

Coming This May

National City Council Meeting

In an effort to engage citizens and bring together city councils nationwide, Mayor Andy Hafen of Henderson, Nevada, is inviting municipal governments to take part in the inaugural National City Council Meeting. Modeled after the annual National Night Out, which brings police together with the community, the National City Council Meeting will create a national conversation around issues important to communities of all sizes and promote the work of city councils and elected leaders.

When: Communities are encouraged to host their National City Council Meeting on May 3, 2016 (or within a two-week timeframe through May 17, 2016). It can be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled council meeting or can be a special meeting.

Where: Council chambers and city halls across the country

Who: Elected leaders and residents of cities, towns and municipalities nationwide

Why: To give the community a voice on key local and national issues, to introduce residents to how their city council is working for them and to demonstrate that city governments and elected leaders are listening and responding.

City councils are encouraged to customize their own agenda.

Suggested topics include:

- E-fairness (online sales tax collection)
- Preserving the federal tax exemption for municipal bonds
- Jobs, economic development and education
- Transportation (including *the FAST Act*, a newly enacted 5-year federal highway bill)
- Community resilience and disaster preparedness
- Bicycle & pedestrian safety

Ensure your city is part of the national conversation by **signing up today** at **cityofhenderson.com/nccm**. Receive planning tips, draft agenda language, media outreach materials and other sample items to help with your event.

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