
MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: Marty Piepenbrok, Community Relations Manager
Tel: (559) 665-8615, ext. 110
Fax: (559) 665-7418
Email: MPiepenbrok@CityOfChowchilla.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chowchilla City Council to Hold Town Hall Meeting March 29

Citizens invited to discuss their ideas and concerns

Chowchilla, CA – March 15, 2016

Planning for the 2016-2017 fiscal year Chowchilla city budget is underway.

Planning the budget will include a public town hall-style meeting with the City Council. This town hall is set for Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Chowchilla Senior Center at 820 W. Robertson Boulevard.

Town hall meetings are generally less formal than meetings at City Hall. The forum allows residents to have a more open dialogue with the council. Generally any topic can be brought up for discussion.

This town hall meeting is one of many ways which the Chowchilla City Council and staff strive to reach out to the residents and stakeholders. Chowchilla city government is participatory government where everyone can have a voice in how the City functions and responds to needs. By participating and sharing your ideas to guide development of a sound city budget that represents the desires of the citizens you will help make a better community for everyone. This town hall meeting, along with other community outreach events, is an important opportunity for all citizens to plan the future of Chowchilla.

Though this upcoming meeting will focus on the city budget it is recognized that any topic will likely influence the budget and any topic that is brought up at the town hall is worth discussing. Citizens are encouraged to attend and engage their elected officials in conversations about current and possible future services, programs, construction projects, business issues, neighborhoods, housing, etc.

The agenda for the town hall meeting will begin with a presentation from Finance Director Rod Pruett describing the overall process used to put together a city budget for Chowchilla. Following that the town hall will be open for public comments.

Questions about the town hall meeting can be directed to Marty Piepenbrok, Community Relations Manager, at (559) 665-8615, ext. 110, or by email to MPiepenbrok@CityOfChowchilla.org.

END
###