



# City of Apache Junction, Arizona

## Agenda

### Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers  
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Tuesday, February 9, 2016

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Consent Agenda**

*The following non-controversial items have been grouped together for action by one unanimous vote as a time-saving device. Any Commissioner may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion and separate action.*

[16-69](#)

Consideration of approval of agenda.

[16-70](#)

Consideration of approval of regular meeting minutes of January 12, 2016.

**5. Public Hearings**

*The following items are public hearings where members of the public are given the opportunity to speak. Once recognized by the Chairman, please come to the podium microphone and give your name and address. There is a five-minute time limit per speaker.*

**6. Old Business**

**7. New Business**

*The Commission shall consider any business not yet considered. Arizona Open Meeting Law prohibits public comments at this time.*

[16-68](#)

Presentation and discussion by city staff regarding a visioning and planning project by the Arizona State University Masters of Urban and Environmental Planning "Capstone Workshop class." ASU masters students are working in conjunction with City of Apache Junction Planning, Public Works, Economic Development, and Parks and Recreation staff on a community visioning process and a multi-modal connectivity plan including bike lanes, sidewalks, and multi-use paths and trails. Staff will present a brief overview of the scope of the project consisting of a presentation that city staff gave to the class in January.

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Bubenheim

## 8. Direction to Staff

[16-73](#)

Presentation and discussion by City Staff with possible direction to staff from commission regarding amendments to Apache Junction City Code, Volume II, Chapter 2, Subdivision Regulations necessitated by amendments to Volume II, Chapter 10, Engineering Design Guidelines and Policies by the City Engineer. Staff is proposing merging the provisions of Article 10-8 Subdivision Plats, with Chapter 2, Subdivision Regulations, Articles 2-1 through 2-7 and drafting amendments for further consideration by the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

**Sponsors:** Larry Kirch

[16-76](#)

Presentation and discussion by City Staff and possible direction to staff from commission regarding amendments to Apache Junction City Code, Volume II, Chapter 8, Communications, Article 8-1 Wireless Communication Facilities necessitated by rule changes by the Federal Communications Commission and possible conflicting language in Volume II, Chapter 1, Zoning Code. Staff is investigating merging the provisions of Article 8-1 with Chapter 1, Zoning Code and drafting amendments for further consideration by the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

**Sponsors:** Larry Kirch

## 9. Information and Reports

*The Chair at this time may announce information regarding activities involving Planning and Zoning matters, such as, but not limited to attendance of Commission Members at community meetings or events, seminars or conferences, or upcoming events or conferences.*

## 10. Director's Report

*The Development Services Director, members of City staff or those individuals designated by the Manager, may present information pertinent to items under consideration or information related to the operation of the City.*

## 11. Selection of Meeting Dates, Times, Location and Purpose

*Hold Regular Meetings on February 23, 2016 and March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 300 E. Superstition Boulevard.*

**12. Call to the Public**

*At this time the public has the privilege to address the commission with requests, communications, comments or suggestions relating to city business that are not listed on the agenda. All speakers must have already submitted a written "Request to Speak" form to the clerk. If there is a group speaking on the same item, they should select a spokesperson. All such remarks shall be addressed to the commission as a whole and not to any member thereof. The chairperson is authorized to ask a speaker to stop speaking and leave the podium or to adjourn the meeting if anyone becomes disorderly, uncivil, makes personal attacks or continues to speak about items that are not within the jurisdiction of the city after being warned such issues are beyond the jurisdiction of the city to act. The commission may not answer questions of the speaker, discuss the matter with one another, but may, at the conclusion: 1) respond to criticism by a speaker; 2) ask the city staff to review a matter; 3) ask staff to place the matter on a future agenda. Each speaker must approach the podium, speak into the microphone, and provide their name and address. There is a three (3) minute time limit per speaker.*

**13. Adjournment**

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