



Agenda Item No.: 7.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF:

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: AL MARGO WHEELER

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Presentation and update on the Citizens Academy of Planning

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Planning academies are programs developed by public entities to educate the public on matters surrounding the planning process. These programs are designed to provide educational outreach opportunities in land use and zoning to the general public that strengthen relationships, and support healthy and sustainable communities. Most planning academies across the nation are held once or twice a year and are designed to span several months, graduating approximately 30 citizens per program. Some of the major cities that offer planning academy programs include Phoenix, AZ; San Jose, CA; Indianapolis, IN; Louisville, KY; Philadelphia, PA; and Austin, TX. Staff will outline a proposed schedule and curriculum for consideration at the workshop.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation and direct staff accordingly

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Proposed Implementation Schedule for the Citizens Academy of Planning
2. Proposed Curriculum for the Citizens Academy of Planning

Minutes:

Due to time constraints, MAYOR GOODMAN directed Item 7, Citizens Academy of Planning, to be rescheduled. COUNCILMEN BARLOW and ROSS confirmed with CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL that the item will be placed on a future City Council agenda for discussion. MS. WHEELER added that the item will also be placed on a future Planning Commission agenda for discussion.