

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, August 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Aug 24 2020

TITLE: UNCASHED CHECK.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Discuss an uncashed check from 2000.

Presented by: Ruben Smith



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TITLE: LCHBA PRESENTATION.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Economic Impact of Home Building and Land Development in Las Cruces, NM presented by The Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: HELPING LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
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BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Colu's platform helps cities increase local consumption, promote diversity, and encourage civic engagement. Colu's white label app is powered by a unique City Coin which is used to reward residents for engaging in behavior that promotes city goals such as shopping at local businesses.

Colu's will be presenting unique strategies and examples that can be quickly applied in Las Cruces based on their unique research as well as their 5 years of experience and work helping cities combat the effects of COVID-19.

Presented by: Michael Mazur, VP Business Development



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TITLE: SHADE STRUCTURES FOR DOWNTOWN PLAZA.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☒ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Economic Development Department received direction from City Council to explore shading options for the Plaza de Las Cruces. A previous work session presented fabric "sail-type" shading structures that were not appealing to the consensus at the time. Economic Development then collaborated with Public Works to assist with contracting an architect and design firm; selected firm was Vigil & Associates.

The architect was brought on board to develop conceptual studies of the potential shading structure for the Plaza. Flexibility of design has been considered because of seasonal activities and events and to encourage more events to take place at the Plaza year-round. The process involved meeting with City representatives, various stakeholders within the community, and hosting a public input meeting on March 12, 2020. This work session will be for Vigil & Associates to present their findings from the public and stakeholder input sessions; it will also include preliminary design ideas for City Council's consideration.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None