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Avondale Holds final General Plan 2030 Hearing, April 2

The Avondale City Council will be asked to adopt the new Avondale General Plan on Monday, April 2 at Avondale City Hall/ Council Chambers – 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, at 7 p.m. This meeting, a public hearing, is the final step prior to taking the plan to public vote. The modified plan will be entitled “Avondale General Plan 2030.”

Extensive public outreach and several public hearings have taken place prior to this meeting. Public feedback included maintaining the low density intent of the southern part of the City, providing for enough future office development to support job growth, encouraging housing product varieties, and verifying that recent state legislation regarding aggregate sites has been adequately met.

Updating a city’s General Plan is mandated by the state legislature under the Smart Growth Plus legislation effective May 2000 and amended over time. This is a comprehensive update to the 2002 Plan and integrates Council’s vision and goals for Avondale's growth over the next 20 years.

The General Plan 2030 will be placed on the Avondale Ballot August 28, 2012.

For more information, visit the General Plan 2030 webpage at www.avondale.org/generalplan or contact the Development Services Department/Planning Division at (623) 333-4000.

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