

Minutes of the Joint Work Session of the Gallup City Council and the McKinley County Board of Commissioners, held at the West Conference Room, Second Floor of the McKinley County Courthouse Extension, 207 West Hill Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Robert Baca. Upon roll call, the following members from both bodies were present:

<b>MCKINLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>Chairman Robert Baca Commissioner Danielle Notah Commissioner Walt Eddy</b>
<b>Also present:</b>	<b>Anthony Dimas, County Manager</b>
<b>GALLUP CITY COUNCIL</b>	<b>Mayor Louie Bonaguidi Councilor Linda Garcia Councilor Michael Schaaf</b>
<b>Arrived late:</b>	<b>Councilor Sarah Piano</b>
<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Councilor Fran Palochak</b>
<b>Also present:</b>	<b>Jon DeYoung, Interim City Manager</b>

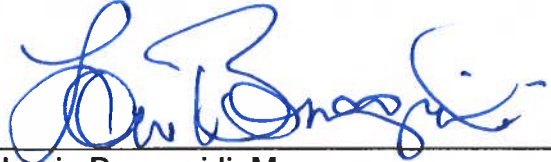
The County Commission and the City Council conducted a work session to discuss the management and operations of Red Rock Park between McKinley County and the City of Gallup.

Dave Williams of RMKM Architecture, P.C., provided a power point presentation regarding the proposed upgrades to Red Rock Park. Items for improvement include restroom renovations in the concession and event center areas, realignment of the south parking lot, west public path area improvements, creation of a new main entry to the arena, ticket booth reconfiguration, installation of new shade canopies, modification of existing canopies, development of the empty space east of the events center, HVAC improvements and roadway improvements and new ramp loading decks. Mr. Dimas said the proposed improvements to the Park need to be prioritized since there is limited funding of about \$7.5 million available.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding issues pertaining to the operation of Red Rock Park. The matters discussed included the operational support provided by City departments at the Park, the County's request to eliminate the City's billing for those costs to the County, potential amendments to be made to the Management and Operation Agreement between the County and City, the use of the City's event permit process for services provided by the City outside of the County's User/Rental Agreement for events, the provision of law enforcement, fire and EMS services by the County and City for events and the need for open communication between both governmental entities.

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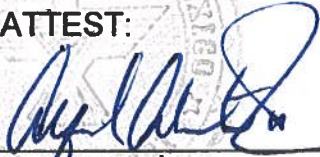
There being no further business, Mayor Bonaguidi made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Schaaf. All members in attendance from both bodies voted in favor of the motion.



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Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor



**ATTEST:**



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Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk