliclibrary.org
Group, Organization, Activity or Event Being Recognized (Please make sure you provide complete and current information about the group or event)	Read Around Sedona Community Reading Program Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona, Arizona 86336
Website Address (if applicable)	www.sedonapubliclibrary.org
Name of the sponsor(s) of the Proclamation (2 Council members or the City Manager)	Mayor Sandy Moriarty Councilman John Martinez Councilman Joe Vernier
What is the proclaimed day, days, week or month? (e.g. 10/11/12, October 11-17, 2012, October 2012)	April 2017
Would you like to attend a Council meeting for formal presentation of the Proclamation or would you like to pick it up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation at Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up Proclamation
If you would like the Proclamation presented at a Council meeting, please provide the full name and contact information (phone number and email address) of the party who will accept it on behalf of the group.	Virginia Volkman Director of Sedona Public Library 928.282.7714, ext 112 vvolkman@sedonapubliclibrary.org Galen Worthington Public Services Manager 928.28.7714, ext 116 gworthington@sedonapubliclibrary.org

Provide information about the organization/event including a mission statement, founding date, location and achievements.

Mission statement: The mission of Sedona Public Library is to enrich the lives of our residents and visitors by serving as a center for community activities and providing information, cultural, and civic services that are responsive, affordable, and enjoyable.

Founding date: 1958 A volunteer group, Friends of the Library, established Sedona's first library in donated space with three shelves of books and magazines, which also were donated.

Location: 3250 White Bear Road Sedona, Arizona 86336

Awards 2017: Star Library Award by "Library Journal" magazine; Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Customer Service Award; Sedona Community Foundation Community Collaborator Award

Please explain why this Proclamation and any events accompanying it are important to the Community and are consistent with the City's vision statement and Community Plan goals. What is the clear reason for the Proclamation and why are you requesting this honor? What activities/events are planned around this Proclamation and how do you plan to promote this to the community?

This Proclamation is important because it shows that Sedona City Council is supporting the community reading program. Read Around Sedona encourages the entire local community to read the same book in a shared literary experience. The Proclamation also strengthens the partnership between the City and the Library. The Library has planned a series of events including book signings, author talks, Coffee with a Vet, a panel discussion about the important role that Northern Arizona played during the war effort, two programs in partnership with Arizona Humanities, and a program with Sedona Heritage Museum. Our selected work "House of Apache " reminds us of the importance of preserving our local history and heritage. The Library is launching a huge marketing campaign for Read Around Sedona: flyers, posters, email blasts, newspaper articles, Kudos, Sedona Monthly magazine, bookmarks, announcements partnering with Sedona Chamber of Commerce and Sedona Heritage Museum, the Yavapai Library Network, Arizona Humanities and social media. We are excited about this opportunity and hope that many people will read, discuss and attend programs that we have planned for our community. Thank you for your support of the Library and Read Around Sedona.

Please include a draft of the proposed Proclamation with this request, preferably a Word file in electronic format.

*Office of the Mayor
City of Sedona, Arizona*



Proclamation
Read Around Sedona Month
April 2017

WHEREAS, reading for enjoyment and enlightenment can enrich the lives of individuals; and

WHEREAS, reading is a cornerstone of education for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, a communitywide reading event can encourage the love of reading and growth of understanding; and

WHEREAS, such a program can bring people of diverse backgrounds and viewpoints together, through the shared experience of reading, discussing, and exploring the same book; and

WHEREAS, the book "*House of Apache Fires*" by Morgan Jameson has been chosen to be the focus of the Read Around Sedona program for 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SANDY MORIARTY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ON BEHALF OF THE SEDONA CITY COUNCIL, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as Read Around Sedona Month.

Issued this 28th day of March, 2017.

Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

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City of Sedona Proclamation Request Form

Full Name of Contact Person	Chief McGill
Contact Phone Number	928-204-7172
Contact Mailing Address	100 Roadrunner Drive
Contact Email Address	DMcGill@SedonaAz.gov
Group, Organization, Activity or Event Being Recognized (Please make sure you provide complete and current information about the group or event)	Annual Start by Believing Day
Website Address (if applicable)	startbybelieving.org
Name of the sponsor(s) of the Proclamation (2 Council members or the City Manager)	Justin Clifton
What is the proclaimed day, days, week or month? (e.g. 10/11/12, October 11-17, 2012, October 2012)	Wednesday April 5
Would you like to attend a Council meeting for formal presentation of the Proclamation or would you like to pick it up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation at Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up Proclamation
If you would like the Proclamation presented at a Council meeting, please provide the full name and contact information (phone number and email address) of the party who will accept it on behalf of the group.	Chief McGill will be present to accept Proclamation

Provide information about the organization/event including a mission statement, founding date, location and achievements.

'No More' is a community rally and march against violence kicking off Sexual Assault Awareness Month which is the month of April. The program started in April of 2011 in Chicago.

The campaign focuses on the public response to sexual violence, because a friend or family is usually the first person the victim confides in after an assault. Knowing how to respond - is critical. The goal is to inform the public and supporters how to improve on their reactions.

Please explain why this Proclamation and any events accompanying it are important to the Community and are consistent with the City's vision statement and Community Plan goals. What is the clear reason for the Proclamation and why are you requesting this honor? What activities/events are planned around this Proclamation and how do you plan to promote this to the community?

Knowing how to respond is critical—a negative response can worsen the trauma and foster an environment where perpetrators face zero consequences for their crimes.

Because rapists often re-offend, one failed response can equal additional victims. Start by Believing will lead the way toward stopping this cycle, by creating a positive community response, informing the public, uniting allies and supporters, and improving our personal reactions. The goal is to change the world, and outcomes for victims, one response at a time.

Please include a draft of the proposed Proclamation with this request, preferably a Word file in electronic format.

*Office of the Mayor
City of Sedona, Arizona*



Proclamation

“Annual Start by Believing Day”

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona shares a critical concern for the victims of sexual violence and a desire to support the needs for justice and healing; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Sedona Police Department received a total of 20 reports of sexual assault and the Yavapai Family Advocacy served the needs of victims during 689 crisis interventions, 123 peer counseling sessions, and 31 forensic exams, law enforcement interviews, or other proceedings; and

WHEREAS, current estimates suggest no more than 20 percent of sexual assaults will be reported to law enforcement and less than 3 percent will result in the conviction and incarceration of the perpetrator; and

WHEREAS, research documents that victims are far more likely to disclose their sexual assault to a friend or family member, and when these loved ones respond with doubt, shame, or blame, victims suffer additional negative effects on their physical and psychological well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Start by Believing public awareness campaign (a program of End Violence Against Women International) is designed to improve the responses of friends, family members, and community professionals, so they can help victims to access supportive resources and engage the criminal justice system.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SANDY MORIARTY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ON BEHALF OF THE SEDONA CITY COUNCIL, do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday of April each year to be **Start by Believing Day** throughout the City of Sedona.

Issued this 28th day of March, 2017.

Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

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City of Sedona Proclamation Request Form

Full Name of Contact Person	Linda Busuttill
Contact Phone Number	928. 300. 1451
Contact Mailing Address	730 S. cedar Ridge Ct Cornville, AZ 86325
Contact Email Address	lindabusuttill@yahoo.com
Group, Organization, Activity or Event Being Recognized (Please make sure you provide complete and current information about the group or event)	Walking Free - 4 mile walkathon event Fundraiser & walk for public awareness to end human trafficking Funds go to rescue & restore the lives of women, men and children
Website Address (if applicable)	www.walkingfree sedona.com
Name of the sponsor(s) of the Proclamation (2 Council members or the City Manager)	Mayor Sandy Moriarty Vice Mayor John Martinez
What is the proclaimed day, days, week or month? (e.g. 10/11/12, October 11-17, 2012, October 2012)	Proclaimed Day SAT, APRIL 8, 2017
Would you like to attend a Council meeting for formal presentation of the Proclamation or would you like to pick it up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation at Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up Proclamation
If you would like the Proclamation presented at a Council meeting, please provide the full name and contact information (phone number and email address) of the party who will accept it on behalf of the group.	Linda Busuttill 928. 300. 1451 lindabusuttill@yahoo.com

