

**CITY COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST as of January 23, 2015**

Date	Request By	Request	Description	Status	Staff Contact	Action
1/20/2015	Weiers	Post colors at the beginning of regular meetings	Mayor Weiers would like to have the colors posted at the beginning of regular meetings.	Pending	Brent Stoddard	Pending staff action.
1/6/2015	Hugh	Rename city streets in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.	CM Hugh would like to have Council consider changing some of the city streets to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.	Tentatively scheduled for February 17	Jack Friedline	Pending staff action.
12/16/2014	Hugh	Boards and Commissions recognition	CM Hugh would like to discuss the best way to recognize Boards and Commissions members.	Scheduled for February 17	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.	Tentatively scheduled for February 17	Sam McAllen and Jon Froke	Research on this item is concluding and follow up is being prepared for City Council.
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.	Scheduled for March 17	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.	Scheduled for February 17	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.	Scheduled for February 3	Jim Brown	Pending staff action.

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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.	Pending	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, 12/02/2014 and 01/06/2015	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.	Pending	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. Staff presented again at the January 6 workshop. Council consensus was received to begin public input with the assistance of a facilitator.
<b>COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST - COMPLETED</b>						
12/2/2014	Weiers	Request for City Council Retreat	Mayor Weiers requested a date be set for a future City Council Retreat.	Completed	Brenda Fischer	Scheduled for January 9 Special Workshop.

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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.	Completed	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. Scheduled for January 20 workshop. No Council direction to change policy.
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.	Completed	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. Item #5 was brought to the January 20 workshop and no Council consensus was received to move forward.
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.	Completed	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. Council presented at the January 20 workshop. Based on Council direction, no councilmembers should receive standing reserved tickets and all standing reservations will be removed (Option 1). The Communications Department will send an email to further clarify that will include a calendar.