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Date	Request By	Request	Description	Status	Staff Contact	Action
5/19/2015	Sherwood	Request for a workshop presentation by the NLC regarding the Service Line Warranty Program	CM Sherwood is requesting a workshop presentation by the National League of Cities (NLC) regarding the Service Line Warranty Program.	Pending	Craig Johnson	Pending staff action.
5/19/2015	Hugh and Weiers	Request to revisit two hour parking and backing in at City Hall parking garage	VM Hugh would like staff to revisit the two hour parking ordinance. Mayor Weiers stated that vehicles backing into the parking garage are still an issue.	Pending	Chief Black	Pending staff action.
5/19/2015	Hugh	Request for Westgate revenues and economic impact	VM Hugh would like to know the economic impact revenues and what the city spends at Westgate for last fiscal year and this fiscal year.	Pending	Tom Duensing	Pending staff action.
5/5/2015	Sherwood	Request for Police Department overage funding	CM Sherwood is asking for Police Department funding overage for staffing above the approved budget.	Pending	Tom Duensing and Chief Black	Pending staff action.
5/5/2015	Sherwood	Request for Fire Department to decrease response time	CM Sherwood is asking the Fire Department to research how they can get back to the 6 minutes, 20 seconds response time.	Scheduled for September 15 workshop	Chris DeChant	Scheduled for September 15 workshop.
5/5/2015	Weiers	Request to review the Fire Department future plan	Mayor Weiers is asking staff review of the long range future plan for the Fire Department to create an indepth, comprehensive plan that would not hurt the city.	Scheduled for September 15 workshop	Chris DeChant	Scheduled for September 15 workshop.
3/17/2015	Turner	Request for review of the Westgate media center for library services	This is follow-up to a request made by Councilmember Turner at the March 17, 2015 Council workshop requesting staff analysis as to the feasibility of using a portion of the City of the Glendale Media Center (located at 9494 West Maryland Avenue) for a possible western area branch library. The purpose of this item will be to provide an initial overview of this concept and receive further direction from the City Council.	Pending	Erik Strunk	Memorandum update being drafted and will be sent to Council no later than June 17.
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.

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2/3/2015 and 4/7/2015	Aldama	Donation drop boxes in the city	CM Aldama requested research on donation drop boxes for clothes, shoes, etc. throughout the city.	Tentatively scheduled for September 1 workshop	Sam McAllen and Jon Froke	Presented at the April 7 workshop. A discussion was held regarding regulation of donation drop boxes within the city including adding a permit process and potential adoption of an ordinance as adopted by other cities. Council has directed staff to bring back additional information; therefore, this item will be brought back to a future workshop. City staff already have had a couple of informal meetings with industry leaders on donation drop boxes. Tentatively scheduled for the September 1 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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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.	Tentatively scheduled for October 6 workshop	Jennifer Campbell and Karen Kurtz (outside facilitator)	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 evaluated proposals from three facilitators and has selected one of the candidates. The city will work with the facilitator to plan and program the public outreach per Council direction and then begin the series of public meetings. Staff will provide future updates. Presented at the May 19 workshop. Council direction was for four meetings total (three public and one meeting for businesses). Request to move the first two meetings proposed for June 3 and June 4 to the end of July and make one of them a Saturday meeting. Request to bring back the results of the public meetings to the first Council workshop in October (October 6).
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5/19/2015	Aldama	Request to determine costs to distribute a frequently called telephone numbers brochure to the community	CM Aldama is requesting city staff research to identify costs to distribute a frequently called telephone numbers brochure to the community.	Completed	Julie Watters	Email memorandum sent to Council on May 21.

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5/5/2015	Aldama	Request to adjust library hours	CM Aldama is asking that the 1:00 p.m. opening time for Velma Teague Library be adjusted during June, July, August and September due to the summer heat, and perhaps increase or alternate the hours at Velma Teague as a budget item.	Completed	Erik Strunk	Memorandum will be sent to Council and posted on May 22.
4/21/2015	Tolmachoff	Request to make a General Fund transfer to the Enterprise Funds part of the budget process each year	CM Tolmachoff is asking the Finance and Technology Department staff to bring forward a resolution to make a General Fund transfer to the Enterprise Funds part of the budget process each year.	Completed	Tom Duensing	This request was brought forward and approved as part of a budget resolution at the May 26, 2015 Voting Meeting.