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AGENDA

SPECIAL WORK SESSION

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WITH YAVAPAI COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

473 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 106

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018 at 8:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order.

2. Roll Call. Council Members Jackie Baker, Buck Buchanan, Dee Jenkins, Brad Gordon, Robin Whatley; Vice Mayor Jessie Murdock; and Mayor Charles German.

Yavapai College Representatives: Dr. James Perey, Executive Dean, Verde Valley Campus, Richard Hernandez, Director of Yavapai College Regional Economic Development Center, and Linda Buchanan, Community Education Coordinator.

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Discussion to include at a minimum update on cooperative economic/business development services and ideas for current and future projects with Yavapai College addressing the needs of Camp Verde residents including but not limited to the potential for internships with local businesses and the Town.

5. Adjournment.

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Dear Yavapai College,

During Mr. Jenkins presentation to the Camp Verde Town Council on October 18, 2017, he expressed that the college would like to form a committee to decide on what Camp Verde would like to see YC accomplish in our town.

The short answer is that Camp Verde needs are no different than any other community that YC has already spent considerable amounts of money in.

I would like to see:

- *classroom space
- *computer lab
- *science facility
- *performing arts facility
- *sports facility
- *business development facility
- *agriculture facility
- *any facility that YC has spent its money on in other communities

I don't believe that I'm asking too much as YC has built these facilities in other surrounding towns.

YC has had very clear ideas about what to do in other municipalities. So, I would like to know what are YC's ideas for Camp Verde?

Sincerely,



Robin Whatley
Councilmember/The Town of Camp Verde

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Hi James,

I thought I would jot down some notes in reference to our proposed work session on February 9th.

I am bringing issues directly to what could be of benefit to Camp Verde, Yavapai College and for potential students.

1. I would suggest internships within various departments within the Town of Camp Verde. I do not mean to just create work for interns to do when they show up to start their day and everyone is scrambling to “get something” for them to do. I would like project oriented internships. The first focus would be Economic Development, Community Development and Recreation department. Process: YC teachers, Town staff and YC leadership sit down and determine the parameters for what the course needs would be; determine how projects and goals of the Town would fit course requirements and to determine how this would prepare the students for potential job matches out in the job market. Recreation, planning, executing and evaluation is going to be a huge need within the Verde Valley and is being enhanced with the existence and leadership of the Verde Front Leadership Council.

Community Development will have new developments coming forward including “Tiny Houses” and of course the inspection of building projects is an on-going need through building inspectors. Economic development could provide project oriented opportunities for internships which would and could include those in Community Development.

2. Other internships could be available through other means and/or organizations like the Verde Valley Archaeology Center here in Camp Verde.
3. I think to present these particular issues and opportunities at least will give us an opportunity to see how these positions/courses/internships could be developed and are not “pie in the sky” kinds of opportunities. These also are not so massive or expansive that they would be prohibited by budgetary considerations or managed by staff. If these suggested course offers were just added without consultation with all involved, the push back will be from all sides “this is more you want me to do in addition to what I am already doing”. If and when these are approved they have to have full support from the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai College Leadership and support from projections made by local and national authorities as to the impact on the job market in opportunity and sustainability.
4. Leadership from YC for certification of caregivers which is critical for a number of organizations in Camp Verde as well as the Verde Valley in General. My understanding is that NACOG is bringing staff from one of the universities in Phoenix area to address the needs up here.

I would like to see a manageable, sustainable, and enthusiastic consideration of this or any other projects which would not only benefit Camp Verde, Yavapai College as well as the entire Verde Valley but in particular those potential students who would be interest in the pursuit of these kinds of internships. The opportunity for students to experience exploration of actual projects which are done in virtually every municipality early on in their educational venue would be priceless. Similar to the change of student teachers having opportunity to experience the classroom of students before the last semester of their senior year. It took years to effect the change. Thank you.

Charlie German