



Chandler City Hall
175 S Arizona Avenue
Chandler, Arizona 85224

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Governing Board and Town of Gilbert
Information Only – No voting action was taken

Office of the Board
Maricopa County, Arizona
October 2, 2019
5:00 pm

1. Call to Order

Mayor Kevin Hartke called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm and thanked everyone for attending, citing his personal experience that CUSD is a great school district.

2. Roll Call

Roll call for the City of Chandler and CUSD Board Members:

Barb Mozdzen, Board President; David Evans, Board Vice President; Lara Bruner and Lindsay Love, Board Members; Dr. Camille Casteel, Superintendent; Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer; Frank Fletcher, Associate Superintendent of Support Services; Sandy Cooper, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Dr. Craig Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education; Dr. Wendy Nance, Assistant Superintendent of K-12 Educational Services; Frank Narducci, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Ken James, Executive Director of Administrative Services; Terry Locke, Director of Community Relations; Lindsay Duran, Assistant Director of CTE;

Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke; Terry Roe, Vice Mayor; Mark Stewart, Jeremy McClymonds, Sam Huang, Rene Lopez, Matt Orlando, Council Members; Marsha Reed, City Manager; Kelly Schwab, City Attorney; Dana DeLong, City Clerk; Joshua Wright, Assistant City Manager; Debra Stapleton, Assistant City Manager; Derek Horn, Development Services Director; Micah Miranda, Economic Development Director.

3. Introductions

City Manager, Marsha Reed thanked the CUSD for their partnership and called for staff presentations.

4. Presentation and discussion: Chandler Demographics and Economic Development

Derek Horn, Development Services Director, presented information on the City population and housing – including permits and remaining vacant parcels. Micah Miranda, Economic Development Director, presented an update regarding the City's economic development role, focus areas, targeted industries, employment corridors and expansion projects.

5. Presentation and discussion: Workforce Development

Dr. Casteel, Superintendent, thanked the City for their support and partnerships and called for staff presentations. Dr. Craig Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent, shared the Mission and Vision of CUSD, enrollment, achievements and specific programs which prepare students for the workforce. Ken James, Executive Director, explained the aspects of Career and Technical Education (CTE) while Lindsay Duran, Assistant Director, identified professional skills taught, industry credentials, and post-secondary placements and opportunities.

6. Discussion

The Council and Board discussed how to continue the partnership to further each entity's mission, including but not limited to a master plan for parks, the District's rentals for fields and buildings, shadowing opportunities/internships for students, the District's help and participation in recruiting businesses to the City of Chandler, and police officers in schools.

The Council asked how they could recognize students' achievements and David Evans suggested they attend the Night of Recognition at the Chandler Center for the Arts to recognize accomplishments of students, staff and schools.

Barb Mozdzen, Board President, thanked the City for the many partnerships and affirmed together great things can be achieved for the local community.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.