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San Jacinto Mayor Crystal Ruiz Invited to Meet with President Trump

Crystal Ruiz
Mayor

SAN JACINTO, CA, May 15, 2018 – San Jacinto Mayor Crystal Ruiz is on her way to the Whitehouse to meet with President Donald Trump after receiving an invitation late last week.

Russ Utz
Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Ruiz received a phone call and email from Whitehouse staff inviting her to an intimate roundtable in Washington DC with President Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions regarding SB54 set for Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Andrew Kotyuk
Councilmember

The invitation from President Trump was only extended to 15 to 20 Southern California dignitaries from a variety of cities and counties that have been early adopters in taking a position opposing SB54. Representatives will have an opportunity to share a few words about what each community has done and why followed by a roundtable discussion regarding next steps.

Alonso Ledezma
Councilmember

Scott Miller
Councilmember

Mayor Ruiz is excited to share information about the City of San Jacinto with President Trump and hopes to find support for significant infrastructure needs in the community.

Robert Johnson
City Manager

“This is a tremendous honor for our City to have this opportunity. I am excited to represent the City of San Jacinto and to meet President Trump. We have significant community needs that I hope I will be able to share with him during our brief time together”, stated Ruiz.

The City Council voted 3-1 to oppose SB54 and join the Amicus Brief in support of the Department Of Justice of the United States. The majority of the Council viewed SB54 as restricting the City’s right to implement local law enforcement policies and taking away local control.

Mayor Ruiz will have a report back to the City Council regarding this meeting at the June 5, 2018 City Council meeting, scheduled to meet at the San Jacinto Community Center at 6:30pm.

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SAN JACINTO: Nestled at the feet of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains, San Jacinto, one of the oldest incorporated cities in Riverside County, is experiencing a unique renaissance as an attractive residential and growing retail location of some 48,000 residents. Offering fresh air and a fabulous year-round climate, this small town atmosphere spurs burgeoning business opportunities and long term potential within its 26 square miles. Residents often enjoy mountain biking, motorsports, and horseback riding, as well as, exercising along the San Jacinto River Watershed area and enjoying the entertainment provided by the Soboba Casino. San Jacinto is quickly becoming the region’s next best spot to locate due to an abundance of available land and a progressive City Council that welcomes and supports new business ventures. San Jacinto is your next destination place ... #GoSanJacinto