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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Stay Connected with City Meetings**

As of December 31, 2020, the City of Somerton has launched a new Council and Committees Meeting Portal hosted by iCompass. The new Meeting Portal will provide easier access to Council and Standing Committee meeting schedules, agendas, minutes and videos. Currently, the portal provides Council meeting schedules, agendas and the e-subscribe features. We are now able to provide our communities notification of meetings through subscriptions, search functions of past agendas and minutes, a calendar of meetings and more.

You can subscribe to receive meeting notices through our CivicWeb Portal. The portal is within the City's website (<a href="www.somertonaz.gov">www.somertonaz.gov</a>) and can be accessed directly by visiting <a href="https://cityofsomerton.civicweb.net">https://cityofsomerton.civicweb.net</a>. On the Portal homepage, you will find a link to "Subscribe." Click through to that link. Once there, select the meeting you would like to receive updates for, enter your email address, check the box to confirm your authenticity and click subscribe. A verification email will be sent to your email address, where you can quickly complete the subscription process.

With the portal, visitors can:

- Use the calendar to find an upcoming or previous public meeting;
- Subscribe to e-updates about meetings;
- Click on the meetings tab organized by the type of meeting;
- Search the City's e-resources for specific topics; and
- Read Council agendas and minutes, or watch a meeting video through our **YouTube Channel**.

Currently, we are debuting the function for Council agendas and minutes. As we continue to build our database, additional committees and advisory boards ( Planning and Zoning, Parks and Recreation Commission, and more) will be added as implementation continues in the new year. Opportunities to subscribe to notifications for those meetings will come soon.

The CivicWeb Portal is part of our commitment to deliver effective communication throughout our Municipality by maintaining an accessible and transparent platform for the public to view and search for information regarding Council and committee boards business. We invite the area residents to visit the new website and become familiar with this new level of access to agendas, minutes, by-laws and council meeting schedule from the Municipality of Somerton.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback please contact:

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