Carole Alexander, Shelley Morhaim, Jack Rasmussen, Julia Madden, Anne West, Carla Du Pree in attendance including Ken Skrzesz, Steven Skerritt-Davis and Keyonna Penick.

11:30 a.m Closed Session

Natural Dye Initiative
Initially the position was created to handle special projects; monument replacement, folklife book, etc. The Natural Dye Initiative has consumed the position and the salary plus the specific project is 106K. The council discussed moving the position and entire structure to Parks and People and MICA with MSAC funding for a total of 130k. Councilors would like to gather all the information and then have a conversation with the First Lady in order to find out real objectives and how we might meet them. MICA wants 50K funding, Parks and People want 50K for the position and 30K for farming. ED will take actions presented by the council into consideration and report back.

Anne West made a motion to return to open session
Julia Madden seconded.