

City of Clovis

2007 Citizens' Academy

Session One

**A Look Back at our
History and a Look
Forward to our Future**

March 28, 2007

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❖ Agenda for the evening:

- Big Picture, why are we here? – Mayor Whalen / Council Member Ashbeck
- History of Clovis – Peg Bos, President, Clovis Historical Society
- Strategic Plan, Trends, Form of Government – Kathy Millison, City Manager
- Summary / Conclusion / Questions





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❖ Overall Goal - To engage citizens in the business of local government

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❖ Objectives:

- Provide participants information about City Government to help them more effectively understand the system.
- Create a small group of “opinion leaders” from which to draw future commission / committee members.
- Develop relationships among the participants who live in different neighborhoods.



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❖ Housekeeping:

- Five consecutive Wednesday's beginning tonight
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. – snacks / light dinner
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – program
- Breaks, facilities, please interrupt and ask questions – we don't want a monologue
- Sessions:
 - 3/28 – Clovis: A look back at our history and look ahead to our future (Council Chambers)
 - 4/4 – Land Use Planning / City Budget (Council Chambers)



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■ Sessions (continued):

- 4/11 – Public Safety: Essential Services for Clovis' "Way of Life" (Public Safety Building)
- 4/18 – CUSD & Economic Development (CART)
- 4/21 – (**Saturday**) City Tour (City Hall)
- 4/25 – Infrastructure, How Clovis Works (Corporation Yard)



Meeting Locations



- 3/28 – Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612
- 4/4 - Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612
- 4/11 – EOC Room, Police and Fire Headquarters, 1233 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612
- 4/18– Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART), 2555 Clovis Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612
- 4/21 – Tour – meet at City Hall (9:00 – noon)
- 4/25 – Corporation Yard, 155 N. Sunnyside, Clovis, CA 93612
- Any questions regarding Academy or meetings should be directed to the City Manager’s Office at 324-2060.

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❖ You are participating in the City's Fifth Academy

- We need your help
- We need your feedback
- Your feedback will allow us to improve upon the sessions and content for future classes



Any Questions So Far?



What's Next?
History of Clovis –
Peg Bos,
President, Clovis
Historical Society

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