



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS . 11465 WEST CIVIC CENTER DRIVE . AVONDALE, AZ 85323

WORK SESSION
February 9, 2009
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR ROGERS

1 ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2 UPDATE ON AZ ONE, A REALITY CHECK FOR CENTRAL ARIZONA

Mr. Don Keuth, representing Moving AZOne, will update the City Council on the AZ One Reality Check exercise conducted in May 2008 and next steps associated with this visioning process. For information only.

3 UPDATE ON WESTMARC ACTIVITIES

Jack Lunsford, President/CEO, of WESTMARC will update the City Council on the history, goals, and activities of WESTMARC. For information and discussion only.

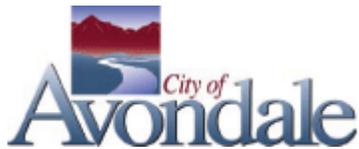
4 ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

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Carmen Martinez
City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

SUBJECT:

Update on AZ One, a Reality Check for Central Arizona

MEETING DATE:

February 9, 2009

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sammi Curless, Assistant to the Mayor and Council (623)333-1613

THROUGH: Charlie McClendon, City Manager

PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

Councilmember Jim McDonald and more than 2,600 other community members from a wide variety of professions, backgrounds, geographic areas, and perspectives, assembled to create a vision for a population that is projected to double by the year 2050.

According to the Moving AZ One website (www.movingazone.com), the event brought community members together to think "As One" about future housing, employment and transportation needs.

The AZ One Reality Check was designed to accomplish the following four tasks:

- Promote a region-wide awareness of the level of growth that is coming and educate about the interrelationships among regional land use, transportation systems and natural resources of the region.
- Allocate projected housing and employment growth in the region as well as the creation of transportation corridors and the designation of open space.
- Recognize the perspectives of different stakeholders.
- Lay the foundation for additional community engagement to encourage quality growth that meets the region's needs over the coming decades.

With the Reality Check as a start, a regional visioning process is ongoing.

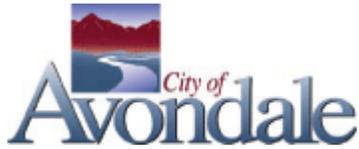
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BACKGROUND:

The City has been a member of WESTMARC since the early 1990s. The Mayor is currently a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The Vice Mayor is the Chair of the Western Maricopa Enterprise Zone (WMEZ) Commission. Robin Stinnet of the Water Resources Department is co-chair of the Water Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

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