Proclamation Request form

Walking Free Sedona, City Wide 4 Mile Walk-A-Thon

April 8, 2017

Walking Free Sedona Event is important to the community of Sedona, to raise public awareness and take an offensive stand against this crime of human trafficking by education and therefore, protecting the families of our community. We will be joining many cities of this nation that has also, mobilized to raise awareness by giving a voice to those exploited and dehumanized by the sex slave trade.

The walking event to accompany this Proclamation is to have a 4 mile city wide walk-a-thon in West Sedona, April 8, 2017. Also, a fund raiser to donate to organizations that are active and successful in the restoration of the lives of women, men and children and for the support of our State of Arizona of anti-trafficking laws.

Solid Rock Church of Sedona and International Ministries, is instrumental in having an educational documentary on the problem and solutions to human trafficking. Viewed at Mary Fisher Theater in Sedona, April 12, 2014. We also, implemented a Rally to educate our community of the presence of human trafficking within our City of Sedona and the Verde Valley. Guest speakers Chad Schilling, Yavapai Sheriff County Officer, Carlos Godina, Education Deputy and Community Laision with Yavapai County Deputy's Office, and Honorary Guest Sedona Mayor Sandy Moriarty in why the City of Sedona supports this issue.

We also promote by printing and broadcasting through our local Red Rock News and Radio. We invite the personal and business community of Sedona through sponsorship.

Our families of the City of Sedona Community will be secure and equipped to protect and lead this City in the freedom from Human Trafficking.

We continue to AGREE AND PROCLAIM along with our ARIZONA State Representative, Victoria Steele, that we are a NO HUMAN TRAFFICKING ZONE. And NOT IN OUR CITY!

Thank you for the honor and privilege of your consideration and support

Sincerely,

Linda Busuttil, Founder and Leader

928.300.1451

**Office of the Mayor
City of Sedona, Arizona**



**Proclamation
Walking Free
April 8, 2017**

WHEREAS, Solid Rock Church of Sedona and International Ministries, a non-profit organization, have designated April 8, 2017 as a "Walking Free" Event, a four-mile walk and fundraiser to raise public awareness and funds for those suffering from the injustice of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Solid Rock Church of Sedona, for the purpose of freedom from sex slavery, is sponsoring this event where men, women, children, and any person of this community walking will represent and give voice to those exploited and dehumanized by the sex slave trade; and

WHEREAS, rescued and restored women, men, and children of this city, nation, and worldwide will be among the next generations of families to change and lead the future of this nation in this freedom; and

WHEREAS, this event is deserving of our support to speak for the liberty and justice for women, men, and children, raise awareness as a free people, rid the insidious undercurrent of this injustice, and abolish modern day slavery; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership by support, education, and protection of our citizens, families, and community, and speak to this injustice and give them freedom, a future, and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SANDY MORIARTY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ON BEHALF OF THE SEDONA CITY COUNCIL, do hereby proclaim that April 8, 2017 is designated "Walking Free" day in the City of Sedona.

Issued this 28th day of March, 2017.

Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

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**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 2215
March 28, 2017
Consent Items**

Agenda Item: 3h
Proposed Action & Subject: Approval of a Special Event Liquor License for Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund, Inc. for the annual Chili Cook-Off event scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017, located at Tlaquepaque, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ.

Department	City Clerk
Time to Present	N/A
Total Time for Item	
Other Council Meetings	N/A
Exhibits	Special Event Liquor License Application is available for review in the City Clerk's office.

City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 3/20/17 RLP	Expenditure Required
		\$ 0
City Manager's Recommendation	Approve the special events liquor license for the Chili Cook-Off.	Amount Budgeted
		\$ 0
		Account No. N/A (Description)
		Finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: State liquor laws require the City of Sedona's governing body to approve or disapprove applications for a Special Event Liquor License [A.R.S. § 4-203.02.A].

Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund, Inc. has submitted an application for a Special Event Liquor License for their annual Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. located at Tlaquepaque, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ.

A Special Event Liquor License is a temporary, non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license that allows a charitable, civic, fraternal, political or religious organization to sell and serve spirituous liquor for consumption only on the premises where the spirituous liquor is sold, and only for the period authorized on the license. The applicant for a special event license must request a special event application from the State and file the application with the governing body of the city or town, or Board of Supervisors of an unincorporated area of a county, where the special event is to take place, for approval or disapproval. If the application is approved by the local authority, and the event meets the requirements for granting the license, the director will issue a special event license to the qualifying

organization. Qualifying organizations will be granted a special event license for no more than ten (10) days in a calendar year. Events must be held on consecutive days and at the same location or additional licenses will be required. The license is automatically terminated upon closing of the last day of the event or the expiration of the license, whichever occurs first. The qualified organization must receive at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross revenues of the special events.

Community Development, Finance, Parks and Recreation, the Sedona Police Department (SPD), and Sedona Fire District (SFD) have conducted a review of the application. No objections were noted.

Community Plan Consistent: Yes - No - Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: Applicable - Not Applicable

Alternative(s): Do not approve the Special Event Liquor License application for Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund, Inc. for the annual Chili Cook-Off event scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 located at Tlaquepaque, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ.

MOTION

I move to: approve the Special Event Liquor License application for Rotary Club of Sedona Charitable Fund, Inc. for the annual Chili Cook-Off event scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 located at Tlaquepaque, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ.



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 2219
March 28, 2017
Consent Items**

Agenda Item: 3i
Proposed Action & Subject: Approval of a Special Event Liquor License for a Friends of Jack Jamesen Memorial Park fundraising event scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017, located at Jack Jamesen Memorial Park, 25 North View, Sedona, AZ.

Department	City Clerk
Time to Present	N/A
Total Time for Item	
Other Council Meetings	N/A
Exhibits	Special Event Liquor License Application is available for review in the City Clerk's office.

City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 3/20/17 RLP	Expenditure Required	\$ 0
City Manager's Recommendation	Approve the special events liquor license at Jack Jamesen Park.	Amount Budgeted	\$ 0
		Account No. (Description)	N/A
		Finance Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: State liquor laws require the City of Sedona's governing body to approve or disapprove applications for a Special Event Liquor License [A.R.S. § 4-203.02.A].

Friends of Jack Jamesen Memorial Park has submitted an application for a Special Event Liquor License for a fundraising event scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. located at Jack Jamesen Memorial Park, 25 North View, Sedona, AZ.

A Special Event Liquor License is a temporary, non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license that allows a charitable, civic, fraternal, political or religious organization to sell and serve spirituous liquor for consumption only on the premises where the spirituous liquor is sold, and only for the period authorized on the license. The applicant for a special event license must request a special event application from the State and file the application with the governing body of the city or town, or Board of Supervisors of an unincorporated area of a county, where the special event is to take place, for approval or disapproval. If the application is approved by the local authority, and the event meets the requirements for granting the license, the director will issue a special event license to the qualifying

organization. Qualifying organizations will be granted a special event license for no more than ten (10) days in a calendar year. Events must be held on consecutive days and at the same location or additional licenses will be required. The license is automatically terminated upon closing of the last day of the event or the expiration of the license, whichever occurs first. The qualified organization must receive at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross revenues of the special events.

Community Development, Finance, Parks and Recreation, the Sedona Police Department (SPD), and Sedona Fire District (SFD) have conducted a review of the application. No objections were noted.

Community Plan Consistent: Yes - No - Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: Applicable - Not Applicable

Alternative(s): Do not approve the Special Event Liquor License application for Friends of Jack Jamesen Memorial Park fundraising event scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 located at Jack Jamesen Memorial Park, 25 North View, Sedona, AZ.

