

**CITY COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST as of May 9, 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Request By</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>	<b>Action</b>
4/1/2014 and 4/15	Alvarez	Update on urban irrigation changes	CM Alvarez wanted information on the proposed changes the Water Services Advisory Commission was considering. At the 04/15 workshop, CM Alvarez stated the irrigation item was tabled and said there still needs to be further discussion and she wants to learn more.	Pending	Craig Johnson	City Manager tabled this item following the Water Services Advisory Commission meeting. Council was notified on March 13 via e-mail. No further action is being taken at this time. Staff notified the Commission and neighborhood representative that this item had been tabled. Pending staff evaluation.
4/15/2014	Weiers	Update on Northern Avenue approach to the Loop 303	Mayor Weiers stated he was approached by several business owners who expressed major concerns about the entrance on Northern Avenue to the Loop 303 to the north. Mayor Weiers would like staff to work with MAG, and other agencies, to obtain options to improve access.	Scheduled for June 17 workshop	Cathy Colbath	Pending staff evaluation. Staff will present at a workshop on June 17.
4/1/2014	Sherwood	Traffic signals - change flashing timing	CM Sherwood requested Transportation and the Police Department research changing the timing for traffic signals to flash at 10 p.m. instead of midnight.	Scheduled for June 17 workshop	Cathy Colbath	Pending staff evaluation. Staff will present at a workshop on June 17.
4/1/2014	Martinez	Research short term rental requirements during Super Bowl	CM Martinez and CM Chavira are concerned about short term rentals and issues or concerns during the Super Bowl.	Pending	Jon Froke and Sam McAllen	Staff has begun the research following the April 1 workshop. An internal meeting with multiple departments was scheduled for April 16 to discuss short term rentals. Planning will have additional research completed by May 9 and an update will be provided on May 16 after the research has been analyzed.
4/1/2014	Alvarez	Diversity on city staff	CM Alvarez requested a discussion regarding diversity at the city. In the past, there were events that celebrated diversity; however, due to budget constraints, those events have been cancelled.	Scheduled for June 17 workshop	Jim Brown and Kristen Krey	Pending staff evaluation. Staff will present at a workshop on June 17.

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8/20/2013 and 01/07/2014	Sherwood	Review Tohono O'odham casino issue	New Council should take a fresh look at all of the issues regarding the casino. No official discussions since 2009. Need a new dialogue with all of the stakeholders to review the issues and start new conversations. CM Hugh and CM Chavira agree that the city needs to start a new dialogue with TO. VM Knaack would like a meeting with TO and all parties involved with a impartial facilitator. On 1/7, CM Alvarez requested the city make a decision on the casino issue and is requesting the city vote on it. CM Alvarez does not want any more money spent on legal fees.	Completed	Michael Bailey	Presented at workshop on 10/15 and 03/18. Consensus to engage in communication with Tohono O'odham and other Indian nations. Conduct an assessment of potential costs to the city's fire, police, transportation and other impacted departments. At the 03/18 Workshop, the majority of Council directed staff to begin negotiations with the Tohono O'odham Nation and for the City Attorney's Office to draft a resolution in opposition of H.R. 1410 for Council consideration at a future voting meeting.
4/1/2014	VM Knaack	Electronic voting for Council	VM Knaack would like the cost and availability of electronic voting for Council during voting meetings.	Completed	Chuck Murphy	Staff began researching following the March 25 voting meeting. Item was discussed at the 0506 Workshop. Council majority wants to move forward with this item.