



JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT JOINT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AND
SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOINT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

AMENDED MARKED AGENDA

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Community Design Studio

7506 E. Indian School Rd.

Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

PRESENT:

City Council Subcommittee on Education:

Mayor David D. Ortega

Councilwoman Tammy Caputi

Councilwoman Solange Whitehead

Scottsdale Unified School District Joint Advisory Committee on Education:

Dr. Scott Menzel, SUSD Superintendent

Julie Cieniawski, SUSD Board Vice President

Patty Beckman, SUSD Board Member

Scottsdale Community College Joint Advisory Committee on Education:

Chris Haines, SCC Interim President

Dr. Eddie Lamperez, SCC Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Melanie Burm, SCC Director of External Affairs

How the Agenda Works: The Subcommittee and Advisory Committees consider each item on the Agenda separately. If you wish to address the Subcommittee and Advisory Committees regarding any of the items on the Agenda, please complete a Comment Card for each topic you wish to address and submit it to city staff. Comment cards for each Agenda item must be submitted before public testimony has begun on that item.

Members of the Subcommittee and Advisory Committee may attend the meeting by telephone or internet conferencing as allowed by §38-431(4).

Call to Order 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Mayor Ortega will welcome everyone to the inaugural meeting and invite committee members to introduce themselves and any education related successes and celebrations they may like to share.

Action: Presentation and Discussion

2. **Education Arizona Forward**

Donna Davis, Senior Community Impact Manager, will present a brief history and the mission of Education Arizona Forward, statewide and Scottsdale specific data regarding the Arizona education progress meter, and discuss successful education initiatives from around the state.

Action: Presentation and Discussion

3. **College Promise Program**

Chris Haines, Interim President of Scottsdale Community College (SCC), will provide information on efforts to increase the post-secondary education rate. Topics to include the history and success of a Mesa Promise effort that provides scholarships to qualifying graduate residents of Mesa to attend Maricopa Community Colleges and the interest in pursuing something similar in Scottsdale.

Action: Information and Discussion

4. **City Programs and Educational Benefits**

Kira Peters, Community Services Administrator, and possibly additional staff will discuss research regarding the educational benefits of parks and recreation, libraries, and other community programs.

Action: Information and Discussion

5. **Alternative Paths to Workforce Readiness**

Melanie Burm, SCC Director of External Affairs, will discuss certificate programs and other innovative programming that would respond timely to the workforce training needs of local employers.


Action: Information and Discussion

6. **Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates**

7. **Adjournment 6:41 p.m.**

APPROVED: 3-0; Mayor David D. Ortega motioned; 2nd Patty Beckman; **City Council Subcommittee on Education members** Mayor David D. Ortega, Councilwoman Tammy Caputi, and Councilwoman Solange Whitehead voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

Scottsdale Unified School District Joint Advisory Committee on Education and Scottsdale Community College Joint Advisory Committee on Education also voted to adjourn.

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