MOTION

I move to: approve the Special Event Liquor License application for Friends of Jack Jamesen Memorial Park fundraising event scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 located at Jack Jamesen Memorial Park, 25 North View, Sedona, AZ.



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 2212
March 28, 2017
Regular Business**

Agenda Item: 8a

Proposed Action & Subject: Presentation/discussion with Dr. James Perey, Executive Dean and Campus Executive Officer for the Verde Valley Campus, regarding a community outreach presentation for Yavapai College.

Department	City Council
Time to Present	10 minutes
Total Time for Item	30 minutes
Other Council Meetings	N/A
Exhibits	A. Yavapai College Spring 2017 Newsletter

City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 3/20/17 RLP	Expenditure Required	\$ 0
City Manager's Recommendation	For presentation and discussion only.	Amount Budgeted	\$ 0
		Account No. (Description)	N/A
		Finance Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: The City has had longstanding conversations with Yavapai College concerning services offered in Sedona and throughout the Verde Valley. Dr. James Perey, Executive Dean and Campus Executive Officer for the Verde Valley Campus, will be present to give a countywide update on the College.

Enclosed with this agenda bill you will find one exhibit for your review. It is a Yavapai College Community Spring 2017 Newsletter from the desk of Dr. Penny Wills.

Community Plan Compliant: Yes - No - Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: Applicable - Not Applicable

Alternative(s): None.

MOTION

I move to: presentation and discussion only. No action required.

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YAVAPAI COLLEGE

SPRING 2017 UPDATE



FROM THE DESK OF DR. PENNY WILLS

Every year, YC students pass through our doors in pursuit of their best possible future. This year, along with our impressive curriculum and talented faculty, Yavapai College students will have a new system to help them.

Our guided academic pathways system – Pathways, for short – will be implemented for the fall 2017 semester. Pathways streamlines each student’s academic journey by identifying the courses needed for a desired degree, then structuring a clear route to that goal. By aligning their interests with career requirements, we can accelerate each student’s degree program – saving them time and money, and increasing the likelihood of a successful outcome.

This makes us more effective without changing who we are. Yavapai College will always be a place of exploration for students still discovering their talents, and a resource for lifelong learners who enjoy the wonders of education. Now, with Pathways, YC will be even more valuable to students who come to us with an established career goal in mind.

Pathways is just one way our faculty and administrators have made us a better place. 2016 was rich with such accomplishments. I encourage you to look at our “By the Numbers” section for the many ways we are positioning YC to remain effective now, and in the future.

To that end, I would like to welcome Dr. Connie Harris to our District Governing Board. Dr. Harris is a fantastic individual – professional and focused – and I understand she is already hard at work representing District 3 in the Verde Valley. I look forward to her leadership as we work together to improve higher education in Yavapai County.

I am so proud of our student body, faculty and staff. I have seen them all working together to assist fellow students in financial need. They do this, eager to maintain a spirit of dignity and respect, as we greet this new year on campus. I am now more confident than ever that we are providing a College that serves all of our students well.

AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Here’s what we’re working on as we begin our Spring 2017 semester.

PRESCOTT CAMPUS

As you might expect, YC staff members were busy early in the new year, assisting current and future students with federal student aid and scholarship applications. A longer FAFSA application period, looming YC scholarship deadlines, and better communication about the ways to acquire financial support have all led to a surge in student interest.

Let’s continue the conversation:

If you want to know more about any of our projects at Yavapai College, please reach out. We’re always happy to meet with you or your group to answer questions & hear ideas. Call Karen Jones at 928-776-2307 to invite a YC rep to one of your meetings.



YC is for everybody



Dr. Connie Harris



Prescott Campus students



Meanwhile, YC's Honors Program, early-college LEAD program and Student Leadership Council are all aggressively recruiting for their summer and fall programs. Each program enhances the student experience and we look forward to amazing results in 2017.

