

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
3675 East Highway 260, Star Valley, AZ
Star Valley Town Hall**

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- CALL TO ORDER

- ROLL CALL:

Chair Bob Wolf X, Vice Chair Richard Likins X, Member Mary Wolf X.

- **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted on with one motion. If discussion is desired regarding any Consent Agenda item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

**A. Approval of the minutes from the Community Betterment Committee meeting held on
January 29, 2025.**

A motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented was made by Vice Chair Likins and was seconded by Member Mary Wolf.

A roll call vote was taken:

Chair Bob Wolf Yes, Vice Chair Richard Likins Yes, Member Mary Wolf Yes.

The motion was voted on and passed 3 – 0.

- **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Discussion and possible action for recommendation of project ideas.

Chair Wolf began by asking for project ideas. Vice Chair Likins stated he has four items he would like to discuss. The first one concerned lighting over the mailboxes around town to help residents at night. Perhaps solar lighting would be good. Town Manager Grier suggested they come up with ideas on lighting and present them to the town council. Committee Member Mary Wolf suggested shelters over the mailboxes. Mr. Grier then cautioned the committee to think about cost and perhaps getting the smaller projects done first. The second item was regarding mountain bike paths in the Star Valley area. Vice Chair Likins suggested the committee talk to the Rim Country Mountain Bike Association. It would be mutually beneficial to the Rim Country Mountain Bike Association and Star Valley. The third item is regarding the park area in the Houston Creek subdivision. Vice Chair Likins would like to explore having the Town of Star Valley acquire ownership from Gila County in order to help keep it clean and perhaps lighting for it also. Mr. Grier stated that this was on the next town council agenda and if they decide to move forward then the Community Betterment Committee could work with the council. The fourth item is regarding ideas on paving the dirt streets. Mr. Grier interrupted to state that this would be under the

responsibility of the streets/roads projects of the town council, and not the Community Betterment Committee. Mr. Grier pointed out that the focus of the committee is doing the research and leg work for the town council on these projects in terms of design and costs. Mr. Grier suggested that the committee could also look at the interpretive trail at the community park. Mr. Grier then suggested that the committee start with mailbox lighting and present it to the town council at their next meeting with lighting options, costs, etc. Committee Member Mary Wolf suggested they look into solar lighting and reflective technology. Mr. Grier said they would not be able to consider areas under ADOT's jurisdiction. Vice Chair Likins asked if they could look into identifying the Town of Star Valley as a separate entity for tax income. Mr. Grier said that would be a matter to bring up to the town council. Chair Wolf brought up the topic of trash around the town, particularly along the Highway 260 corridor. Mr. Grier responded that Star Valley has a volunteer group that helps with that every six months but again there are the restrictions by ADOT as far as access on Highway 260. The committee members discussed what to present to the next town council meeting and it was decided that the mailbox lighting would be presented at the March 4, 2025 meeting. The committee members also decided that their next meeting would be scheduled for March 19, 2025 to further follow-up on the mailbox lighting item.

A motion to present the mailbox lighting item to the Town Council Meeting on March 4, 2025 was made by Vice Chair Likins and was seconded by Committee Member Mary Wolf. Chair Bob Wolf Yes, Vice Chair Richard Likins Yes, Member Mary Wolf Yes. The motion was voted on and passed 3 – 0.

- **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

During this portion of the meeting, members of the public may address the Community Betterment Committee on items that are not on the printed agenda. Any remarks shall be addressed to the Committee as a whole and not to any individual member. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes per person unless additional time is granted by the Chair. The Community Betterment Committee may not discuss or act upon matters raised during public comments.

There were no public comments.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice Chair Likins and was seconded by Committee Member Mary Wolf. The motion was voted on and passed 3 – 0.

APPROVED:

Bob Wolf, Chair

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Eddie Chapin, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Community Betterment Committee Meeting for the Town of Star Valley held on the 12th day of February 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 14th day of February 2025.

Del Dupree, Administrative Assistant