

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

West Regional Advisory Council

AGENDA*

07/06/2026

1:00 pm



Governor Katie Hobbs



Director Kim O'Connor

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-4258 notice is hereby given to members of the **West Regional Advisory Council** and the general public that the Council will hold an in-person meeting, open to the public, **Monday, July 6, 2026 at 1:00 pm**. Members of the Council will attend in-person or via telephone. The Council was offered written materials pertaining to agenda items prior to the meeting. The Council retains the right to take agenda items out of order as needed for quorum or other purposes. Agenda items with staff presentations are noted. Staff is available to clarify or address any related comments. For additional information you may contact **Kim Brooks at 602-531-3409**.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Presentation: AZDOHS Staff
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Presentation: John Feddema, Chairperson
Possible Action: Council approval of the April 15, 2026 meeting minutes as submitted

GENERAL BUSINESS

3. **ARIZONA QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**
Presentation: Ashley Ahlquist, Emergency Manager Yavapai County
Possible Action: For information, discussion
4. **FFY 2026 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) PROJECT REVIEW**
Presentation: AZDOHS Staff
Possible Action: For information, discussion, and possible action
5. **REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTION OF FY 2026-2027 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**
Presentation: AZDOHS Staff
Possible Action: For information, discussion and possible action
5. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) action taken as a result of public comment is limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decisions at a later date.
6. **NEXT MEETING**
Presentation: John Feddema, Chairperson
Possible Action: For information, discussion, and possible action
7. **CALL TO ADJOURN**
Possible Action: For information, discussion, and possible action

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