

SCOTTSDALE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WORK STUDY SESSION NOTICE AND AGENDA



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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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4:00 P.M.

MARKED AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL WORK STUDY SESSION

City Hall Kiva Forum, 3939 N. Drinkwater Boulevard

Work Study Sessions: Work study sessions provide a less formal setting for the Mayor and Council to discuss specific topics, at length, with each other and City staff. Work study sessions provide an opportunity for staff to receive direction from the Council and for the public to observe these discussions.

Call to Order – 4:01 P.M.

Roll Call – All present

One or more members of the Council may be attending the Council Meeting by telephone, video, or Internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(4).

Public Comment: To provide an opportunity for public input yet continue to maximize the amount of time available for the Council to have focused discussions, spoken comment (maximum of five speakers) is being accepted on the item(s) on tonight's work study session agenda. To sign up to speak, please click [here](#). **Request to speak forms must be submitted no later than 90 minutes before the start of the meeting.**

– Kelly Reading shared the Scottsdale Waterfront Residents Organization's Visions and Values Statements, which he believes is compatible with the General Plan.

If you have thoughts or suggestions on the work study session item(s) you would like the Council to consider, you are encouraged to submit your written comment(s) electronically by clicking [here](#). Written comments that are submitted electronically at least 90 minutes before the meeting will be emailed to the Council and posted online prior to the meeting.



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1. [Draft Anti-Discrimination Ordinance](#)

Request: Presentation, discussion, and possible direction to staff regarding the Draft Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.

Presenter(s): Brent Stockwell, Assistant City Manager

Staff Contact(s): Jim Thompson, City Manager, 480-312-2800, jthompson@scottsdaleaz.gov

– Diversity Manager Sharon Cini gave the presentation.

– Councilmembers made the following suggestions:

- **Section 15.17 (A) – revise the language from 501(c)(3) to 501(c)(6).**
- **Change wording from “roommate” to reference persons selected to reside in a dwelling or portion of a dwelling.**
- **Include First Amendment provisions as to not reach activity that would be protected under the First Amendment**
- **There was consensus to support the Veterans Advisory Commission recommendation related to veterans, active-duty service members, national guard and reserve, and their spouses as being a protected class.**

2. [Draft General Plan 2035 Update \(1-GP-2021\)](#)

Request: Presentation, discussion, and possible direction to staff regarding the Draft General Plan 2035.

Presenter(s): Erin Perreault, Planning and Development Area Director

Staff Contact: Randy Grant, Planning and Development Services Director, 480-312-2664, rgrant@scottsdaleaz.gov

– Planning and Development Area Director Erin Perreault gave the presentation.

– Councilmembers made the following suggestions:

[Vision Statement](#)

- **First sentence under “VISION” change wording from “our revered history is valued” to “our distinctive heritage is valued”.**
- **Second sentence under “Exceptional Experience”, after “Our” insert “inclusive”.**
- **Second sentence under “Exceptional Experience”, after “desert beauty;” insert the words “McDowell Sonoran Preserve.”**
- **Second sentence under “Exceptional Experience”, change “distinctive heritage and culture” to “distinctive history, arts and culture.”**
- **Second sentence under “Community Prosperity”, suggestions included changing “citizens” to “citizens and businesses”; changing “citizens” to “community members” or removing the second sentence.**
- **Use action verbs to provide clearer direction in the vision statement.**
- **Add content related to respecting open spaces and view corridors**
- **Reword “Revered History” to “Distinctive Character” or “Distinctive Heritage”.**
- **There was consensus to expand the first sentence under “Revered History” to include other distinctive areas in the City, reword the second sentence to be broader and less specific, and remove the last sentence.**
- **Under “Revered History”, Mayor Ortega offered the following verbiage for consideration: “Distinctive Character: Scottsdale will respect and be sensitive to the unique history and legacy found in the heart of Old Town, in historic preservation designated neighborhoods, archaeological sites and cultural resources which define our unique sense of place.”**

Education Element

- Under Education Element, shorten the first sentence to “A healthy community and competitive economy are directly based on high quality education.”
- Renumber Goals EDU 1.1 through EDU 1.5 (there are two goals listed under EDU 1.4).
- For Policy EDU 2.6, change “Work” to Coordinate, Collaborate or Support

Existing Major Amendment Criteria – Change in Land Use

- There was Council consensus to use the larger “Change in Land Use Category” matrix.
- Add the land use text at the top of the matrix

Desert Rural Land Use

- There was Council consensus to support Desert Rural Land Use as a new land use category.
- Consider triggering a general plan major amendment requirement for seven (7) acres in the downtown area.

Adjournment – 7:23 P.M.