

EDC

Call to Order

Paul Watson, Kerry Ballard, Tom Poscharsky, Lance Chugg, Steve Quinn

Kerry- pledge

Introductions- Steve Quinn is the new local manager for APS (with them for 27 years); he is very interested in community service.

1. AZ Commerce Authority- Members of RADC met with commerce authority members. They gave them info about RADC so they would be more familiar with what is happening in this area. They also met with GPEC (Greater Phoenix Economic Committee) and were told that they would be willing to assist us when they can. It was worthwhile just because other groups are more aware of what is going on here.
2. O'Reilly (Auto Parts) Plans- New business coming into Snowflake located on South Main Street in front of Owens Livingston Mortuary. They will be putting a red brick veneer to try and fit in more with the historic district. The plans have been submitted so hopefully they will get building soon and be able to open shortly after that.
3. NPC Contracting Program- Tom is on the advisory committee. Ken ? presented a program; a curriculum for being able to become a general contractor. Hopefully get some more vocational aspects in it. They are also still very interested in Green Construction.
4. PARA (planning assistance for rural areas) Grant Transportation Planning- We are still working with Steve Brophy (consultant) on the industrial development park. It is a priority after southern solution. This has to do with an industrial/commercial bypass road. The purpose of it is to get a bypass for economic development to grow around. They have been working with the land owners and it seems like it is making good progress. It may even eventually go out around Taylor as well so they can be included in the economic growth area. Tom has really been working with Toyota to try and get a plant to build here.
5. Committee Member Updates-
 - a. Potash was discussed; all of the companies will need local help to get permitting done and public perception. There is a fair amount of money to be made and local economy will be greatly affected. Compared to other locations they feel that complications are minor because rail and interstate and infrastructure are available already.
 - b. We have active committee members that work hard to bring attention to our area and get business and development to the area. We will get EDC on the Council Agenda so Steve Quinn can be approved as a member.
 - c. Summit Healthcare Community Meeting- Talked about expansions and new specialties (cardiac) they are working on. They are interested in trying to get an Urgent Care center here (maybe in conjunction with the Imaging Center). They bought out the Snowflake Medical Clinic so all the doctors there are now employed by Summit.