



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **PRESENTATION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING THE CLARKDALE SUSTAINABILITY PARK –**
Presentation providing an update on the progress of the CSP, plans for the immediate future including funding discussions, and receiving direction from Council.

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Meeting Date: November 30, 2010

Background: With the hiring of the Clarkdale Sustainability Park Project Manager, specific projects with deliverables outlined in the grant proposal to the Walton Family Foundation, funder of this position were put into motion. The three measurable anticipated project results per the grant are as follows:

1. Secure funding for the CSP Feasibility Study
2. Develop a plan to pursue treatment of the Town's effluent to potable standards, and
3. Put in place a formal relationship with at least one Arizona college or university providing internship opportunities for the CSP.

As the project manager has been on the job for just over a month, providing an update on progress thus far, plans for the immediate future including funding discussions, and receiving direction from Council regarding same are anticipated at this meeting.

Recommendation: