



City of Maricopa

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Special Meeting

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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

5:00 PM

Executive Conference Room

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Councilmember Vitiello participated telephonically.

Ak-Chin Tribal Council present: Chairman Robert Miguel, Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent, Councilmember Delia Carlyle and Councilmember Lisa Garcia.

Present: 7 - Mayor Christian Price, Vice Mayor Nancy Smith, Councilmember Amber Liermann, Councilmember Vincent Manfredi, Councilmember Bob Marsh, Councilmember Rich Vitiello, and Councilmember Henry Wade

3. Agenda Items

3.1 MISC 21-09

The Maricopa City Council and the Ak-Chin Tribal Council will meet and discuss how they can continue and improve mutually helping each other now and into the future.

The Tribal Council introduced themselves and stated some of their concerns which included keeping them informed with anything that might affect their community. The consensus was that they wanted to work together to make Maricopa more prosperous.

The City Council then introduced themselves and mentioned what they are passionate about. They also stressed the importance of working together.

They Mayor stated that he wanted to have more meetings like these in the future so that we can better communicate and work thru challenges and obstacles that affect both communities. He then briefed the group on current projects that Maricopa is working on including Highway 347. He asked for any support from the Ak-Chin Council with our legislators as well as with the Gila River Indian Community. The Mayor then provided an update on the single and multi family housing. He stated that Maricopa is currently projected to issue 2500 building permits for single family homes and about 1000 multi family housing. He then provided an update on the development going on around the Copper Sky Recreation Complex including a hotel and a medical complex.

Chairman Miguel extended his appreciation for the update on what projects Maricopa is working on. Mayor price suggested meeting often so that we can update each other earlier in the process of a project.

Councilmember Lisa Garcia wanted to make sure that anything that affects their community is shared early on in the process. Vice-Mayor Smith also asked for the same from Ak-Chin.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.