



City of Maricopa

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Special Meeting

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Monday, November 15, 2021

6:00 PM

Executive Conference Room

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor Christian Price, Vice Mayor Nancy Smith, Councilmember Amber Liermann, Councilmember Vincent Manfredi, Councilmember Bob Marsh, Councilmember Rich Vitiello, and Councilmember Henry Wade

3. Agenda Items

3.1 [SP 21-06](#)

The Mayor and Council shall meet with the City's Washington, DC based lobbying team, Nexxus Consulting, to discuss matters related to federal legislation and agencies.

Bob Holmes and Ana Ma with Nexxus Consulting presented. Mr. Holmes provided updates on bills affecting Maricopa including the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act often dubbed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework, or BIF, which includes about \$5 billion dollars that will come to Arizona.

Next, they discussed the water funds within the BIF bill which is approximately \$7 billion dollars. Intergovernmental Affairs Director Dale Wiebusch stated that this will allow us to develop water lines within the city. Discussion ensued.

Next, Highway 347 opportunities were discussed. They discussed the expansion of Highway 347 funds and how funds to fund the expansion could be found as early as 2022 by applying for a Raise grant. They stated that the project would cost approximately \$225 million dollars but \$156 million dollars allocated towards the project. Discussion ensued.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.