



Minutes
Joint Meeting
Queen Creek Town Council
and
Queen Creek School District Governing Board
Community Chambers
20727 E. Civic Parkway
October 23, 2018
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.
2. **Roll Call:** (one or more members of the Council may participate by telephone)

Council Members present:	Council Member Benning Council Member Brown Council Member Oliphant Council Member Wheatley Mayor Barney
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QCUSD Board Members present:	Board Member Revolt Vice President Schultz President Brague
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3. **Items for Discussion:** These items are for discussion only and no action will be taken.

QCUSD Board President introduced District staff giving presentations.

A. Update on School District activities and events:

a. Construction, boundaries and teacher recruitment

Jim Lamb, Director of Bond Projects & Construction provided an update on the number of schools in QCUSD and the 2019 opening of Eastmark High School, the District's second high school. He also reviewed the status of various projects including renovations, security enhancements, QCPAC lobby expansion/renovation and additional fencing at several schools.

Dr. Patty Rogers, HR Director, presented information on teacher retention and strategies as part of the District's Strategic Plan.

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b. District community engagement

Erika Copeland, Executive Director, highlighted some of the programs/events that families and community members can participate in and discussed the Business Partner Breakfast program.

Dr. Cort Monroe, Assistant Superintendent, discussed the CAFÉ program (Community and Family Engagement).

Ellie Hardt, Community Education Coordinator, reviewed the youth athletic programs and new K-5 Running Club.

B. Update on Town activities and events:

a. Growth and Development

Brett Burningham, Interim Development Services Director, gave a presentation on two high growth areas in Queen Creek – the northeast and southeast. He thanked the District for participating in the review and input for new developments and the good relationships between entities.

b. Economic Development/Town Center

Doreen Cott, Economic Development Director, discussed the progress of implementing the Town Center Plan and encouraging new development. She highlighted some of the new businesses opening soon.

c. Transportation

Troy White, Public Works Director, reviewed the road projects currently under construction and others that will begin soon, specifically Meridian Road, Rittenhouse, Riggs, Ocotillo and Signal Butte.

d. Collaboration Study with ASU REACH Institute, Town and School District on Suicide Prevention.

Marnie Schubert, Marketing, Communications & Recreation Director, discussed the upcoming collaborative program between the Town and QCUSD. She explained how researchers will conduct a survey of high school students and discuss the results in community meetings and focus groups with an outcome of recommendations.

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4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

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 October 23, 2018 Joint Session of the Queen Creek Town Council and Queen Creek Unified School District Board. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Passed and approved on April 17, 2019