

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.01, THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING AT THE GILA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' HEARING ROOM, 1400 EAST ASH STREET, GLOBE, ARIZONA. ONE OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL OR BY INTERACTIVE TELEVISION VIDEO (ITV). THE MEETING IS ALSO TELEVISED TO THE GILA COUNTY COMPLEX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CONFERENCE ROOM, 610 E. HIGHWAY 260, PAYSON, ARIZONA.

NOTE: Per the most recent guidelines from the federal government that no more than 10 people should be gathered in a room at the same time, no residents will be allowed in the Board of Supervisors' hearing room at the Globe Courthouse or at the County Complex, Board of Supervisors' conference room in Payson.

Residents can watch the Board meeting live-streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCHWVqrI5AmJKbvYbO-k2A/live>

Residents can submit comments related to the March 31, 2020 Work Session agenda by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 30, by emailing to the Clerk of the Board at msheppard@gilacountyaz.gov or calling 928-402-8757. Please include the meeting date and agenda item number in the email.

THE AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

WORK SESSION - TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:**
 - A. Information/Discussion regarding Opportunity Zones and their potential for economic benefit for our local communities. **(Woody Cline)**
 - B. Information/Discussion regarding the Second Amendment Sanctuary movement across the nation and the potential impact. **(Woody Cline)**
3. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** A call to the public is held for public benefit to allow individuals to address the Board of Supervisors on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. Board members may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute

§38-431.01(H), at the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the Board of Supervisors may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Board, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda for further discussion and decision at a future date.

4. At any time during this meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(K), members of the Board of Supervisors and the County Manager may present a brief summary of current events. No action may be taken on information presented.

IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECEPTIONIST AT (928) 425-3231 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE ACCOMMODATIONS. FOR TTY, PLEASE DIAL 7-1-1 TO REACH THE ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE AND ASK THE OPERATOR TO CONNECT YOU TO (928) 425-3231.

THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING LEGAL ADVICE FROM THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER LISTED ON THE AGENDA PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING.

ARF-5989

2. A.

Work Session

Meeting Date: 03/31/2020

Submitted For: Woody Cline, Member, Board of Supervisors

Submitted By: Cathy Melvin, Executive Assistant

Department: Board of Supervisors-District 3

Information

Request/Subject

Discussion and overview of Opportunity Zones and how they can benefit communities and economic development efforts.

Background Information

Opportunity Zones is a community development program established by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to encourage long-term investments in low-income urban and rural communities nationwide. The chief executives of each state and territory had 90 to 120 days from December 22, 2017 to designate up to 25 percent of the total number of low-income census tracts in a state as Opportunity Zones. The Opportunity Zone program comes under the direction of the Department of Treasury.

Supervisor Cline became aware of this program on February 20, 2018 while attending a small town mayor's meeting in Hayden, AZ. The deadline for submission of census tracts was Friday, February 23, 2018. The Treasury Department released a list of Opportunity Zone-eligible contiguous tracts and a map with those tracts which was made available to the counties. County staff reviewed the maps to determine the most beneficial tracts regarding the potential for development. After discussing the list of eligible tracts with the managers from Miami and Globe and county staff, 3 tracts were submitted to the Arizona Commerce Authority for submission to the Governor's Office.

Evaluation

It would be beneficial for the Board of Supervisors to receive information regarding Opportunity Zones and the potential for long-term investments in our communities. Providing information to the Board of Supervisors will be Keith Watkins with the Arizona Commerce Authority and Jimmy Morales with OZ Task Force.

Conclusion

N/A

Recommendation

N/A

Suggested Motion

Information/Discussion regarding Opportunity Zones and their potential for economic benefit for our local communities. **(Woody Cline)**

Attachments

No file(s) attached.

ARF-5991

2. B.

Work Session

Meeting Date: 03/31/2020

Submitted For: Woody Cline, Member, Board of Supervisors

Submitted By: Cathy Melvin, Executive Assistant

Department: Board of Supervisors-District 3

Information

Request/Subject

Discussion regarding the background and purpose of a county declaring it is a "Second Amendment Sanctuary County".

Background Information

Second Amendment sanctuary, also known as a gun sanctuary, refers to states, counties or localities in the United States that have adopted laws or resolutions to prohibit or impede the enforcement of certain gun control measures perceived as violative of the Second Amendment such as universal gun background checks, high capacity magazine bans, assault weapon bans, red flag laws, etc.

Evaluation

It would be beneficial for the Board of Supervisors to receive information regarding the potential impact and benefit to our citizens, if any, regarding the adoption of a resolution declaring Gila County as a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

Conclusion

N/A

Recommendation

Staff recommends that it would be beneficial for the Board of Supervisors to discuss the Second Amendment Sanctuary movement that has developed across the nation.

Suggested Motion

Information/Discussion regarding the Second Amendment Sanctuary movement across the nation and the potential impact. **(Woody Cline)**

Attachments

No file(s) attached.
