



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers
at City Hall
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Agenda City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 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. [20-598](#) Consideration of acceptance of agenda.
2. [20-599](#) Consideration of approval of minutes of the regular meeting of November 3, 2020.
3. [20-637](#) Consideration for approval of Resolution No. 20-40, a resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Apache Junction, Pinal and Maricopa Counties, Arizona, declaring and adopting the results of the general election held on November 3, 2020.
4. [20-605](#) Consideration of approval of proposed Resolution No. 20-39, a final plat approval for case SD-1-18, a request by Superstition Vista Development, LLC, represented by Dan Kauffman, for a 256 lot residential subdivision named Superstition Vista, located near the southeast corner of Baseline Avenue and Cortez Road.

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.

5. [20-557](#) Presentation of proclamation designating Saturday, November 28, 2020 as "Small Business Saturday". The Chamber of Commerce will accept the proclamation.

6. [20-580](#) Presentation of proclamation designating November 2020 as National American Indian Heritage Month. Daughters of the American Revolution will accept the proclamation.

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.

7. [20-600](#) 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.

8. [20-601](#) City Manager's Report.
9. [20-558](#) Presentation and discussion with Denise Hart, CEO/President of the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, on the operation of the local visitor information center.

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.

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.

10. [20-573](#) Presentation and discussion on the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on amending cargo container regulations in the city's zoning code.

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. [20-546](#) Presentation, discussion and consideration on the extinguishment of a federally patent easement located at Smoketree Street from Tomahawk Road to Vista Road for the purpose of alleviating setbacks so that Filly's Roadhouse can rebuild/repair the duplex which was destroyed in a fire.

K. COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF

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

12. [20-607](#) Presentation, discussion and direction to staff on the creation of a draft ordinance relating to the regulation of recreational marijuana using the model ordinance language provided by League of Arizona Cities and Towns.
13. [20-611](#) Discussion and direction to staff on resignation of Planning and Zoning Commissioner Shirley Ooley and the process to fill the vacant position.

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

14. [20-602](#) Executive Session at 6:00 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. for Monday, November 30 and Tuesday December 1, 2020 be held 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.