

**Action Minutes
Special City Council Meeting
Sedona City Hall, Council Chambers
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 1:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jablow called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Scott Jablow, Vice Mayor Holli Ploog, Councilor Melissa Dunn, Councilor Brian Fultz, Councilor Pete Furman, Councilor Kathy Kinsella, and Councilor Derek Pfaff. Vice Mayor Ploog attended via Teams.

Staff Present item: City Manager Anette Spickard, City Attorney Kurt Christianson, Human Resources Manager Russ Martin, Communications Director Lauren Browne, and City Clerk JoAnne Cook.

3. Executive Session

Motion: Councilor Fultz moved to go into Executive Session at 1:33 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Pfaff. Motion carried with six (6) in favor (Jablow, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, and Pfaff) and zero (0) opposed. Vice Mayor Ploog was not present for the vote; she entered the meeting at the start of the executive session.

Kurt Christianson gave the admonition.

- a. Discussion and consultation for legal advice with its attorneys regarding elections, initiatives, referendums, and zoning laws, including Initiative I2026-01 Save the Cultural Park Preservation Act, and to consider the City's position and instruct its attorneys. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) & (4).**

Human Resources Manager Russ Martin entered the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

City Manager Anette Spickard and Communications Director Lauren Browne left the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

- b. Discussion and consideration of the employment, assignment, and appointment of the City Magistrate including review of applications and the interview process. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1).**

Vice Mayor Ploog left the meeting at 3:31 p.m.

Break at 3:31. Reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

- c. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action regarding executive session items.**

Reconvened in open session at 4:05 p.m.


Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to direct legal counsel to move forward with direction given in executive session. Seconded by Councilor Dunn. Motion carried with six (6) in favor (Jablow, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, and Pfaff) and zero (0) opposed.

Adjournment

Mayor Jablow adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Special City Council Meeting held on August 12, 2025.


JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk


Date