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New City Hall site layout to be discussed

CHANDLER, Ariz. – The public is invited to attend a special meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to hear discussion on the site strategy for Chandler's new city hall.

P & Z Presentation on New City Hall

Wednesday June 4, 2008

Chandler City Council Chambers (Downtown Library)

22 S. Delaware Street

3:00 p.m.

SmithGroup Architects was hired by the City in December to design the new city hall and will present the proposed site layout for the buildings, which will include the Chandler museum. The site will be located between Arizona Avenue and Washington Street at Chicago Street.

The City has been leasing space in the Chandler Office Center at 55 N. Arizona Place since the fall of 1998. The lease will expire at the end of 2010; at which time the City expects to move into the new facilities.

The new city hall will accommodate a number of City departments and divisions, including the Mayor & Council, City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, Community Services, Economic Development, Human Resources, Communications & Public Affairs, Neighborhood Resources, and Management Services (Accounting, Administration, Budget, Environmental Services, Purchasing, Risk Management, and Tax and Utility Licensing).

The city hall is being designed as a "green" building intended to achieve a gold certification level within the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. This system is a voluntary building certification program started in 2000 by the U.S. Green Building Council to encourage the design of environmentally-friendly buildings.

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