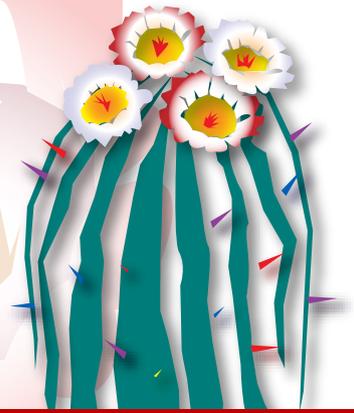




# Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Bart Turner - Glendale, Arizona

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**City Commissions to Make Formal Recommendations with Public Vote on Library Relocation Proposal.** Glendale's Library Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and Arts Commission individually met this week and voted to make a formal recommendation about a proposed concept regarding the potential sale and relocation of the Foothills Branch Library to the Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center.

In early February, the City Council requested public meetings be held with each of the groups to provide the public with a presentation of the relocation concept while answering questions and providing an opportunity for public comment. The Council also asked each of the groups to vote on the proposal.

The results of these votes, along with the public commentary received on this concept, will be presented to the City Council later this spring. The City Council will then take the information and provide further direction regarding the concept.

The Library Services Division continues to seek public input to share with the City Council. An online public comment form and phone hotline has been established and responses will be shared with the Council. To access the online or phone comment opportunities or to learn more about this proposal, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/PotentialFoothillsRelocation.cfm>.

**Glendale Council Appointed to National Committees.** Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and five members of the Glendale City Council received appointments to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2015 Policy Committees. The appointments were announced by NLC President Ralph E. Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah. These committees have the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions that connect federal action with local economic efforts to help cities move forward with programs and resources that empower people and businesses to make investments and see innovation explode in cities.

Members of the Glendale City Council were appointed to the following NLC Committees for 2015:

- Mayor Jerry Weiers - Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee
- Councilmember Jamie Aldama - Human Development Policy and Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Sammy Chavira - Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee
- Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff - Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Bart Turner - Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy/Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Gary Sherwood - Transportation and Infrastructure Services Steering Committee

In addition to the committee appointments, two members of the Council were appointed to officer positions on NLC member networking councils with Mayor Jerry Weiers selected as Vice-Chair of the Military Communities Council and Councilmember Gary Sherwood selected as Vice-Chair of the First-Tier Suburbs Council.

"As a member of these committees, Glendale leaders will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the Administration and at home," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "I have a long history of working on veterans issues, and I am especially pleased to serve on the Military Communities Council given Glendale's strong support of Luke Air Force Base."

"Glendale is one of many cities that have the unique challenges and strengths that come with being a suburban city. As Vice-Chair of the Suburbs Council, I am committed to ensuring that communities like ours are included in national, state and regional policy

discussions,” said Councilmember Gary Sherwood, representing the Sahuaro District.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

For more information on NLC’s other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

**Come One Come All! 2015-2016 Glendale Visitors Guide is Out!** Travelers and locals alike will find no shortage of exciting events, shopping and dining opportunities and places to explore in Glendale and the West Valley in the 2015-2016 edition of **Visit Glendale, Arizona – Your Guide to Glendale & Arizona’s West Valley**.

The publication, in its 9th year of production, was created by the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB). The full-color, 32-page magazine is targeted to visitors and showcases, among other things:

- 10 Great Escapes
- Locals Guide featuring 20 insider tips on the best sights, sounds and flavors of the West Valley.
- Comprehensive listings for West Valley shopping, dining, attractions, museums and accommodations
- Section devoted to meeting planners
- West Valley Events Calendar
- Maps for Glendale, West Valley and Arizona

The guide is distributed to leisure travelers, sports fans, tour guide operators and travel planners, and is among the top five guides picked up by travelers at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

To download a digital version of the guide simply visit <http://www.visitglendale.com/>. And download the Glendale CVB app, free for iPhone and Android devices, to get directions and find restaurants, shopping and other things to do while you’re in the area. For more information, contact us at or 623-930-4500 or online.

**Glendale’s Got Game...Spring Training is Here!** On Wednesday, March 4, the first game of the Cactus League season at Camelback Ranch - Glendale has been designated as Glendale Appreciation Day. Glendale residents can receive special discounted tickets to the game and enjoy various pre-game festivities.

Residents can purchase tickets for \$12, which is a savings of \$11 off the regular ticket price, to the Los Angeles Dodgers v. Chicago White Sox 1:05 p.m. game only at the stadium box office (10710 W. Camelback Rd.) with a valid ID or proof of residency in Glendale. This offer is not applicable to previously-purchased tickets. The offer applies to “Infield Box” (\$23/seat) and “Baseline Field Box” tickets (\$23/seat). Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on game days, 10 a.m. to 30 minutes following conclusion of play.

Pre-game activities will include the first pitch by Glendale Vice Mayor Ian Hugh and a chance to see and be photographed with the Phoenix Mercury’s 2014 WNBA Championship Trophy. Glendale attractions will be highlighted and the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) will have a booth and giveaways for fans in attendance. Glendale City Council members will be part of the festivities, welcoming Glendale residents and out-of-town baseball fans.

Spring training at Camelback Ranch-Glendale will feature additional promotions this season, such as spring break specials and Senior Day every Wednesday. Be sure to check out <http://www.visitglendale.com/gotgame/> for the complete line-up of events and promotions, as well as <http://web.camelbackranchbaseball.com/index.jsp>.

For additional information on Glendale Appreciation Day at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, contact the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500 or obtain information online at <http://www.visitglendale.com>.

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