We'd like to draw your attention to "Woman to Woman," a mentoring program from the American Association of University Women, and one of the many partnerships YC cultivates for student success. "Woman to Woman" provides extra support and encouragement for adult women who are returning to college.

The Yavapai College Prescott Art Gallery is already off and running in 2017 with its new exhibit, "Altered Realities: Toward Atonement," featuring the photography-based prints of Albuquerque artist Randy Waln.

VERDE VALLEY CAMPUS

Verde Valley Community Education's non-credit enrollment increased 11% (240 participants) this fall. The Verde campus features regional-interest courses — like the Viticulture Irrigation and Soil workshop — which draw industry professionals together from across Arizona. YC's innovative Verde Riparian Habitat program, in association with Arizona Conservation Corps, has been nominated for national recognition as Corps Network Project of the Year.

Dr. Wills and Dr. Perey welcomed the Yavapai-Apache Nation to campus in December. Yavapai and Apache members offered ceremonial blessings as the Nation launched a highly-technical, grant-funded, GPS Mapping project of the historical 1875 Exodus route from Clarkdale to San Carlos.

In January, the Southwest Wine Center (SWC) was awarded a prestigious Gold Medal for Best Sauvignon Blanc at the Arizona Republic's Arizona Grand Wine Festival in Phoenix. Judging was conducted by an elite group of Arizona sommeliers, chefs and wine professionals. SWC wines garnered five additional awards, including a Bronze Medal for Petite Sirah and four Wine of Distinction medals.

The Verde Valley campus will be offering Administration of Justice (AJS) and Paralegal Studies (LAW) classes for a March 20 late start. The courses include LAW 100: Introduction to Paralegal Studies, AJS 101: Introduction to Admin of Justice, AJS192: Serial Killers and Mass Murderers, and AJS 225: Criminology.

SEDONA CENTER

Community teams have been sharing their ideas for the future of the Sedona Center. Highlights include: adding culinary and pastry kitchens to support the development of a culinary/hospitality program; redesigning classrooms to accommodate lifelong learning, community education, and general education programming; and exploring a partnership with Sedona Red Rock High School to enhance their performing arts program.

After the scheduled summer renovations, the College will launch both culinary and hospitality programs at the Sedona Center in the fall of 2017. These programs will help meet the county's growing workforce demand, while also providing a variety of general interest classes for the community.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (CTEC)

The Career and Technical Education Center is seeking external funding to help create paid internships for students in the programs at CTEC or the Chino Valley campuses.

To date, the division has received three grants, totaling more than \$1.2 million. These will allow 19 students – in our Engineering, Engineering Technician, Electrical Instrumentation, Diesel, Welding, Automotive, and Agriculture programs – to be placed in paid internships with Yavapai County companies.

The program has been successful so far. Several of our early interns have been able to use the experience to land good jobs in their chosen technical fields. Interns are paid \$12 per hour, for up to 20 hours per week, in local companies including: Tesoro, Chino Valley Farms, City of Prescott Motor Pool, Toro Manufacturing, Bent River Machine, Drake Cement, Centerpointe, and Whipstone Farms. Students must be



Student Leadership Council (SLC)



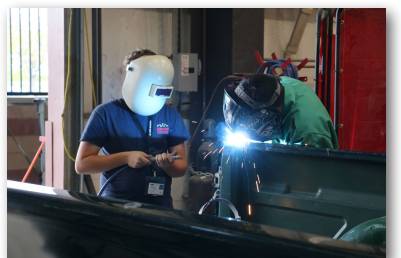
Verde Valley Campus



Southwest Wine Center awarded gold medal



Sedona Center remodel - core interior



CTEC automotive repair

enrolled in programs affiliated with the placement opportunities to participate. The program is modeled around our very successful Yavapai College/Freeport-McMoRan Apprenticeship program, now in its tenth year, which allows students to explore internships while pursuing their degrees.

