

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Special Meeting
9:00 a.m.

July, 26 2013
Antioch Police Department
Community Room
300 L Street

On July 26, 2013, the workshop was called to order by Mayor Harper at 9:11 a.m. All members of the City Council were present.

Staff present:

Alan Barton, IS Director
Mike Bechtholdt, Deputy Public Works Director
Ron Bernal, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Allan Cantando, Chief of Police
Sharon Daniels, Executive Assistant
Michelle Fitzer, Human Resources/Economic Development Director
Dawn Merchant, Finance Director (joined around 11:20 am)
Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney
Tina Wehrmeister, Community Development Director
Consultant Stacey McLaughlin of Mountaintop Insight facilitated the workshop.

Public Comment:

Karl Dietzel asked two questions: The cost of this training – the entire amount, and the cost for the City Manager recruiter. Mayor Harper provided the responses: The cost for the strategic planning process is \$42,000 for total fees and expenses. The cost for the City Manager recruitment is \$18,500 in professional fees, and expenses capped at an additional \$7,500.

1. Introduction of Phil McKenney of Peckham and McKenney Executive Search Firm for City Manager Hiring Process

Mr. McKenney introduced himself and stated that this was not his kick-off. He indicated that he was thankful for the opportunity to learn about the staff and meet with the Council as he prepared to begin the City Manager recruitment.

2. Strategic Planning Process for Community Workshops

The City Council and staff worked together on various exercises and conducted discussions in preparation for the upcoming community workshops.

The workshop was adjourned at 5:13 pm.