



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers
at City Hall
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Agenda City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

- 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. [20-196](#) Consideration of acceptance of agenda.
- 2. [20-197](#) Consideration of approval of minutes of the regular meeting of April 7, 2020.
- 3. [20-194](#) Consideration of approval of Resolution No. 20-16; authorizing the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for Roadway Safety Program with Maricopa Association of Governments. The authorization allows for grant monies to be used by the City on a channelizing right turn safety improvement for Junction Street at Tomahawk Road.
- 4. [20-195](#) Consideration of approval of Resolution No. 20-17; authorizing the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for Roadway Safety Program with Maricopa Association of Governments. The authorization allows for grant monies to be used by the City on safety improvements to eighteen (18) traffic signal facilities.
- 5. [20-207](#) Consideration of approval of Resolution No. 20-19; appointing the Finance Director, Donna Meinerts, as City's applicant agent for requesting State and Federal disaster recovery assistance for City's emergency response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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.

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.

6. [20-198](#) Announcement of current events from mayor and councilmembers.

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.

7. [20-199](#) City Manager's Report.

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.

8. [20-182](#) Consideration of application for an owner transfer, individual, series 6 liquor license application for Superstition Skies Bar and Restaurant located at 945 E. Scenic Street. 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.
9. [20-187](#) Consideration of application for a series 010 beer and wine store liquor license application for Pyramid Smoke Shop and Mini Market located at 2130 W. Apache Trail. 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.
10. [20-180](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing and consideration of proposed projects to be submitted under Resolution No. 20-08, authorizing the submission of the city's Fiscal Year 2020 ("FY20") Community Development Block Grant Regional Account ("CDBG") and Fiscal Year 2020 State Special Project ("SSP") applications.

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.

11. [20-181](#) Presentation, discussion and consideration of proposed Resolution No. 20-07 authorizing the submission of application(s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2021 grant program.

K. COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF

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

12. [20-188](#) Council direction to staff on proceeding with an application for the nomination of the City of Apache Junction as an International Dark Sky Community.

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

13. [20-200](#) Executive Session at 6:00 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. for Monday, May 4, 2020. Executive Session at 6:00 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. for Tuesday, May 5, 2020 in the city council conference room and city council chambers located at 300 E. Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, Arizona, respectively; and 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. 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.

The City of Apache Junction invites and welcomes people of all abilities to use our programs, sites and facilities. Specific requests may be made by contacting the Human Resources Office at (480) 474-2617 or TDD (480) 983-0095.

The Apache Junction City Council may vote to go into Executive Session for legal advice on any item listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3); this notice is given pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 to the members of the City Council and the public.