

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, July 13, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Jul 13 2020

TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUILDING LOCAL WALLS.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Michael H. Shuman is an economist, attorney, author, and entrepreneur, and a leading visionary on community economics. He's Director of Local Economy Programs for Neighborhood Associates Corporation, and an Adjunct Professor at Bard Business School in New York City. He is also a Senior Researcher for Council Fire and Local Analytics, where he performed economic-development analyses for states, local governments, and businesses around North America. He is credited with being one of the architects of the 2012 JOBS Act and dozens of state laws overhauling securities regulation of crowdfunding. He has authored, coauthored, or edited ten books. His two most recent books are Put Your Money Where Your Life Is: How to Invest Locally Using Solo 401ks and Self-Directed IRAs and The Local Economy Solution: How Innovative, Self-Financing Pollinator Enterprises Can Grow Jobs and Prosperity and Local Dollars, Local Sense: How to Shift Your Money from Wall Street to Main Street. One of his previous books, The Small Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses Are Beating the Global Competition (Berrett-Koehler, 2006), received as bronze prize from the Independent Publishers Association for best business book of 2006. A prolific speaker, Shuman has given an average of more than one invited talk per week, mostly to local governments and universities, for the past 30 years in nearly every U.S. state and more than a dozen countries.

Presented by: Michael H. Shuman

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: POLICE AUDITOR RFP

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

The City of Las Cruces will be soliciting proposals from qualified firms interested in entering into a professional services agreement for Police Auditor Services. Staff will provide an overview of the proposed solicitation process and garner feedback from City Council in advance of that solicitation.

In 2009, the Las Cruces Police Department was assessed by an independent consulting firm for community perceptions, police operations, and procedures. The main goal of the assessment was to determine if a community oversight agency was needed in Las Cruces. The results of the assessment recommended the adoption of the Police Auditor Model with a focus on organizational change rather than the sole function of investigating individual complaints. Since 2009, the City has had two contractors that provided police auditor services. Due to limitations on contracting time limits, it is now time for the City to re-solicit proposals from qualified firms.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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The Public Works Department, along with representatives from Wilson & Company and Sites Southwest, will be presenting an update on the East Mesa Public Recreation Complex Master Plan, as part of the GO Bond Project.

PLAN(S):

Department Strategic Business Plan

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None