CHINO VALLEY AGRIBUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Chino Valley Center continues to improve its technologies and teaching tools, thanks to grant funding and the enthusiasm of students and staff. J.W. Kieckhefer and Margaret T. Morris Foundation grants, awarded in late 2016 and totaling \$17,300, are funding a new utility vehicle, building materials for two additional composting bins and a chicken-coop kit. And a new mechanized hanging plant system has been installed in the ceiling of the horticulture program's greenhouses. Modeled after a similar device at Color Spot (our industry partner and CV Center neighbor), this new system saves space and helps students monitor their plants more efficiently. The Center's strawberries and herbs were the first crops to benefit from the mechanism, and a system expansion is planned during spring semester. Stay tuned!



Chino Valley Agribusiness Center

The Electric Utility Technology program continues to thrive. Currently, six high school JTED students and 15 adults are enrolled in the popular career training program. They've been busy rebuilding the pole training field where they continue to refine their skills, and prepping for First Aid and CPR certification ahead of the application process for Arizona utility jobs in February.



PV Center renovation

PRESCOTT VALLEY CENTER

Renovations are underway for the two-story expansion of the Prescott Valley Center. Once completed, the Center will be able to consolidate all of YC's Allied Health, Emergency Services and JTED health occupation programs into one convenient location. Work is moving apace and we anticipate that the renovation will be complete by the start of the Fall 2017 semester.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Yavapai College's Regional Economic Development Center (REDC) was recently awarded funding to provide paid internships at businesses throughout Yavapai County. REDC Career Coaches are working with industry professionals to provide students with work-based learning opportunities that lead to greater proficiencies and increased placement into permanent jobs. The Center is also staging its annual Prescott and Verde Valley Job Fairs – on March 31 and April 5 respectively – and has added a new Chino Valley Job Fair, on February 24.



Small Business Development Center team

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) now provides counseling and workshops at The Peak Business Hub, the Prescott Valley Library's business incubator. With the SBDC's assistance, small businesses in Yavapai County increased sales by over \$2.6 million last year, and captured \$6.3 million in financing.

For more information on any of these programs, please call 928-776-2008.

YAVAPAI COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (YCPAC)

Yavapai College Performing Arts Center has stacked 2017 with headline performers, hidden gems and a little something for everyone.

Cantus, one of America's finest male vocal ensembles, salutes the odyssey of our soldiers in song, Feb. 9. **Rhythm of the Dance** tells the saga of the Celts in music and dance, Feb. 11. And on Feb. 25, **The Glenn Miller Orchestra** takes us back to the heyday of swing. March brings **The Golden Dragon Acrobats**, and their death-defying antics, Mar. 3 in Prescott and Saturday, Mar. 4, at the Sedona Performing Arts Center. **Art Garfunkel**, one of the defining voices of the '60's and '70's, will take the YCPAC stage March 10. Then, "The play's the thing" when the National Players offer a modern staging of Shakespeare's **Hamlet**, Mar. 31.



The Glenn Miller Orchestra

In **Stage & Screen**, Apr. 2, flute virtuoso Gary Arbuthnot celebrates the art of the musical score. Then comedienne **Rita Rudner** brings her sly, hysterical take on relationships Apr. 15. New York jazz favorite **Catherine Russell** shares her remarkable voice in Camp Verde Apr. 21, then again at YCPAC Saturday night, Apr. 22.



Little Women

YCPAC closes its season with **Ballet West II**, the elite touring ensemble, dancing Apr. 28, at YCPAC and the following night at the Sedona Performing Arts Center.

For tickets or more information, please contact the YCPAC Box Office at 928-776-2000 (or 877-928-4253 toll free) or visit www.ycpac.com.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) / COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Looking for a little new year’s inspiration? Try browsing the YC Community Education and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute class schedules that were recently delivered to your mailbox. The sheer number and variety of classes for all ages is amazing, and Yavapai College is always pleased to be a catalyst for personal discovery, enlightenment and adventure. Speaking of adventures, if you’re up for a small one, the YC Art Galleries are always an engrossing visit. Up for something larger? Say, a trip around the world? Consider joining the adventurous souls heading for New Zealand with the 2017 fall YC EDventure. Check your catalog or visit the YC website for all the pertinent details.

