



# Odessa Civic Engagement Project

## Civic Engagement Training

Current Schedule (subject to change) as of Sept 5, 2009

### Part I – City Government

<b>Lesson One – Day 1</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
The City Manager			Asst. for Richard Morton
Community & Neighborhood Development			Michael Marrero
Finance			James Zentner
Planning & Zoning			Marwan Khoury
<b>Lesson Two – Day 2</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
<b>Lesson Three</b>			
The City Secretary			Norma Grimaldo or Farrah
Boards & Commission Appointments			Norma Grimaldo
Elections			Larry Long
The City Attorney			
Boards & Commissions			
<b>Lesson Four – Day 3</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
The Mayor & City Council			Larry Melton
Policy Making			Royce Bodiford
Ordinance Adoption			Bill Cleaver
Budgeting			Dr. Jimmy Goates
Taxes			Dean Combs ?
Community Participation			Benjamin Velasquez
<b>Lesson Five – Day 4</b>	<b>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 22, 2009</b>
City Council in Action (observation)			
Community & Civic Participation			
Awarding of Certificate of Completion			
Possible Proclamation (Civic Engagement)			

Each Leader presents for 30 minutes, familiarizing participants in your role, selected topics, and then followed by Q & A. Participant informed in advance no issues in Q & A.

### Part II County Government in October