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Date	Request By	Request	Description	Status	Staff Contact	Action
12/16/2014	Hugh	Boards and Commissions recognition	CM Hugh would like to discuss the best way to recognize Boards and Commissions members.	Pending	Brent Stoddard	Pending staff action.
12/16/2014	Tolmachoff	Research scenic corridor in Glendale	CM Tolmachoff would like to know if it is possible to extend the scenic corridor from the City of Phoenix into the City of Glendale.	Pending	Sam McAllen and Jon Froke	Pending staff action.
12/16/2014	Turner	Freedom of Information Act transparency	CM Turner is concerned about transparency and would like to know the process for Freedom of Information Act requests. What happens with the requests, is there any feedback from the entity requesting the information and does it satisfy the request? CM Turner would like to learn what the best practices are for other cities and suggests a low-cost survey be developed to determine if the requesters are satisfied with Glendale's process.	Pending	Pam Hanna	Pending staff action.
12/16/2014	Weiers	Information regarding a resolution calling for direct automatic enrollment of service members	Mayor Weiers has received information regarding a resolution passed by the American Legion Department of Arizona that calls on Congress to enact legislation to direct automatic enrollment of service members from the Department of Defense into the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.	Pending	Brent Stoddard	Pending staff action.
12/16/2014	Weiers	Discussion of councilmembers hiring employees to work for them at will	Mayor Weiers would like to discuss at a future workshop the possibility of councilmembers having the budget and authority to hire their own staff at will for their term in office. This request would specifically be for councilmembers.	Pending	Jim Brown and Michael Bailey	Pending staff action.
12/2/2014	Sherwood	Request for additional workshops	CM Sherwood requested that agenda items #3 (Discussion of Non-Discrimination Ordinance and Human Relations Commission), #4 (City Suite Policy) and #5 (Use of Dedicated Motor pool Vehicle by Mayor's Office) from the December 2nd workshop be brought back to a future workshop.	Scheduled for January 6 or January 20 workshop	Brian Friedman for item #3, Julie Watters for item #4 and Brent Stoddard for item #5	Item #3 will be brought to the December 18 voting meeting for consideration by resolution. Item #4 and #5 will be brought back to a future workshop.
12/2/2014	Weiers	Request for City Council Retreat	Mayor Weiers requested a date be set for a future City Council Retreat.	Scheduled for January 9 Special Workshop	Brenda Fischer	Scheduled for January 9 Special Workshop.

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10/21/2014 and 12/02/2014	Sherwood	Information on Council usage of city suite including Camelback Ranch	CM Sherwood would like the history, process and precedence on the Council usage of the city suite and Camelback Ranch by councilmembers including information if one councilmember receives two tickets, whether the other councilmembers are being offered the same two tickets which would require 14 tickets be reserved for each event. CM Sherwood asked what is the approved process and policy. At the December 2 workshop, CM Sherwood requested agenda item #4 (City Suite Policy) be brought back to a future workshop.	Scheduled for January 20 workshop	Julie Watters	Staff presented at the workshop on December 2. Council consensus was received to bring this back to a future workshop after the new Council has been seated. Pending additional staff action.
9/2/2014	Sherwood	Utilize change to Arizona Revised Statute Title 19	CM Sherwood would like the City Clerk's Office to work with the City Attorney's Office to utilize a recent change to the Arizona Revised Statute Title 19 giving towns and cities more authority in running their own elections to come up with an ordinance (or other vehicle) laying out all the particulars. CM Sherwood stated there have been so many changes to the laws over the recent years that are very confusing to the public. CM Sherwood believes that we should define how petitions/referendums are run through the city and whether one needs to be a resident to be able to initiate one.	Scheduled for January 20 workshop	Pam Hanna	The City Clerk needs additional time, this request will be rescheduled at a later date. Contact City Clerk for additional information regarding this request.
10/21/2014 and 12/02/2014	Sherwood	Report on how and when the Mayor's Office received a pool car	CM Sherwood is requesting a report on how and when the Mayor's Office received a pool car, what are the policies/restrictions in place, whether the former Mayor had a pool car and should full Council have a car or use of the car. At the December 2 workshop, CM Sherwood requested agenda item #5 (Use of Dedicated Motor pool Vehicle by Mayor's Office) be brought back to a future workshop.	Scheduled for January 20 workshop	Brent Stoddard	Staff presented at the workshop on December 2. No Council consensus was received, councilmembers are encouraged to use motorpool vehicles. This item will be brought back to a future workshop. Pending additional staff action.

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10/21/2014 and 12/02/2014	Sherwood	Add an ordinance to the City Code pertaining to non-discrimination	CM Sherwood is requesting staff review whether an ordinance can be added to the City Code regarding city relations and to pass a non-discrimination ordinance. CM Sherwood stated this would send a strong message on discrimination and show goodwill especially with the upcoming Super Bowl. CM Sherwood also inquired about a Human Resources ordinance and Human Resources Commission. At the December 2 workshop, CM Sherwood requested agenda item #3 (Discussion of Non-Discrimination Ordinance and Human Relations Commission) be brought back to a future workshop.	Scheduled for January 6 workshop	Jim Brown, Nancy Mangone and Brian Friedman	Staff presented at the workshop on December 2. Human Resources will begin implementation of administrative changes. Council consensus was given to proceed with Attachment D, Unity Pledge. Item will be considered for Council approval by resolution at the December 18 voting meeting. This item will be brought back to a future workshop to discuss consideration of a non-discrimination ordinance. Pending additional staff action.
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10/21/2014	Sherwood	Information on parking vehicles in the parking garage	CM Sherwood is requesting the history, process, precedence and the reasoning for parking front end in the parking garage by City Hall and whether we should revisit this ordinance if it is not being enforced or waived.	Completed	Chief Debora Black	Staff presented at the workshop on December 2. Council consensus to support, and enforce, the current ordinance.