

CITY COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST as of February 27, 2015

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	Presented at the February 17 workshop. Council consensus was received to conduct additional research on costs and location of recognition events such as barbeques. A volunteer appreciation event on April 16 at the Adult Center was also discussed and Council allocating \$175 out of their Council budgets to pay for the event. Additional information will be forthcoming.
2/3/2015	Aldama	Donation drop boxes in the city	CM Aldama requested research on donation drop boxes for clothes, shoes, etc. throughout the city.	Pending	Sam McAllen	Pending staff action.
2/3/2015	Tolmachoff	Change in agenda process	CM Tolmachoff would like to research moving citizen's comments to the start of the voting meeting agenda.	Scheduled for March 17 workshop	Pam Hanna	Scheduled for March 17 workshop.
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.	Tentatively scheduled for March 3 workshop	Brent Stoddard	Tentatively scheduled for March 3 workshop.
1/6/2015 and 2/3/2015	Hugh, Aldama, Chavira	Rename city streets in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez	At the January 6, 2015 workshop, CM Hugh stated he would like to have Council consider changing some of the city streets to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. At the February 3, 2015 workshop, CM Aldama requested research on naming a street after Cesar Chavez. CM Chavira agreed with CM Aldama on naming a street after Cesar Chavez and requested that the MLK street and the Cesar Chavez street intersect. VM Hugh requested that the Cesar Chavez workshop request take place at the same workshop as the MLK request.	Tentatively scheduled for March 3 workshop	Jack Friedline	Tentatively scheduled for March 3 workshop.

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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 workshop	Pam Hanna	Scheduled for March 17 workshop.
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.
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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.	Completed	Jim Brown	Presented at February 3 workshop. No Council consensus to move forward with any of the options presented.

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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.	Completed	Sam McAllen	Research on this item is concluding and follow up is being prepared for City Council. Presented at the February 17 workshop. Council gave direction to proceed with implementing the scenic corridor from 51st Avenue to Union Hills along the Loop 101. This will be done through a Zoning Text Amendment defining the Loop 101 as a scenic corridor and amending the Arrowhead Ranch Specific Plan. This will be done simultaneously and will take 9 to 12 months to complete.
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.	Completed	Brent Stoddard	Presented at the February 17 workshop. Council consensus was received to move forward with a resolution.