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**WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007**

<u><i>Time</i></u>	<u><i>Item #</i></u>	<u><i>Item of Business</i></u>
7:00 a.m.	1	Call to Order
	2	Discussion regarding issues and questions of the Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Payson Regional Economic Development Corporation. See attached agenda and questions.

IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECEPTIONIST AT
(928) 425-3231 OR TTY AT 7-1-1 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE ACCOMMODATION.

THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING LEGAL ADVICE
FROM THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER LISTED ON THE AGENDA PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 38-431.03(A)((3)

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER ANY MATTER OUT OF ORDER

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Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce
&
Payson Regional Economic Development
Corporation

PRESENT

Business Retention & Expansion
Eggs & Issues

TOPIC:

Northern Gila County Update
from our Supervisors' Perspectives

DATE:

Thursday, March 1, 2007

TIME:

7:00 am – 9:00 am
(panel discussion 7:00 am – 8:30 am;
questions from the floor 8:30 am – 9:00 am)

LOCATION:

Payson Public Library
Community Room

Continental Breakfast will be available.
Please RSVP – 474-4515

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QUESTIONS FROM RIM COUNTRY REGIONAL CHAMBER & PREDC FOR 3/01/07 MEETING

FACILITIES

If there is a new tax for Gila County facilities recommended by the current task force and voted on by tax payers, how to you propose to address the disparity in facilities when the North will be developing facilities for functions that don't currently exist and the South is only improving facilities that already exist? Is this another example of Northern tax dollars paying an unequal share?

BUDGET

What process do you use personally in deciding project funding priorities and level of funding for each of those priorities? What process do you use as a group to make these same decisions? (NOTE: We're interested in receiving dialogue, not just numbers)

EDUCATION

Workforce has been identified as the number one problem with businesses in Northern Gila County. The necessary support to address current and future workforce issues cannot be obtained through our local education system. Therefore, we have initiated serious discussions at other levels about the creation of a workforce development facility with various programs to meet local needs. Would you support this facility and its programs? How?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Support for economic development is skewed between Northern and Southern Gila County. What is your vision of the future for the economy of Northern Gila County and how do you plan to implement that vision?