



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Agenda

Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting location:

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Tuesday, February 28, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION AND AGENDAS OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Apache Junction and to the general public, that on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting open to the public at the Apache Junction City Council Chambers, 300 East Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, Arizona, 85119, and, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3), an Executive Session not open to the public at 300 East Superstition Boulevard in the Development Services Department Conference Room.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Motion for Executive Session in the Development Services Department Conference Room.**

For the purpose of discussing legal advice with the City Attorney regarding legal matters related to Case AM-2-16 [A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)].

5. 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.

[17-070](#)

Consideration of approval of agenda.

6. 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.

7. 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.

[17-069](#)

Presentation, discussion, public hearing and recommendation on 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. (This item was continued from the P&Z Commission meeting of February 14, 2017.)

Attachments: [Update Memo](#)

[AM-2-16 PZ PH rep w attach](#)

8. Old Business

9. New Business

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Selection of Meeting Dates, Times, Location and Purpose

Hold a Regular Meeting on March 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 300 E. Superstition Boulevard.

13.. Adjournment

Copies of this agenda and additional information regarding any of the items listed above may be reviewed from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays, at the Department of Development Services, Planning Division, City Hall Complex, 300 East Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, Arizona, 85119-2889, telephone number is (480)474-5083.

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