



# City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers  
at City Hall  
300 E Superstition Blvd  
Apache Junction, AZ  
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## Agenda City Council Meeting

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Tuesday, March 7, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. ROLL CALL**

**D. CONSENT AGENDA**

*The council may, at this time, take single action on any or all items listed as consent agenda items. These may include, but are not limited to, acceptance of agenda, acceptance of minutes, appointments, acceptance of resignations and adoption of certain resolutions and other items which do not require a public hearing. The consent agenda is a timesaving device of which the mayor and city council is to receive documentation on these items from the city manager for their review prior to the meeting. Any member of the council may remove any item from the consent agenda for discussion and cause a separate vote on the matter later in the agenda.*

1. [17-077](#) Consideration of acceptance of agenda.
2. [17-078](#) Consideration of approval of minutes of regular meeting of February 21, 2017.

**E. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

*Awards, presentations from other organizations, proclamations issued by the mayor, and acknowledgement of distinguished guests and visitors, and staff presentation of receipt of grant or donated funds are permitted at this time.*

3. [17-071](#) Recognition by the mayor and city council of individuals and/or organizations who/that have made donations to support city activities, programs, and projects.

**F. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CURRENT EVENTS**

*The mayor or any member of council may at this time present a brief summary of current events. However, no discussion shall take place on such items except for clarifying comments related to substance, time and location.*

**G. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

*The city manager, 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. There shall however be no discussion at this time except for clarification inquiries.*

4. [17-074](#) City manager's report.
5. [16-568](#) Presentation by and discussion with Chief Paul Bourgeois of Superstition Fire and Medical District. Chief Bourgeois will present an update on the fire district.

## H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

*Public hearings required by applicable law shall be conducted by the council and any person shall be given the opportunity to speak. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a whole and not to any member thereof. Such remarks shall be limited to five (5) minutes unless additional time is granted by the mayor. This time limitation shall not apply to applicants and their agents appearing before the council.*

6. [17-080](#) Consideration of application for a special event liquor license for Boys and Girls Club of the East Valley - Superstition Mountain Branch for a fundraising event on April 22, 2017 to be held at Dolce Vita, 3301 S. Goldfield, Apache Junction. The next step in the process is for the council to hold a public hearing on the application and make a recommendation of approval or denial to be forwarded to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.
7. [17-079](#) Consideration of application for an interim permit, person transfer, limited liability company, series 7 liquor license for HP Steakhouse located at 2345 N. Apache Trail. This location was formerly the Dash In. The next step in the process is for the council to hold a public hearing on the application and make a recommendation for approval or denial to be forwarded to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.
8. [17-082](#) Presentation, discussion and public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 1444, case AM-2-16, a proposed text amendment to the Apache Junction City Code, Volume II, Land Development Code, Chapter 1 Zoning Ordinance, Article 1-6 Supplementary Regulations, Section 1-6-12 Medical Marijuana, requested by SVACCHA, LLC, represented by Jenifer Corey, to amend the city's non-profit medical marijuana use regulations to allow for medical marijuana facilities, including dispensaries, cultivation facilities and infusion facilities, as determined by the Arizona Department of Health Services for the Apache Junction Community Health Analysis Area. Other proposed amendments also include, but are not limited to: possibly allowing location of said facilities in planned development zoning districts; adding more land uses from which a proposed medical marijuana facility must keep a separation distance; better defining security requirements; and possibly allowing dispensaries to sell other products to registered medical marijuana patients.

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

*The council shall consider any business that has been previously considered and which is still unfinished to include those items previously postponed or tabled. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the mayor after first submitting a written request-to-speak form with the city clerk.*

**J. NEW BUSINESS**

*The council shall consider any business not yet considered. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the mayor after first submitting a written request-to-speak form with the city clerk.*

**K. COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF**

*This item allows the mayor and city council to direct staff on specifically listed matters.*

**L. SELECTION OF MEETING DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND PURPOSES**

9.        [17-072](#)        Executive Session at 6:00 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. for Monday, March 20, 2017.
10.      [17-073](#)        Executive Session at 6:00 P.M for Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Other meetings if necessary.

**M. CALL TO PUBLIC**

*At this time the public has the privilege to address the council 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 city clerk no later than the conclusion of the city manager's report portion of the agenda. If there is a group speaking on the same item, they should select a spokesperson. All such remarks shall be addressed to the council as a whole and not to any member thereof. The mayor 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 council 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 manager to review a matter; 3) ask the city manager to place the matter on a future agenda. Each speaker must approach the podium, speak into the microphone, provide their name and address. There is a three (3) minute time limit per speaker.*

**N. ADJOURNMENT**

*Copies of this agenda and additional information on any of the items listed above may be obtained from the City Clerk's office located at 300 E Superstition Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, Monday through Thursday from 7:00a-6:00p, excluding holidays.*

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