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Date	Request By	Request	Description	Status	Staff Contact	Action
3/17/2015	Sherwood	Public Safety Update	CM Sherwood requested an update from Public Safety on statistics and needs.	Pending	Chief Burdick and Chief Black	Pending staff action.
3/3/2015	Aldama	Research updating City of Glendale (COG) website	CM Aldama requested a review of the COG department websites to assure telephone numbers, contact names and department information is correct and updated. CM Aldama requested an update be provided to Council during a workshop session.	Pending	Julie Watters	Pending staff action. Julie Watters had a subsequent conversation with CM Aldama to get further clarification on the request and he stated a memorandum will suffice instead of a workshop presentation. CM Aldama also said he will provide staff with more specifics on the request after obtaining feedback from constituents who discussed the issue with him. After that, a memorandum response will be drafted by staff.
3/3/2015	Tolmachoff	Establish a city policy regarding assigned seating at events where Mayor and Council are guests	CM Tolmachoff is requesting research regarding staff with assigned seating at events when they are an invited guest at an event. CM Tolmachoff used the example of the Mayor's State of the City Address and said that she understands that elected officials may be asked to sit somewhere else by another guest, but not staff.	Pending	Dick Bowers will review with Council	Pending staff action.
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.	Scheduled for April 7 workshop	Sam McAllen	Scheduled for April 7 workshop.
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 April 7 workshop	Pam Hanna	Scheduled for April 7 workshop.
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 April 7 workshop	Pam Hanna	Scheduled for April 7 workshop.

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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 Dec. 2nd workshop. 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 at the January 6 workshop. Council consensus was received to begin public input with the assistance of a facilitator. The city has received 3 proposals from potential facilitators and will meet as an internal team to review proposals. Follow up meetings will be held with potential facilitators prior to selection. Once that selection has been made, the city will begin working with the facilitator to obtain feedback and recommendations to plan/program the public outreach effort per Council direction. Staff will provide future updates.

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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.	Scheduled for April 7 workshop	Jack Friedline	Scheduled for April 7 workshop.
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.
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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.	Completed	Brent Stoddard	Presented at the March 3 workshop.
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.

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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.