

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018
CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO
STATE OF THE CITY
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2018 at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido with Mayor Abed presiding.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Craig Carter, Chief of Police, welcomed everyone to the annual State of the City Address and introduced Mayor Abed, Deputy Mayor John Masson, and Councilmembers Olga Diaz, Ed Gallo, and Michael Morasco.

INVOCATION

Chaplain Joe Garcia led the Invocation.

FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Escondido Police and Fire Color Guard led the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The San Pasqual Show Choir performed the National Anthem.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REMARKS

Kevin S. Svetich, Board of Directors, reported on the Chamber of Commerce sponsored activities that were held in the City.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Councilmember Olga Diaz, Councilmember Ed Gallo, Deputy Mayor John Masson, Councilmember Michael Morasco, and Mayor Sam Abed. Quorum present.

CITY COUNCIL AWARDS

Escondido City Council Awards were presented by Mayor Abed and members of the City Council to the following:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Category</u>
<i>Ashley Grncarevski</i>	Youth
<i>Marty Tiedeman</i>	Arts
<i>Stephanie Shumate</i>	"Beyond the Call"
<i>Sara Slade</i>	Community
<i>Barak Smith</i>	Education
<i>Cynthia Weir</i>	Arts Leadership
<i>Forgotten Barrel Winery</i>	Historic Preservation
<i>Tom Hawthorne</i>	Mayor's Leadership Award

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor Abed noted the many achievements made in the past year in the areas of Economic Development, Financial Stability, Public Safety, and Neighborhood Improvement. Mayor Abed noted the challenges facing our city today: Poverty, Homelessness, and Pension Reform. Mayor Abed also shared the top priorities for 2018: Future Business Park, Neighborhood Improvement, Improved Water Infrastructure, and Smart City Innovation.

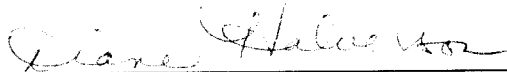
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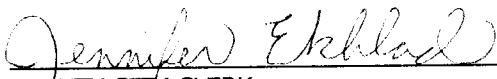
Mayor Abed adjourned the meeting at 9:15 A.M.



MAYOR



CITY CLERK



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STATE of the City



28th, February, 2018 - 8:00 am
CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO

City Council Awards

Presented to

ASHLEY GRNCAREVSKI

Youth

MARTY TIEDEMAN

Arts

STEPHANIE SHUMATE

"Beyond the Call"

SARA SLADE

Community

BARAK SMITH

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CYNTHIA WEIR

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FORGOTTEN BARREL WINERY

Historic Preservation

Mayor's Leadership Award

TOM HAWTHORNE



ESCONDIDO
City of Choice

Master of Ceremonies

Craig Carter
Chief of Police

Invocation

Chaplain Joe Garcia

Presentation of Colors and Flag Salute

Escondido Police & Fire Color Guard

National Anthem

San Pasqual H.S. Showtime Choir

Chamber of Commerce Remarks

Kevin S. Svetich, CLU
Chairman of the Board of Directors

City Council Awards

MAYOR'S
STATE
of the City
Address

Oral Communications/Adjournment



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