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City seeks requests for CIP projects

The City of Show Low's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Planning for the 2005-06 budget year has begun, and included in the process is a review of future Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects.

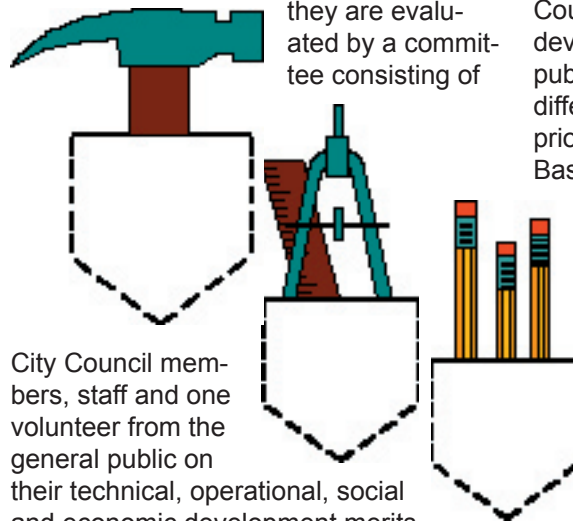
The overall goal of the CIP is to provide a framework to identify capital needs or projects, evaluate the requested projects and develop a fiscal plan to fulfill them. To implement the CIP, a five-year plan is created and projects are scheduled for a given year. The projects requested now will be programmed in fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010). Any citizen who feels a specific project should be considered may submit the project's name using the Project Request Worksheet on the back page. Just complete the form and mail or drop it off at City Hall before the due date.

Last year, approximately 30 project requests from citizens were received. Many of the suggested projects were incorporated into the five-year plan.

As a community grows, public improvements must be considered to meet citizens' needs. These needs range

from water service and waste disposal to recreational resources, such as parks and community centers. Needs include replacing or improving deteriorated infrastructure, facilities and equipment.

After the capital projects are identified, they are evaluated by a committee consisting of



City Council members, staff and one volunteer from the general public on their technical, operational, social and economic development merits. Safety concerns and citizens' support constitute over one-third of the points allocated in the evaluation. Each member of the committee ranks the projects, and the total of all members' ratings results

in a recommended project prioritization submitted to the Council.

The Mayor and Council are ultimately responsible for project prioritization and approving the CIP. Staff members will provide background information to the Council on how this year's CIP was developed. Comments received from the public also will be presented, with the differences between the recommended prioritization and public opinion noted. Based on this information, the Mayor and

Council will set and finalize the five-year capital improvement program by motion.

Capital projects are defined as projects totaling more than \$50,000. Since citizens may not be aware of specific costs for a particular project, all requests should be submitted, regardless of cost. If the project totals less than \$50,000, the request may be considered through the regular budget process.

Citizens are invited to submit projects for consideration by Friday, March 25, 2005. Direct questions to Public Works Director Kevin Heberle at 532-4091.

Arborist training offered

The Navajo County office of the University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension, and the Arizona Community Tree Council are sponsoring an arborist training and certification from Monday, February 28, through Friday, March 4, 2005. The weeklong training is designed for individuals in northeast Arizona working in industries that impact trees and forests—fire departments, municipalities, construction and utility companies, tribal governments, nurseries, forest health contractors, etc. Classes include tree biology; plant identification; tree-to-soil relationships; water management, nutrition and fertilization; pruning; tree selection, installation and establishment; cabling, bracing and lightning protection; safety and climbing techniques; problem diagnosis and management; and construction management.

With Arizona's critical need for forest restoration and management, this training will create experts in the field.

Classes will be held in the Show Low Council Chambers. If you plan to take the certification test, you must register directly with the International Society of Arboriculture at www.isa-arbor.com or 1-888-472-8733.

To register or for information on course fees, contact Jan Mathis at (928) 532-6139 or the Cooperative Extension office in Holbrook at (520) 524-4023. The registration deadline is February 16, 2005.

Notice to Show Low Unified School District voters

Unlike previous elections, the Show Low Unified School District's Budget Override Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, will be held ONLY in the Show Low Council Chambers, 200 West Cooley. There will be no other precinct/polling place designated for this election. The last day to register to vote is February 7. Early ballot requests, due by February 25, may be placed with the Navajo County Recorder's office at (928) 524-4192 or 1-800-668-3867. Direct questions to the Navajo County Election Services department at (928) 524-4062.



Public Library: 532-4070
Family Aquatic Center & Recreation: 532-4140

- 02/01** Council Chambers
6 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting
- 02/04** 7–9 p.m., Family Aquatic Center
Mardi Gras Party (family swimming, games and fun!)
- 02/07** **Spring Coed Volleyball** play begins (ages 15+)
- 02/08** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 02/09** 2:45 p.m., Family Aquatic Center (grades 2-6)
Youth Craft Class (with a Valentine's theme)
- 02/10** noon, RT's Black Bull (new members welcome)
Show Low Library Friends monthly meeting
- 02/12** **Youth Basketball League** play begins (grades 1-6)
- 02/15** Council Chambers
6 p.m., City Council Regular Meeting
- 02/16** 1:30 p.m., Public Library
Book Discussion Group (book: Fools' Crow)
- 02/21** **Presidents' Day** (City offices closed)
- 02/22** 7 p.m., Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 02/23** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Public Library (ages 13+)
Teen Book Discussion Group (bring a funny book to share)
- 02/24** 5:30–7 p.m., Show Low Intermediate School
Show Low DEAL Session 3 Extravaganza (showcasing what the students learned in Session 3)
- 02/28** Show Low Intermediate School
Show Low DEAL Short Session begins



Check out City 4 Television and the City's Web site at www.ci.show-low.az.us for more program information.

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City of Show Low, Arizona

Fiscal Year 2010 CIP (Capital Improvement Program) Project Request Worksheet

Description of Project/Item Proposed

Estimated Cost _____

Funding Source (if known) _____

Benefit to Community _____

please print

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (home): _____

e-mail: _____

Date: _____

Deadline to submit form to City Hall is Friday, March 25, 2005



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