

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION A G E N D A

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
WORKSHOP AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014
9:00 AM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL
201 S. CORTEZ STREET
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
(928) 777-1207**

The following agenda will be considered by the **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** at its **WORKSHOP** to be held on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014, at 9:00 AM** in the **DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL**, located at **201 S. CORTEZ STREET**. Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to *Arizona Revised Statutes*, Section 38-431.02.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS	
Tom Menser, Chairman	George Sheats
Ken Mabarak, Vice-Chairman	Terry Marshall
Joe Gardner	David Stringer
Len Scamardo	

III. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS

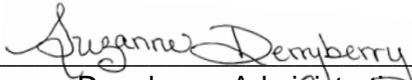
1. Discussion of the 2014 General Plan Draft.
2. Call to the public.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

THE CITY OF PRESCOTT ENDEAVORS TO MAKE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WITH 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED FOR SIGHT AND/OR HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. PLEASE CALL 777-1272 OR 777-1100 (TDD) TO REQUEST AN ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Prescott City Hall and on the City's website on September 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in accordance with the statement filed with the City Clerk's Office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Derryberry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Suzanne Derryberry, Administrative Specialist
Community Development Department

Prescott P & Z GENERAL PLAN HEARING 25 Sept 14

JAMES ROBB, retired, per ELISABETH F. RUFFNER, General Plan Committee

COMMENTS re TELECOMMUTING, as a resident of Prescott, paraphrased by Elisabeth Ruffner, I offer the following:

" We can fear change or we can embrace it. You can work to understand opportunities for youth or you can watch them leave the state as did my son who graduated from The University of Arizona and moved to Seattle to get a good job..the so-called 'brain drain'.

" We chose Prescott to retire and found a similar situation here as I had observed in Bend, Oregon, as an example.

" I have been a guest lecturer at ASU Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering on entrepreneurship; at Embry Riddle, Prescott, on technology and entrepreneurship; also Northern Arizona University and Yavapai College, and have made been voluntarily numerous contacts with business leaders and others in the Prescott area.

" I have built technology companies with \$3.5 billion in Share Holder Value, produced three initial public offerings, and have been, until retirement to Prescott, on the forefront of the technology movement in Seattle.

" Please check the website about telecommuting and technology from the Bend, Oregon experience: bendfortech.com. Bend went through a very rough time when the recession hit in 2008. The employment rate was more than 20%. It was primarily a resort town, golf courses, beautiful scenery, skiing, and no real industry. Many second homes were occupied seasonally by high-tech executives, residents of Northern California, Seattle and Portland and they decided because of life style available in Bend, they would contribute to the economy with new ideas: they started programs and got the city and county involved. Their Venture Fund in Bend has more money than the State of Arizona.