

**CENSUS AD HOC COMMITTEE
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
PINE ROOM, CITY HALL
APRIL 21, 2010**

A **Regular Meeting** of the Census Ad Hoc Committee of the City of Peoria, Arizona, convened at 8401 West Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ in open and public session at 6:33 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Leigh Strickman, Dolores Ceballos, Arnold Harraway, Gina Kowacz, Ron Lyzniak, Joe McCord, Eva Osuna and Richard Ward.

Members Absent: Diana Bedient, Jessica Burguan, Patrick Burruss, Lisa Dotson, Pat Hickson and Roger Nelson.

Municipal Officials Present: Bob Barrett, Mayor; Rhonda Simmons, Chief Deputy City Clerk; Sherine Zaya, Office of Communications; Claudia Luján and Stephanie Whyte.

Audience: None.

Note: The order in which items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed in the meeting.

Mayor Bob Barrett addressed the Census Ad Hoc Committee expressing his appreciation for their hard work and dedication. Mayor Barrett stated the Committee did a fabulous job in order to get such a high response rate (72%) especially given the current economic environment.

CONSENT – New Business:

Committee Chair Strickman asked if any Committee member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda. Having no requests from the Committee, motion was made by Committee Member McCord, seconded by Committee Member Lyzniak, to approve the Consent Agenda. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously 8 to 0.

1C DISPOSITION OF ABSENCE

Approve/excused the absences of Census Ad Hoc Committee members from the March 9, 2010 meeting:

- Patrick Burruss
- Dolores Ceballos
- Lisa Dotson
- Gina Kowacz

2C MINUTES

Approved the minutes of March 9, 2010 Census Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS:

3R FINAL REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Final reports by various Subcommittees and discussion and possible action related to the Subcommittees' strategies and planned activities.

Clerk's Note: No action was taken.

Chair Strickman asked subcommittees to provide a final report on their activities. Committee Members McCord, Harraway, Lyzniak and Osuna, as well as City staff member Claudia Lujan, reported on the various outreach strategies performed.

4R FUTURE CENSUS ACTIVITIES

Discussion ensued regarding the response rate of 72% and where the Committee Members can view updated response rates on the 2010 Census Web site.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: (Non-Agenda Items)

None

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

Census Count Update

Sherine Zaya, Public Information Manager, expressed her appreciation for the Committee's hard work.

Committee Chair Strickman expressed her appreciation to both the Committee Members as well as City staff.

REPORTS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEE:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Census Ad Hoc Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Leigh Strickman, Chair

Date Signed

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