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Dear Keep Sedona Beautiful Members and Friends,

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED FOR MONDAY JULY 21

The special City Council Meeting on Safety for 89A and 76 Lights has been cancelled for Monday and will be rescheduled when the City has a better idea of what ADOT might be planning to propose for 89A -- probably in August. Please check the Keep Sedona Beautiful website -- www.keepsedonabeautiful.org to stay updated or hit REPLY to this email and let Jan know you want to be on an email alert list.

Meanwhile, you should have received a postcard that was mailed to all City residents and property owners in and out of town. While we knew the meeting might change dates, we also believe it is important for City Council and ADOT to know how Sedona residents and property owners feel about putting 76 lights on 89A from Airport Road to Dry Creek Road....or installing any street lights or pedestrian lights before a full plan for the corridor is developed....especially when lights are last on the list when it comes to the list of safety measures that can be implemented. Keep Sedona Beautiful urges everyone to let their voices be heard -- since there have been no public meetings like those held for Hwy 179 or town halls like when the Roadrunner was being planned. In the absence of true public process, each resident and property owner should call and/or email City Council to let your opinion be heard.

As the post card states, Keep Sedona Beautiful supported the Council's June 10 vote to implement short term and most effective safety measures - signalized intersection with crosswalk at Andante, lower speed limit, continued enforcement (which in 2007 has contributed to a 20% decrease in crashes, a 40% decrease in injuries and no pedestrian fatalities), better signage and public education, and to look at some barriers to direct pedestrians to safe crossing areas. The remaining recommendations were put into the long term (more than 18 months) plan which would fold into the redevelopment plan for all of 89A in West Sedona.

When Councilman Surber asked a few days later for Council to reconsider their vote, and when Council actually voted on June 24 to reopen the discussion, all recommendations came back on the table - including the 76 lights. Now everyone is waiting for ADOT to respond about what they would like to do.

We will keep you posted of the date for the new meeting which will probably be early August. Meanwhile, if you have not emailed or called Council and ADOT, now's the time:

Call the City: 282-3113; Call ADOT:

Email Council Members:

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rgomez@sedonaaz.gov, nscagnelli@sedonaaz.gov, chamilton@sedonaaz.gov

Call ADOT: (928) 774-1491, Public Information.
Email ADOT: JHarper@azdot.gov, VMendez@azdot.gov, RWigman@azdot.gov

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 7, 6:30-9PM
Congressional District 1 Candidate Forum
Keep Sedona Beautiful Headquarters, 360 Brewer Rd, Sedona

The only public forum taking place in Sedona is your opportunity to hear from the Republican and Democrat candidates for Congressman Renzi's seat in the House of Representatives. There are 9 invited candidates:

Democrats: Ann Kirkpatrick, Mary Kim Titla, Jeffrey Brown, Howard Shanker,
Republicans: Preston Korn, Sydney Hay, Tom Hansen, Sandra Livingstone,
Independent: Brent Maupin

The candidates will have an opportunity to present their individual platforms, followed by an extensive live question and answer period, and closing remarks. The forum is an opportunity for residents and business leaders to hear the platforms and priorities of the candidates and to question them on issues of importance to the Sedona Verde Valley residents and businesses.

The elected representative has the power to introduce the legislation to designate the Sedona Red Rock National Scenic Area to permanently protect 160,000 acres of National Forest lands from land trades and private development. So come hear their perspectives on this and other issues of importance to us locally, nationally and internationally.

Keep Sedona Beautiful invites all members of the general public to attend. The meeting will take place at Keep Sedona Beautiful headquarters, the historic Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Road in Sedona. Refreshments will be served. For more information about the forum, contact Keep Sedona Beautiful at 282-4938 or ksb@esedona.net.

Mayor Seeks Advice from Volunteers

The Mayor's office and the City of Sedona are seeking applications to serve on three Mayor's Advisory Committees. These include the Mayor's Economic Steering Committee, the Mayor's Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee and the Mayor's Community Development Committee. For each Committee, there will be five to seven members selected through an interview process to serve for a minimum of one year. Members of the Economic Steering Committee and the Community Development Committee must be residents of the city of Sedona. Members of the Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee must be residents of the greater Sedona area.

The Economic Steering Committee will make recommendations to the Mayor and City of Sedona on issues pertaining to the city budget, including expenditure control, revenue generation and methodology for balancing the budget. In addition, the committee will research and recommend ideas by which Sedona can become economically sustainable.

The Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee will make recommendations to the Mayor and City of Sedona on issues pertaining to environmental stewardship in the Sedona area. In addition, the committee will research and recommend ideas by which Sedona can become sustainable in its building and development practices.

The Community Development Committee will make recommendations to the Mayor and City of Sedona on issues pertaining to developing a greater "sense of community" in the City of Sedona. Recommendations may include the development of specific community facilities, events, improvement of existing facilities or other ideas that would improve the general quality of life in Sedona.

Application packets are available from the City Clerk at Sedona City Hall, 102 Roadrunner Drive or by calling 282-3113. Applications need to be completed and returned to the City Clerk by Thursday, July 31, 2008.



Enjoy summer -- and wear your colors!

Pick up your Keep Sedona Beautiful license plate at Keep Sedona Beautiful and
Alert everyone to keeping Sedona beautiful!

Have a Great Weekend --
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Keep Sedona Beautiful promotes conservation of the greater Sedona area, and, by all practical means, seeks to preserve the unique natural environment and to enhance the quality of life for future generations.
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