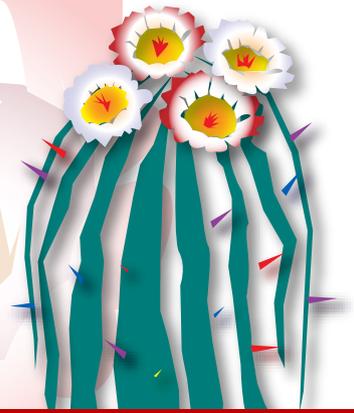




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Bart Turner - Glendale, Arizona

February 20, 2015

Dick Bowers Appointed Glendale Acting City Manager. On February 17, the Glendale City Council gave direction to appoint Dick Bowers as acting city manager during the recruitment process for a permanent city manager. Bowers, whose assignment began February 18, previously served as Glendale's acting city manager for four months in 2013. His experience includes 30 years in public service with 10 years as the city manager of Scottsdale.



Bowers has worked with Glendale on various projects over the years including establishing council guidelines for meetings, procedures and executive management performance evaluations, as well as the development and implementation of the city's Centerline downtown redevelopment project.

In Scottsdale, the results of Bowers leadership included the city yielding a coveted AAA bond rating. The International City Manager's Association awarded Bowers with the "Outstanding Management Innovator" award for creating an environment which fostered teamwork, excellence and innovation. Bowers has also received the Arizona Republic's "Vision Weaver Award," the Institute for Community Cultural Diversity's "Diversity Leadership Award" and the highest honor for an Arizona city manager, the "Jack DeBolske" award from the Arizona/City County Management Association.

Bowers has been the president of his own consulting firm since 2001, has served on various boards including Free Arts of Arizona, the Arizona Citizens for the Arts, the Downtown Phoenix Partnership and is also the president and CEO of the Herberger Theatre Center in downtown Phoenix. He has a bachelor's degree in English, master's degree in Public Service and is adjunct faculty at Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs.

February 11th District Meeting. Councilmember Bart Turner held his first district meeting last week at the Glendale Adult Center. The crowd of over 100 people received updates from Sam McAllen, Glendale's Community Development Director, who spoke about code enforcement related to building, shrubbery, noise, and safety; as well as Jack Friedline, Glendale's Public Works Director, who answered questions about city street maintenance, signal lights, and sanitation, among other topics.



Councilmember Bart Turner Attends 25th Annual Antique Tractor Show at Sahuaro Ranch Park. In addition to the annual tractor pull, petting zoo, and early day gas engine display, this year's event included a tractor parade! The Mayor, and all six council members drove antique tractors 2.5 miles from City Hall to Sahuaro Ranch Park on Saturday, February 14, 2015.



Public Meeting Regarding Phoenix Sky Harbor Flight Path Changes. The public is invited to attend a public meeting regarding the Phoenix Sky Harbor flight path changes. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4, from 6-8 PM at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 West Brown St.

Community Events in February. With Valentine's Day this month, the City of Glendale has a host of events in February that will win the hearts of the entire family.

On February 24 beginning at 4:30 p.m., the Foothills Branch Library will host a Valentine themed photo booth. Photos will be made available for participants so you can make your own personalized Valentine's Day cards. Participants, ages 10-18, are welcome to join for the photos, art, or both. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Glendale's Serve Day will be on Saturday, February 21. Volunteers will join Glendale's Neighborhood Services to complete several community service projects, including fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area, teak bench refurbishing efforts in the downtown area, and trail clean-up in our parks. To participate in this year's Serve Day, please contact Michelle Yates at myates@glendaleaz.com, Lisa Robson at lrobson@glendaleaz.com, or call 623-930-4612.

For more information on any of these events or to see a complete listing of our events going on through the month of February [Click here](#).

Boards and Commissions. Are you looking for a way to serve and shape your community? Citizen involvement and input is essential to the success of local government. The city encourages you to consider submitting an application for appointment to one of Glendale's boards and commissions. Most boards/commissions meet once a month. We encourage you to apply for more than one board/commission because vacancies occur monthly. For the most current vacancies or a list of boards/commissions to serve on visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/>. For further information you may contact Kriss Carneal at 623-930-2814 or e-mail her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

I-10 and I-17 Spine Corridor Master Plan Public Meetings. The Maricopa Association of Governments, the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are studying the Spine corridor to find solutions to current and future traffic congestion. The outcome of the Spine Study will be a detailed strategy to manage future traffic along the I-10 and I-17 corridor. Three meetings have been planned for public participation.



SPINE Corridor Master Plan Interstate 10/Interstate 17 Corridor Master Plan "Spine Study"

Stuck in Traffic? You're in good company.

More than 40% of all daily freeway traffic in Maricopa County uses the I-10/I-17 freeway corridor—the "Spine" of the Valley's transportation system—each day!

The Maricopa Association of Governments, the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are studying the Spine corridor to find solutions to current and future traffic congestion. Your input is critical to this process! The outcome of the Spine Study will be a detailed strategy to manage future traffic along the I-10 and I-17 corridor.

Please attend a public information meeting to learn more and share your thoughts on necessary improvements. Meetings will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation.

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1 Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Academia Del Pueblo, Elementary School Gymnasium, 201 E. Durango St., Phoenix, AZ
- 2 Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Deer Valley Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ
- 3 Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South, Grand Ballroom, 10831 S. 51st St., Phoenix, AZ

Can't make a meeting?

Take our online survey: spine.azmag.gov

Call the study team: 602-759-1315

Email: spine@azmag.gov

Mail comments: Spine Study Team, 302 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, should request as early as possible. Call 602-254-6300 or email access@azmag.gov for more information. Lleve para informacion en español: 602-254-6300.

Logos for Maricopa Association of Governments, ADOT, and the Department of Transportation are included at the bottom.

- Wednesday, February 25th, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Academia Del Pueblo, Elementary School Gymnasium
201 E. Durango St., Phoenix, AZ
- Thursday, February 26th, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Deer Valley Community Center, Multipurpose Room
2001 W. Wahalla Ln. Phoenix, AZ
- Wednesday, March 4, 2015 6-8 p.m.
Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South, Grand Ballroom
10831 S. 51st St., Phoenix, AZ

Contact Councilmember Bart Turner
Council Office: (623) 930-2249
E-mail: bturner@glendaleaz.com