

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

**Special Meeting
4:30 p.m.**

**May 4, 2015
Antioch Community Center
West Island Room
4703 Lone Tree Way**

On May 4, 2015, the retreat was called to order at 4:35 p.m. All members of the City Council were present.

Staff present:

Steve Duran, City Manager
Alan Barton, Information Systems Director
Ron Bernal, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Allan Cantando, Chief of Police
Michelle Fitzer, Administrative Services Director
Nancy Kaiser, Parks and Recreation Director
Dawn Merchant, Finance Director
Incoming Community Development Director Forrest Ebbs was also present.
Consultants Kendall and Steve Flint of Flint Strategies facilitated the retreat.

No public comments were taken, as no members of the public were present.

This was a teambuilding retreat session for the Council and Executive Management staff. To make it also fun, the facilitators decided to have a Top Chef type of competition. Each of the participants were assigned to three (3) teams. Each team received identical sets of cooking utensils. The teams had to create three (3) specific dishes to be presented to and judged by facilitator Steve Flint. They could only use the ingredients provided by the facilitators. Following preparation of the meal, everyone dined on their creations.

The exercise clearly illustrated the importance of everyone working together, with limited time and resources, to accomplish a common goal. All participants stated this retreat provided a good opportunity to take a moment to get to know each other outside of the formality of the City Council meetings.

The retreat was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.