

**Mayor's Retreat – SUU Mountain Cabin
February 10th, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Wilson-Edwards; Councilmember Craig Isom; Councilmember Terri Hartley; Councilmember Ron Adams; Councilmember Scott Phillips; Councilmember Tyler Melling;

STAFF PRESENT: Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Finance Director Jason Norris; Police Chief Darin Adams; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; City Attorney Tyler Romeril; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Library Director Steve Decker; Executive Assistant Onjulee Pittser; Melynda Thorpe, Facilitator; City Recorder Renon Savage.

Melynda: What I want to know is what do you want to accomplish? What are your goals and what can I help you with? **Mayor:** I want to come away with 3-5 items that we can focus on this year on enhancing the community so we go into the year with a purpose and it will help our meetings, our budget, our policy instead of where we've been. I want us to be direct and deliberate going forward. **Melynda:** In this process, we can go through up to 5 areas of focus. What else would you like to work on? **Paul:** I would love it if we could get some direction on where we're going to go on capital spending. Focused mainly on recreational amenities in the short run and public safety in 3-5-year run. We get rec groups coming to us with ideas on rec facilities we can build, and we have the capability to do those things and expand our offerings. Some direction on which ones to go after would be great. Last year, staff was told on a broad level to find a way to facility both the gyms and the ice rink. Last year, we tried to facilitate both, but the ice rink hasn't panned out, but I think we're still on target for the gyms. Those are the big capital things. **Scott:** I want to make sure our updated general plan is inclusive, and it focuses on those 3-5 items for enhancing our community. **Mayor:** One beneficial thing might be the distinction between our general plan and strategic plan and what their roles and purposes are. **Tyler M.:** Maybe knowing each other a little better. **Melynda:** Are you just getting to know each other in terms of new council members? **Tyler M.:** I feel like I know their names and position and that's it. Who they are as people? **Melynda:** As a group, it's important to create some cohesion. These are our priorities today. Anything else you want me to know be aware of before we get started? **Terri:** We've just approved a vendor to lead us through redoing and updating our master general plan. That may be helpful for you to know going into the process of forming committees. **Melynda:** We can focus on these priorities today and grant the Mayor's wish to integrate those into the master general plan. What is Diamond Princess Cruises? **Mayor:** It's the cruise line that's quarantined in Japan. **Melynda:** There are more than 3,000 people on the ship. **Scott:** It's the highest concentration of the virus in the world, except China. **Melynda:** How many are infected with coronavirus? As of last night, it was 123. What's happening on the ship? **Scott:** Panic. **Melynda:** You would think so. They have to remain on the ship, quarantined to their rooms, and their food is brought to them. How does the Captain and the ship's crew contain panic? **Tyler R.:** Give people things to do to occupy them. **Ryan:** Keep them separated. **Steve:** You have to ensure basic needs, being fed, lavatory facilities, making hygiene. **Melynda:** They are sending food and water to the ship, draining sewage, clean towels and good food. Keep them separated to contain the hysteria. There are a few things that they're doing for them. One is food and it's good food. Why would they invest in good food? **Darin:** They want to mitigate the experience. **Melynda:** If they get lobster at their door, it's something to look forward to. They put them into a rotation schedule to go outside on the deck, in groups of 6 at a time, to get fresh air. They have to wear masks and glove and they're not to socialize. They give them internet access to communicate. Wouldn't the cruise line prefer not to have the passengers telling the world what's happening? **Terri:** If you were locked in your room and didn't have access, it could create more hysteria. **Melynda:** They're able to see the news and skype interviews with the passengers, talking about their experience. If you were the crew, what would be your #1 priority? **Danny:** Making the experience as positive as possible. **Mike:** Keep it from