ATHLETICS

Yavapai College athletes were a hit in the academic arena again. Last fall, the YC Athletic Director’s Honor Roll added 37 names. These 37 student athletes were honored for achieving a 3.0 GPA or higher.

On deck for spring: YC’s Roughrider baseball team – the defending NJCAA National champs – and our nationally ranked softball team take their respective fields in late January. The first softball home game of the 2017 season is Tuesday, Jan. 31, against South Mountain Community College. Baseball’s home opener is on Monday, Feb. 6, against Salt Lake Community College. See you at a game this spring!

IN CLOSING

I hope this brings you up to speed on YC’s Spring 2017 plans. As always, we have a lot going on and we want to continue improving our communication with the communities we serve. So please, stay connected! I encourage you to subscribe to our monthly YC e-Newsletter (yc.edu/signup), follow us on social media and check in at yc.edu for the latest news, events and class schedules.

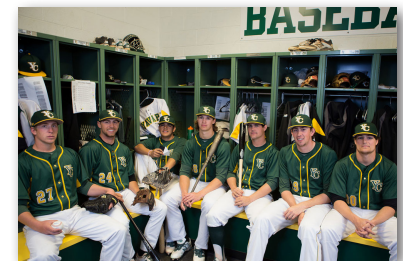
If there’s anything you’d like to know more about, please call Karen Jones at 928-776-2307. We look forward to hearing from you.



Dr. Penny Wills
President
Yavapai College



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



Baseball national champs



Softball division champs

YC By the Numbers

91.28%	Yavapai College nursing graduates scored an impressive first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate of 91.28%, compared to the state of Arizona universities average of 85.10%, and the national average of 82.29%.
3.1 GPA	YC students who transferred to ABOR universities earned a cumulative 3.10 GPA, ranking them in the 85th percentile of all community college transfer students nationwide.
\$1.6M	YC was awarded \$1.6 million for the TRIO Program, providing students with opportunities for academic development and successful completion of post-secondary education.
\$850K	The college also won a prestigious \$850,000 National Science Foundation grant, to focus on engineer technician training in rural Arizona.
90%	CTEC posted a pass rate exceeding 90%, and the Electrical & Instrumentation program achieved a 100% job placement rate.
\$250K	Thanks to a \$250,000 Marley Foundation award for “High-Tech STEM training for Middle Skills,” CTEC is funded for new equipment, supplies, and student internships with local employers.



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 2207
March 28, 2017
Regular Business**

Agenda Item: 8b
Proposed Action & Subject: Discussion/possible action regarding proposed State legislation and its potential impact on the City of Sedona.

Department	Legal
Time to Present	10 Minutes
Total Time for Item	20 Minutes
Other Council Meetings	02/14/2017, 02/28/2017, 03/14/2017
Exhibits	None

City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 3/20/17 RLP	Expenditure Required	\$ 0
City Manager's Recommendation	None.	Amount Budgeted	\$ 0
		Account No. (Description)	N/A
		Finance Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: During the course of the State Legislative Session, many bills are introduced that have a potential impact on the City of Sedona. The Arizona League of Cities and Towns and City staff routinely monitor bills of interest as they progress through the legislative process.

This item is scheduled in order to provide a summary update on relevant bills, to answer questions that the City Council may have in regard to any individual bill, and to consider the need for the City Council to take a formal position in support or opposition of any particular bill. During the 2014 Legislative Session, the Council agreed by unanimous consensus to allow staff and the Mayor to weigh in on issues at the Legislature on behalf of the City, requesting only that the Council be notified via email of issues on which the City takes a position. Such a practice is a very effective method of ensuring appropriate City involvement with legislative issues. On February 14, 2017, Council agreed by majority consensus to continue this practice.

Community Plan Consistent: Yes - No - Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: Applicable - Not Applicable

Alternative(s):

MOTION

I move to: for informational purposes only, unless there is a preference to take a position on a particular bill.