

SCOTTSDALE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WORK STUDY SESSION NOTICE AND AGENDA



COUNCIL

David D. Ortega, Mayor
Tammy Caputi
Tom Durham
Betty Janik

Kathleen S. Littlefield
Linda Milhaven
Solange Whitehead

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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5:00 P.M.

Marked Agenda

CITY COUNCIL WORK STUDY SESSION

City Hall Kiva Forum, 3939 N. Drinkwater Boulevard

Call to Order – 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call – All present (Councilwomen Janik and Whitehead participated electronically).

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

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.

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. – Paul Simonson spoke in favor of the citizen's petition requesting the formation of three council districts with two councilmembers in each district. Daniel Ishac spoke in favor of retaining the current at-large voting system. Alex McLaren said that districting will create increased division within the city. John Faramelli expressed support for a charter amendment to create three districts with two representatives each. Paul Messinger spoke in support for the creation of three districts with two representatives each, based on population, and that any charter changes would not affect current councilmembers in office.**



PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION BY CONTACTING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (480-312-2412). REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE, OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION. FOR TTY USERS, THE ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE (1-800-367-8939) MAY CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE (480-312-2412).

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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.

1. **Possible Council Districting Process – Citizen Petition**

Request: Presentation, discussion, and possible direction to staff regarding a citizen petition that was submitted at the January 31, 2022 City Council Meeting requesting the formation of three council districts with two councilmembers in each district.

Presenter(s): Ben Lane, City Clerk and Brent Stockwell, Assistant City Manager

Staff Contact(s): Ben Lane, City Clerk, 480-312-2411, blane@scottsdaleaz.gov

- **Councilmember Milhaven made a motion to direct staff to take no further action. Vice Mayor Caputi seconded the motion.**
- **Vice Mayor Caputi called the question. The motion to call the question failed 3/4, with Vice Mayor Caputi and Councilmembers Littlefield and Milhaven voting in the affirmative and Mayor Ortega and Councilmembers Durham, Janik, and Whitehead dissenting.**
- **The motion to direct staff to take no further action failed 3/4, with Vice Mayor Caputi and Councilmembers Littlefield and Milhaven voting in the affirmative and Mayor Ortega and Councilmembers Durham, Janik, and Whitehead dissenting.**
- **Assistant City Manager Brent Stockwell and City Clerk Ben Lane gave the PowerPoint presentation on the citizen petition requesting the formation of three council districts, history of previous actions, and the districting process.**
- **Councilmember Durham made a motion to table the item. Councilmember Milhaven seconded the motion. After further discussion, Councilmember Durham withdrew his motion.**
- **Councilmember Durham made a motion to direct staff to take no further action at this time. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 5/2, with Vice Mayor Caputi and Councilmembers Durham, Littlefield, Milhaven, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative and Mayor Ortega and Councilwoman Janik dissenting.**

Adjournment – 6:32 P.M.

– **Councilwoman Littlefield made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Durham seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Ortega; Vice Mayor Caputi; and Councilmembers Durham, Janik, Littlefield, Milhaven, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.**