



MINUTES

**Joint Meeting
Queen Creek Town Council
and
Queen Creek School District Governing Board**
Community Chambers
20727 E. Civic Parkway
November 29, 2017
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** (one or more members of the Council may participate by telephone)
Town Council members present: Benning; Hoffman; Oliphant; Wheatley and Mayor Barney.

QCUSD Board members present: Leonard; Nativio; Revolt; Vice President Schultz and President Brague.

Introductions of Town Council and staff and QCUSD Board and staff were made.

3. **Items for Discussion:** These items are for discussion only and no action will be taken. In general, no public comment will be taken.

A. Update on Town activities and events.

Economic Development Director Doreen Cott provided an updates on Town Center improvements; the Economic Development Strategic Plan and Town Center Plan and several new shopping center developments throughout town.

Planning Administrator Brett Burningham reviewed the growth areas within the QCUSD and thanked the District for participating in reviewing plans/projects.

B. Update on School District activities and events.

Executive Director Erika Copeland reviewed the Districts Mission Statement and strategic plan objectives; highlighted special programs i.e. K-8 keyboarding; Career Challenge; Career Path and Math Strategy class for parents.

Chief Financial Officer Crystal Korpan gave a report on the 2017 bond election and what projects and programs the bonds will be used for.

C. Discussion on cooperative efforts for community-wide suicide prevention.

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Council Members Oliphant and Wheatley introduced a new and developing program in cooperation with Banner Ironwood scheduled for November 30, 2017. Assistant to the Town Manager Tracy Corman added that the program will be a six event community conversation series with Banner representatives facilitating.

QCUSD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cort Monroe discussed the District's efforts that include a health and wellness program in the high school and a suicide prevention forum. QC High School Principal Paul Gagnon discussed the EMPACT classroom presentations.

D. Discussion on the status of the School Resource Officer Program.

Ms. Corman provided an overview of the SRO program with Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

Dr. Monroe discussed school safety grant details.

E. Tour of Community Chambers and Sheriff's Office facilities.

The meeting adjourned immediately prior to the facility tour.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK

Gail Barney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk

I, Jennifer F. Robinson , do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the November 29, 2017 Joint Session of the Queen Creek Town Council and Queen Creek School District Governing Board. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Passed and approved on January 17, 2018

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