

# CITY OF BENSON CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 9, 2019 – 6:00 P.M. WORKSESSION

A WORKSESSION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA  
WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.  
AT BENSON COMMUNITY CENTER,  
705 W. UNION STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA

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Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

## AGENDA

The Council may discuss, direct, consider and take possible action as indicated below pertaining to the following:

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Call to Order will consist of the Mayor calling the Council to order. The Mayor or his designee shall then lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** The City Clerk shall call the roll of the members, and the names of those present shall be entered in the minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion with the Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group regarding economic development in the Benson community and surrounding areas; discussion may include but not be limited to existing and potential economic development opportunities and projects being sought as well as completed and developing projects – **Vicki Vivian, CMC, City Manager/City Clerk** \*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

POSTED this 6th day of December, 2019

Material related to the City Council meeting is available for public review the day before and the day of the meeting, during office hours, at the City Clerk's Office located at 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona, 520-586-2245 x 2011.

All facilities are handicapped accessible. If you have a special accessibility need, please contact Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk, at (520) 586-2245 or TDD: (520) 586-3624, no later than eight (8) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

Any invocation that may be offered before the start of regular Council business shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, for the benefit of the Council and the citizens present. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.

Executive Sessions - Upon a vote of the majority of the City Council, the council may enter into Executive Sessions pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.03 (A)(3) to obtain legal advice on matters listed on the Agenda.

\* Denotes an Exhibit in addition to the Council Communication

# City of Benson City Council Communication



Worksession

December 9, 2019

To: Mayor and Council

Agenda Item # 1

From: Vicki Vivian, CMC, City Manager/City Clerk

## Subject:

Discussion with the Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group regarding economic development in the Benson community and surrounding areas; discussion may include but not be limited to existing and potential economic development opportunities and projects being sought as well as completed and developing projects

## Discussion:

George Scott, Executive Director of the Southeast Arizona Economic Development Groups (SAEDG) will give Council a brief presentation of the local projects SAEDG is working on and the progress/status of those projects. Mr. Scott will also speak to Council about potential economic development opportunities SAEDG would like to work on.

## Staff Recommendation:

Presentation only

**Work Session Agenda**  
**City of Benson**  
**Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group**  
**December 9, 2019**

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**What we are working on:**

- Quiet Zone
- Airport – Fuel farm funding
- San Pedro Real Estate
- Villages at Vigneto
- Southwestern Communities Coalition

**Where we are with the things we are working on:**

- Quiet Zone – Traffic study to be done in January – Continue discussion on Quiet Zone
- Airport Fuel farm – Geoff Oldfather
- Villages at Vigneto and Southwestern Communities Coalition

**What we would like to work on:**

- Opportunity Zones
- Quiet Zone
- Villages at Vigneto
- Airport
- San Pedro Real Estate

**What the City want to pursue and ways that SAEDG can be of assistance.**

**Membership:**

- Membership with SAEDG