DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

1. Presentation regarding broadband services (Tom Taylor)

   **Action Requested of Council:**

   Information only.

2. Update on the San Juan Water Commission (Jay Burnham)

   **Action Requested of Council:**

   Information only.

3. Presentation regarding Project Search (Tom Swenk)

   **Action Requested of Council:**

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4. Presentation and direction to staff regarding the conceptual design of an iconic park to be located on Main Street (Cory Styron)

   **Action Requested of Council:**

   Provide direction to staff.

   **Background/Rationale:**

   Sites Southwest was hired in August, 2018 to provide design and construction documents for the north Animas Trail connection (Browning Parkway to Largo Street) and to provide a conceptual plan for the area located on the east side the Farmington Museum including the dirt parking lot to 20th Street. Three initial ideas were presented to stakeholders in October, 2018 during meetings held at the Farmington Museum and the Farmington Regional Animal Shelter. A final draft of the conceptual drawing was shared with the community through a survey presented on the City’s website which was marketed through social media and the Daily Times newspaper. The feedback received from the survey is incorporated in the conceptual design being presented today.

   **Staff Recommendation:**

   Provide direction to staff.
Instructions Upon Approval:

Staff and Sites Southwest will complete the design phase of this project.

5. Open meetings resolution setting and establishing a regular meeting day, time and place for City Council Work Sessions pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 2013-1466 (Jennifer Breakell) ---------------------------------------------------------------2

COUNCIL BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM SUPPORT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR PURCHASE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 800 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The meeting room and facilities are fully accessible to persons with mobility disabilities. If you plan to attend the meeting and will need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 599-1106 or 599-1101 prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made.
Why the big push for recreation?

- Recreation can provide a stabilizing influence to the region's volatile energy-based economy by bringing additional tourism dollars to the area.
- Additional recreational opportunities will improve the quality of life for area residents.
Project Overview

Park Area Overview
Site Constraints:
- Long, narrow site
- Fronts busy road
- Surrounded by Commercial Properties

Site Opportunities:
- High visibility site adjacent to Farmington Museum
- Overlooks Animas River corridor
- Direct connections to Animas River Trail
- Existing Grower’s Market location

What makes an iconic space?

- Accommodates a range of events - from small performances to festivals and fiestas
- Allows for different uses of the park for various groups to truly be a park for everyone
- Balances functionality and form - engaging and well programmed
- Places for people to sit and watch other people
- Opportunities for art and regional expression
- Provides a memorable experience
Maximize Existing Opportunities

Animas River Trail - Northern Extension and New City Park

Concept 1: “Central Plaza Concept”
Concept 2: "Flowing Concept"
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Internal Vehicular Circulation Options

Terraced Berm with Recreation-Themed Sculptures
“Selfie” Sculpture

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SETTING AND ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING DAY, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION PURSUANT TO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1466 AS RATIFIED

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2013-1466 as ratified, each board, commission, committee or other policy making body of the City of Farmington which holds regular meetings shall annually establish a regular meeting day, time and place; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmington has determined and does recommend that the regular meeting day, time and place of the City Council Work Session of the City of Farmington and the location where a copy of the agenda of such meetings may be obtained shall be as set forth in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:

That the regular meeting day, time and place of the City Council Work Session of the City of Farmington shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. All meetings are held in the Executive Conference Room, Municipal Building, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico and the location where a copy of the agenda of the regular meeting may be inspected seventy-two (72) hours in advance of such meeting shall be at the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ________ day of April 2019.

By

Nate Duckett, Mayor