



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

**LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM
808 S 7th AVENUE, SAFFORD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016
5:30 PM**

In accordance with Section 2.04.120 of the Municipal Code of the City of Safford, and Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.01 et seq., and §38-431.02 et seq., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the general public that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a meeting Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 5:30p.m., in the Early Literacy Room located at the Safford-City Graham County Library, 808 S 7th Avenue, Safford, Arizona. If authorized by a majority vote of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Safford, and pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, §431.03 et seq., the Commission may adjourn the meeting at any time and move into Executive Session. Executive Session will not be open to the public.

Dated this 13th day of October 2016.

AGENDA

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** (Reminder: Please turn off cell phones)
2. **ROLL CALL:**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA:** Citizens wishing to address the Commission on any agenda item should complete a Request to Address the Commission Agenda Item form and submit it to the Assistant prior to or during the meeting. Please indicate the item you would like to address so you may be called to the lectern at the appropriate time. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes.
4. **MINUTES:** Review and approve minutes of the September 22, 2016 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION**
5. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Pursuant to Section 17.20.050 of the City of Safford Municipal Code and Arizona Revised Statutes § 431.01, the Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of taking public comment relating to adoption of the General Plan.

Chairman Fowler will open the Public Hearing to hear comments from the public. A recommendation will be made to the Safford City Council at the November 14, 2016 Council Meeting.

- 5.1 **General Plan:** The City of Safford began the update process for Safford's General Plan document in 2015. Final comments from the public will be heard prior to giving a recommendation to the Safford City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments will be accepted at this time.

6. **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:** The Commission will close the public hearing and enter into regular session. **ACTION**
7. **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:**
 - 7.1 **General Plan:** The Planning & Zoning Commission will review and discuss any comments received regarding the General Plan during the 60-day review period and make a recommendation to the Safford City Council regarding adoption of the General Plan. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION**
8. **PROJECT UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
9. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** The Safford Planning and Zoning Commission values citizen comments and input. If you wish to speak on a matter that is not on the printed agenda, please complete a "Request to Address the Commission Non-Agenda Item" form and present it to the Assistant prior to or during the meeting. The Chairman will call your name when the citizen comments portion of the agenda is reached. Because these matters are not listed on the posted agenda, the Commission may not act on the information during the meeting but may refer the matter to the Planning and Zoning Director for follow-up. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes. (A.R.S. Section 38-431.01).
10. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** TBA
11. **ADJOURN:**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.03(A)(3) the Commission may enter Executive Session for legal advice on any agenda item.

THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION UPON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

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