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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE COUNCIL

MARCH 15, 2018

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Town of Guadalupe Council and to the general public that the Town of Guadalupe Council will hold a meeting, open to the public, on Thursday, **March 15, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**, at Guadalupe Mercado, Multi-Purpose Room, 9201 South Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introduction and Process Update
5. Vision, Focus Areas, Goals Review
6. Public Engagement and Input
 - a. Refine Ideas
 - b. Prioritize Goals
7. Wrap up/Next Steps
8. Adjourn

1. Vision

The Vision exercise asks the question:

“What will the Town of Guadalupe look like for our grandchildren?”

Participants listed their hopes and dreams for the Town of Guadalupe, which included:

- Family
- Culture
- Sharing and Collaboration
- Health and Wellness
- Self-Sustaining
- Safe, Transparent, Clean

2. Focus Areas

The Focus Areas exercise asks the question:

“What 1 to 3 things should the Town focus on over the next 5 years to move toward that Vision?”

The participants identified three overall Focus Areas for the next 5 years.

- Economic Development
- Community Services and Education
- Public Safety

3. Goals

The Goals exercise asks the questions:

“What 1 to 3 things can staff accomplish in the next 2 years for each Focus Area?”

Three directions were identified for implementation during the two years:

- Economic Development
 - Business Development
 - Revenue / Resource Management
- Community Services and Education
 - Partnerships
 - Programs
 - Public Space
- Public Safety
 - Community Relationships / Partnerships
 - Public Space

For details, please see the next page.

Vision

What will the Town of Guadalupe look like for our grandchildren?

Family

Healthy families; phys,
emotional, etc.

Full of life

Respect and pride in
communal spaces

Culture

Preserved culture

Have a positive culture

Monuments heritage
culture

Sharing and Collaboration

Partnerships

Community collaboration

Will give back to the
community

Health and Wellness

Diverse, healthy,
prosperous

Wellness focused, whole
health, family activities

Self Sustaining

Homes still belong to families

Generate a tax base

Have more businesses in town
for revenue

Established, not dilapidated,
clean

Independence

Self sustaining

New development on Main St.
(revenue)

Thriving self-owned businesses

Safe, Transparent, Clean

Reduction of crime

Better communication with
police

Provide clean & safe
environment

Safe, healthy environment

Safe, clean, welcoming

Safe, consistent, effective

Safer community

Safe, violence-free, abuse-free

Focus Areas

What 1 or 3 things should the Town focus on over the next 5 years to move toward that Vision?

Economic Development

Leverage the proximity to urban metro area

Make Guadalupe a cultural destination

Revenues

Town's financial integrity

Economic development

Financial stability

Industry such as income revenue, job creation

workforce development for community

Sustainability

Community Services and Education

Youth education

Cultural preservation

Health resources for homeless, behavioral intervention

Teach schools to be multi-cultural

Child abuse & neglect prevention

Child protection safety, foster care

Accountability of admin to implement

Equipping town with the resources to implement focus

Public Safety

Holding police accountable for their actions

Infrastructure

Dispute resolution training

Reduction in crime, drugs

Better relationships w/police

Residents direct police

Goal - Economic Development

Business Development

Research possibility of a Dutch Bros

Ask partners to help us create real industry here such as textile, bottling, packing house

Make local businesses affordable to town citizens and appealing to non-residents

Small business opportunity / training

Take down all the fences at the Mercado to let people feel welcome

Bring in businesses

Develop business plan

Revitalize Mercado

Bring in grocery store

Develop business that promotes our culture; bakery, tamales, knitting

Revenue / Resource Management

Evaluation of current resource implementation & practicality

Reduce town administration budget

Reduce Police Budget

Reduce court budget

Look for funding

Find monies through grants, property taxes, new business

More grants for economic development

Goal - Community Services and Education

Partnerships

Establish & foster relationships with community services providers

Effective communication & collaboration between community services to improve resources available to community

Find partners to provide social services

Train and shadow external coalitions focused on similar functions

Look for partnerships to implement community services

Programs

Recycling & town beautification

Teach community how to recycle

Encourage independent Yaqui school

Provide civic duty workshops so residents can realize importance of being involved

Provide parenting classes and/or partner with Quality First, or Thrive to Five

Develop summer youth jobs

Youth council support and promotion

More and longer after schooling in Guadalupe

More programs for middle school youth

Public Space

Mid-night basketball league

Have like a hospice facility

Improve and upgrade parks

New park

Artistic Murals

Goal - Public Safety

Community Relationships / Partnerships

Cultural competency training for police

MCSO cultural sensitivity & community collab

Work in real partnership with police

Relationship development between law enforcement and youth

Have law enforcement more present w/youth in a positive setting

Create our own police force

Create our own police force

Streamline processes & procedures

All dispatch in Guadalupe

Public Space

More lighted cross walks near Frank School and car wash area

Safe from freeway invasion

Freeway noise reduction

Decrease traffic