

City could turn over teen center

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Mayor Sandy Moriarty described Kate Hawkes as the Energizer Bunny in

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Hawkes, artistic director for Red Earth Theatre, brought plenty of energy and enthusiasm for the arts as she appeared before the Sedona City Council on Tuesday, April 14.

Red Earth Theatre, a nonprofit tax exempt corporation, is requesting a professional service contract to operate and manage the Sedona Teen Center as a local community live performing arts venue.

The teen center has been vacant since the YMCA ended its working agreement with the city last year. Prior to the YMCA, the Boys and Girls Club ran the center.

A city report states should council determine that the creation of a city-sponsored community performing arts venue is the best use of the teen center facility and that council wishes to select Red Earth Theatre to operate, manage and promote the facility for this use, then staff will work with it to finalize a service contract outlining each party's roles and responsibilities and the associated costs.

While Tuesday's meeting was for information only and direction to staff, the council was in favor of the proposal and is expected to approve a contract at the Tuesday, April 28, meeting. This way Hawkes and her team will have time to set up youth classes prior to summer.

To read the full story, see the Friday, April 17, edition of the *Sedona Red Rock News*.