



**Above:** YM/Sgt. Maj. Abigail Waters, 17, of Monument was named the National Young Marine of the Year (NYMOY). Waters is a member of the Mountain View Young Marines, one of 264 units in the Young Marines, a national youth education and service program for boys and girls age 8 through the completion of high school. The National Young Marine of the Year (NYMOY) is the highest honor given to a youth member of the Young Marines. As the NYMOY, Waters will travel to other units throughout the country to lead, motivate, and serve as a role model for the program. She will participate in remembrances and ceremonies such as the Reunion of Honor on Iwo Jima, the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, National Navajo Code Talkers Day, and more. Waters looks forward to keeping all youth members connected as the country finds a new normal. See <https://www.YoungMarines.com>. Photo courtesy of Andy Richardson.

the entire department for your service. Hang in there. Let the bad press blow over and stay with us because we need you. And, I support you 100%." Others on the board agreed, saying they support the department.

Police Chief Sean Hemingway said community support has been outstanding.

### The Village developer requests zone change

A request to rezone The Village from

Planned Commercial Development to Planned Development (PD) was brought to the board for review by Town Planner Debbie Flynn. The land is owned by Pinetree Properties of Tucson, Ariz.

In the project analysis, the Planning Department wrote, "The property has been vacant commercially zoned for 40 years ... the current supply of commercial land already far exceeds the likely demand from the future catchment population and there are better located commercial sites than the subject property to meet future demand."

The Planning Commission heard and approved this request on March 11. During that meeting, the applicant's representative Andrea Barlow of NES Inc. said the town would benefit from having more residences providing more people to work and support the town's businesses. Barlow also said there are residential developers interested in the property, but no commercial developers. See <https://ocn.me/v20n4.htm#mpc>.

The newly proposed development of 84 acres is south of Highway 105 and on either side of Jackson Creek Parkway. The applicant intends to intermix commercial properties among the variety of multi-family, single-family detached

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