



Cholla District Network News



Councilmember Manny Martinez - Glendale, Arizona

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SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

I am contacting you and your neighbors to keep you informed of the proposal for **two 85-foot tall billboards at the Palm Canyon Business Park, located north of Bell Road and west of the Loop 101.**

This Rezoning Application (ZON13-04) was heard during a City Council Workshop on September 17th, 2013, and the consensus among the Council was to not change the current Zoning Ordinance relative to billboards – which limits billboards to the Sports and Entertainment District, on the Loop 101 south of Northern Avenue and north of Camelback Road. It was also heard at the November 7th Planning Commission Workshop, as the applicant, Becker Boards, is proceeding with their request for zoning approval to install these billboards.

This item was heard at the February 6, 2014 Planning Commission meeting, and it was denied 6-0. The applicant is still moving forward with his request to install the billboards. This item has been scheduled for the **February 25, 2014 City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Glendale Municipal Office Complex at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.** This meeting is the last critical step in the decision-making process, and your presence and that of your neighbors is imperative. The City Council will accept public comments during the public hearing, so it is a crucial opportunity to show your opposition. If you attend the meeting but prefer not to speak, you can fill out a speaker card and simply indicate that you do not support this application.

If you cannot attend, you can send your concerns directly to the city's Planning Director, Jon Froke, at: jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

I hope you can attend the City Council meeting on February 25th.

Please feel free to call me at (623) 561-8263 or email me at mmartinez@glendaleaz.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

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