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Village Meeting Marketing Plan

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Situation: Need public involvement in iMesa process and a robust audience to discuss ideas

Strategy: Use several tiered marketing strategy with both general and focused audiences and messages that appeal to multiple age groups



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Audiences: iMesa Village residents

- Community leaders
- Community groups and organizations
- Core institutions and businesses
- Individual residents of all ages
- City of Mesa employees



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Messages:

Come hear what your neighbors have suggested for projects in your area

Tell us what you think, how would you prioritize them and what would you add to the list?

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Public Service Announcement (PSA)

General – Flash Mob

Targeted – Mayor Smith



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iMesa gives you the opportunity to take the future into your hands and make the Mesa you want. Come see what your neighbors have suggested for transformative projects in your area and add your ideas to the conversation. Suggested projects in the Riverview Village include:

- *Sports & Entertainment Venues*
- *Multi-Use Paths*
- *New Transit Options*
- *Riverview Lake*

Please join us...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

Hyatt Place, 1422 W. Bass Pro Drive

Check out iMesa at mesaaz.gov/imesa

QUESTIONS?

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Community Advertising: Post Card

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Community
Advertising:
e-vite



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Community Advertising:

11" x 17" posters and 8.5" x 11" flyers at Mesa City Plaza, Mesa Municipal Building, recreation facilities, libraries, customer service centers, senior centers...

Articles in community newsletters as needed both city sponsored and external (HOA, clubs, churches, etc)

Letter from Mayor to key community groups and businesses



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Media Advertising:

Run ¼ page ads the week before in Mesa Republic and East Valley Tribune both in print and on Web

The screenshot shows the East Valley Tribune website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Local, Arizona, Nation/World, Sports, Varsity Xtra, Money, GetOut, Opinion, Blogs, Deals, Classified, and Obits. A search bar is present with the text 'Welcome, Melissa Randazzo' and 'Party Cloudy 104°'. The main content area features a news article titled 'Uproar dies down over Pearce recall campaign signs' with a sub-headline 'Randy Porraz and his Recall Candidates: Stand for the Rule of Law - Oppose the Recall'. To the right of the article is a 'SAVE WATER' advertisement featuring a man holding a sign that says 'TOGETHER WE CONSERVE'. Below the article are sections for 'Happening Now...' and 'Top Stories'.



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Web/Social Media:

Meetings posted on

- City events calendar
- Mayor's event page
- iMesa homepage
- Facebook – Mayor, City, iMesa, Council

Messages posted on Facebook, Twitter, Mesa employee intranet



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Media:

- News release sent to media
- Posted online
- Sent to news and neighborhood list servs
- Posted on Facebook/Twitter
- Local reporters will be contacted



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Upcoming Event opportunities:

- Mayor Town Halls (3)
- Council Pancake Breakfasts (2)
- Employee Benefits Fair
- Mid Managers Meeting
- City Hall at the Mall



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