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February 2010

The March elections are rapidly approaching. To help Williams residents learn more about the Williams City Council and Mayoral Candidates' stances on local issues, we will invite the public to attend **A Candidates' Forum from 6pm – 8pm at the Williams Elementary-Middle School auditorium, 601 N. Seventh St.**

The **Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring the forum. Carol Glassburn, Chair for the Chamber Board will serve as moderator.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to give an opening speech and introduce themselves to the public. The moderator will

then ask three questions of the candidates that have been compiled in advance. An opportunity for members of the public to submit candidate questions will then follow. The moderator will be given the questions and read them to the candidates.

Should you plan on editorializing personal opinions in reference to a specific candidate or issue, this forum is not for you. The purpose of the forum is to provide voters the opportunity to learn more about the candidates and where they stand on relevant community issues. Forms will be available for you to state your questions that will be presented to the moderator to read. Please write legibly or

your questions may not be asked. Your question must also include your name.

Six brave souls are vying for three seats on the Williams City Council and Mayor John Moore is seeking reelection against opponent Andrew Brock. Incumbent Councilmen, Don Dent and Kevin Young will face candidates Bernie Hiemenz, Lee Payne, Mark Pixley and Gerald (Buck) Williams.

All should be commended for the commitment that they have made in seeking office to serve their community. Attend the forum to assess the candidates and cast an informed ballot! For more information contact Sue at the Chamber at 635-0273 ext.

Agenda for February 8th - noon at City Council Chambers

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| 1. Call to order | 6. Committee Reports | 7. Discussion / Focus: |
| 2. Roll Call | Organization— | 8. Historic Commission Update |
| 3. Intro. of Guests— | Promotion - | 9. Old Business— |
| Members Comments | Business Enhancement- | Grad night donation, Board recruitment, resolution to apply for grant (Carolyn Smith), Bylaw review |
| 4. Approval of Minutes | Design - Ordinance review | 10. New Business- |
| 5. Treasurer's Report | | 11. Adjourn |

David Haines-
President
Red Raven
Restaurant

Chuck Coleman-
Vice-President
Pizza
Factory

Carol Bultema
Banker's
Real Estate

Patty Williams
Williams
Wear

James Wurgler,
M.D.
Williams
City Council

Teresa Rodriguez
Holiday Inn
of Williams

Kim Kadletz
Treasurer
Goldie's Diner

Sue Atkinson
Events &
Main Street
Coordinator

Dates to Remember for February

- Feb. 8th—Main Street Board Meeting—noon City Hall
- Feb. 11th—Chamber Day at the Legislature—Phoenix
- Feb 11th—City Council—7pm City Hall
- Feb 12th—Chamber Ambassador Business networking Mixer 5pm-7pm
Amanda's Beauty Box 321 E .Route 66
- Feb. 15th—Presidents Day Chamber and City offices closed
- Feb 19th—Chamber of Commerce Board meeting 11am—1pm the
lounge at Denny's
- Feb 25th—City Council—7pm city Hall

Excerpt from the January 11th Board meeting Minutes.

Sue reviewed the grants that she worked on with the assistance of Sharlene Fouser and applied for through the Department of Commerce and State Main Street. They were mailed last week because the deadline was today (Jan.11th) After the "brainstorming" session with Sharlene, David and Kim it was determined to apply for smaller more realistic grants due to the short timeframe involved.

The first one applied for was for \$1,500 that would facilitate a Board retreat and strategic planning session, something that hasn't been done since 2007. Sharlene Fouser suggested that this important planning piece be done for future grant opportunities.

The second grant was for \$6,500 - \$8,900 to publish the Historical Walking Tour Map. This grant would cover printing anywhere from 35,000 to 50,000 brochures. Also included in the grant were 10 brass historical plaques for more buildings around town. Grant awards will be given at the end of January.

David questioned if that was all the plaques needed or were there other buildings in town that needed some. Yvette said that with the short time frame that was given, that's what she came up with (ten buildings) but yes there are more in town that need plaques. Yvette showed the Board a map she had from 1990. She said John Holst had more of them. She (Yvette) is still trying to gather more information on some of the buildings in town, particularly David's building. The Grand Canyon Hotel should also have a plaque. Yvette has been asking the Peasley's to place the plaque on their building (Scott Warrens old shop). The plaque right now is in their display window.

Sue announced that there is a Managers meeting being scheduled right now for Jan 21st & 22nd in Florence. Kim said he might be able to attend. He would confirm with Sue later.

Kim stated that Carolyn Smith is currently working on a landscaping grant. Carolyn gave Kim a list of more information she needs. There are four or five possible grant opportunities. He needs a 501c3 letter, mission statement, list of current Board members, financial statement, list of Advisory council members, staff resumes, meeting minutes from the last year, a diversity statement of businesses in town, letters of support and a resolution to apply for grant on Main Street letterhead. Sue will work on getting that information for Kim and Carolyn.

Sue will be submitting the quarterly report to Tom Doyle at the Department of Commerce at the end of this week.