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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. 38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that the **CHANDLER CITY COUNCIL** will hold a **RETREAT** on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., and Friday, February 6, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ.

Dated: February 4, 2015

**AGENDA**

February 5 - Evening

- Presentation by Chris Camacho, President & CEO, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC)
- Economic Development Update from Micah Miranda, Economic Development Director
- Fiscal/budgetary impacts resulting from State Budget Deficit - Patrice Kraus, Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator

February 6

1. Overview of today's meeting agenda.
2. Governance: Refresher on the Council-Manager Form of Government including
  - Role(s) of Mayor and Councilmembers
  - Role of City Manager
  - Role of City staff members
  - Role of community members
3. Budget Workshop: Revenue Forecast and potential impacts of state budget deficit and increasing City Pension contributions to City budget for FY 15-16.
4. Hot" Topics– discuss items identified by Mayor and Council members' prior to the meeting. These include:
  - a) Efficient Government
    - 1) Citizen and Community Engagement
    - 2) City Workforce Demographics and Professional Development
    - 3) Use of technology
  - b) Convention Center
  - c) General Plan Update
  - d) Neighborhoods
  - e) Downtown
  - f) Arizona Avenue Development Plan opportunities for acquisition and relocation
  - g) Transportation
  - h) Airport
  - i) Water

5. “Headwinds: Change as a Process, not an Event” – Explore the various trends impacting the role of government, the City in general, and the departments in particular, and discuss ways to translate the headwinds of change into a tailwind.
6. “Tailwinds: The City’s Evolving Role as a Community Builder” – Based on the factors/headwinds identified in the previous discussion explore the evolving role of the City organization as a credible community builder.

## **LUNCH BREAK**

7. Future Potential– responding to the questions:
  - What does the City want to be the best at?
  - What are the best measures of effectiveness?
8. Present to the Future activity will establish where the City is now, where it wants to be and the gap between.
9. The Map – identify City practices (i.e. how business is getting done) that will help and hinder achievement of future objectives.
10. Strategic Plan – Based on the discussions about “hot” topics, projects, services and programs held so far, identify which should be included in the Strategic Plan going forward. This discussion will include a proposed schedule and determination on how success is to be measured. In other words, it is a specific plan for how the City can and will reach its intended goals.
11. Wrap up and Next Steps