

AGENDA

Town of Rico Community Meeting

March 15, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Town of Rico Courthouse

7:00 Welcome & Introduction

Kari Distefano, Town Manager, will welcome community members and introduce Town officials and guests.

7:05 Our Community Challenges

In November's meeting we spent time reviewing some of the serious challenges facing Rico's future. Kari Distefano will provide a very brief overview of the physical infrastructure constraints that are limiting the ability of property owners to develop property (see handout).

7:15 Moving Forward: Options For A More Sustainable Future

In our last meeting we identified a vision for the future, which included a stable town, healthy finances, and functional infrastructure. Yet there were many questions about what it would take financially to create community infrastructure that would support the Town without unbearable costs to residents. Kari Distefano will provide an overview of the Town finances, potential costs of different infrastructure investments, ideas for economic development, the Town's recommendations, and the Town's project priorities for 2018. (see handout)

7:45 Discussion: Confirming a Next Step

Residents and the government need to work together to find workable solutions. In this discussion, we will break into small groups to have deeper discussions with each other before reporting back in a plenary. Working as a group, your goals are to discuss the following and arrive at a collective decision that you can report back to the rest of the community.

1. **Assess Options:** What are the pros and cons of each option?
 2. **Identify Best Option(s):** What are you willing to support and not support at this point in time?
 - Option 1: Invest in Water
 - Option 2: Invest in Sewer
 - Option 3: Invest in Sewer and Water
 - Option 4: Support Economic Development
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3. Reflect on Decisions:

- What do you expect from the Town moving forward?
- Would you be willing to support other options if you had more information?
What would make you willing to support other options if they are found most viable?
- Do you think any options were not considered?

8:50

Next Steps

We will wrap up our community discussion with proposed next steps.

9:00

END
