



Safford General Plan Update 60-Day Review Period

July 12, 2016

Dear Safford Community,

The City of Safford is updating its General Plan. The General Plan serves as the road map guiding decisions involving use of land, development and redevelopment, housing, transportation, infrastructure, environment, public services, natural resources, economic development, and overall community character within the City. It also identifies future growth areas as mandated by the State of Arizona Revised Statutes.

As part of the General Plan planning process, the City of Safford invited Safford's residents, property owners, business owners, employers, special interest groups and other stakeholders to participate in the Safford General Plan Design Charrette last year. During this week-long public engagement process involving all segments of the community and providing multiple venues for community input, we listened to those of you who participated. In addition to the public input gathered throughout the planning process, the Background and Current Conditions Technical Report of the General Plan summarizes our opportunities and challenges. The public input and the analysis served as the backbone for the preparation of the Safford General Plan Policy Volume, the document regulating development and redevelopment in the City.

The Arizona Revised Statutes requires a 60-day review period. Please take the time to review the Policy Volume of the Plan and let us know if we met your expectations.

We hope you help us shape a vibrant region. Together we achieve the extraordinary.

Envision Safford!

**Chris Gibbs, Mayor
City of Safford**