Gilbert Road Light Rail Extension Business Assistance Programs

August 17, 2017



Utility Voucher Program Specifics:

- Program duration June, July, August 2017
- \$150 voucher per month
- Maximum of 3 vouchers (\$450 value) per business
- Voucher applied to City of Mesa electric <u>or</u> water utility bills due in July, August and September 2017
- Eligible businesses required to participate in workshops offered by Local First Arizona



Utility Voucher Program Eligibility Requirements:

- Located between Ashland and Gilbert Road
- Direct access on Main Street
- Open and operating
- Active City of Mesa water <u>or</u> electric utility account
- Attend one workshop per month
- Apartment complexes, mobile home/RV parks, banks, hotels, government agencies, utilities, schools and unoccupied buildings are ineligible



Liquor License Assistance Program:

- Effective date—8/1/17 through the end of the Gilbert Road Light Rail extension project.
- Located between Ashland and just east of Gilbert Road
- Existing liquor license or a new liquor license application.
- Currently affects 7 existing businesses + 1 new application
- Proposed Fee Reduction is as follows;
 - Application Fee reduced by 50% to \$50
 - Issuance Fee reduced by 50% to \$1000
 - Annual Fee reduced to \$0 from \$500/\$550
 - Interim Fee, if applicable, \$0 from \$500/\$550



Questions???

