



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: January 21, 2014

ITEM TITLE: SET SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ALL CITY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR JANUARY 29, 2014, 5:30 P.M. AT THE LA QUINTA LIBRARY

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION: 1

CONSENT CALENDAR:

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. for a joint meeting of the City Council and all City Board and Commission members at the La Quinta Library.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Traditionally, the City Council meets with Board and Commission members annually to discuss matters of mutual interest. Meeting formats have been either separate meetings between Council and each Board/Commission or a group meeting between Council and all Boards/Commissions.
- This year, a presentation on the state of the City is planned, followed by a discussion period. With this format, a group meeting is preferable because it will allow all members to interact with members of other Boards/Commissions and to benefit from the insights and questions of all members, and it will reduce the number of meetings where the same information is presented from seven joint Council meetings to one.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Annual joint meetings between Council and its appointed Board/Commission members have been an important means of communication. It has been a forum

for Council and Board/Commission members to discuss matters such as long-term City goals, City finances, and specific projects.

Joint meetings between Council and Board/Commission members are public meetings, where residents are invited and encouraged to participate. In order to accommodate all members and the public, this meeting will be held at the La Quinta Library, which also provides a setting that is less formal than the Council Chambers.

Staff has tentatively reserved the Library space for January 29th and sent all Board/Commission members a save-the-date. Once approved by Council, staff will send confirmations and arrange the set up.

ALTERNATIVES:

Select an alternate day and/or time for the joint meeting.

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