

**CITY COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST as of October 16, 2015**

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| 10/6/2015 | Tolmachoff | Request to review high speed fiber optic network                               | CM Tolmachoff would like the city to look into the high speed fiber optic network to provide as a city utility. Small cities have been able to implement this at a reasonable cost, and this could help Glendale remain competitive.  | Pending                              | Vicki Rios                | Pending staff action.  |
| 10/6/2015 | Tolmachoff | Request for light rail working group   | CM Tolmachoff would like the light rail working group (Downtown Community Working Group) that is currently in place to remain and work on another task so they can provide a recommendation for the light rail decision making process.   | Pending                              | Jack Friedline            | Pending staff action.  |
| 10/6/2015 | Hugh       | Request to review status of Southwest Ambulance                                | VM Hugh stated that Southwest Ambulance now owes the city \$1.54M and would like to know if the city should do an RFQ to find another ambulance company.  | Pending                              | Tom Duensing              | Pending staff action.  |
| 9/15/2015 | Aldama     | Request to develop a broader plan on vacant properties                         | CM Aldama is requesting city staff develop a broader plan to address the condition of vacant properties citywide.   | Pending                              | Sam McAllen               | Staff is discussing this Council Item of Special Interest.   |
| 9/15/2015 | Hugh       | Request to develop a plan to make better use of the Civic Center               | VM Hugh is requesting city staff take a new look at the Civic Center to get more use of the facility to benefit the city and citizens. VM Hugh would like staff to come back with a proposal that could include a reduction of fees to be more competitive with other facilities.   | Pending                              | Erik Strunk               | Pending staff action.  |
| 9/1/2015  | Aldama     | Request to create a new commission.  | CM Aldama is requesting the city develop a diversity commission (commission on diversity).  | Scheduled for November 17th workshop | Jim Brown                 | Scheduled for November 17th workshop.  |
| 8/4/2015  | Turner     | Request for research on allowing chickens as pets in residential neighborhoods | CM Turner stated that at the June 23rd Voting Meeting, a citizen in CM Turner's district requested Council consider allowing chickens as pets in residential neighborhoods. CM Turner would like staff to research the pros and cons, limitations, lessons learned from other cities, any negative outfall and what the city would have to do regarding rezoning. | Pending                              | Sam McAllen and Jon Froke | Staff is currently researching and preparing an agenda item regarding chickens as pets in residential neighborhoods. Presentation to Council is tentatively planned for later this fall. |

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| 8/4/2015 | Hugh       | Request City Council consider rolling back the city sales tax | VM Hugh is requesting the City Council consider rolling back the city sales tax now that the economy has started to improve to become more competitive with other cities. | Scheduled for December 15th workshop | Tom Duensing  | At the August 4, 2015 Council Workshop, Council Items of Special Interest, Vice Mayor Hugh requested recommendations from staff on when the City should consider rolling back (reducing) the City Sales Tax rate. On December 15, 2015, staff will be presenting the Five-Year Financial Forecast. This forecast includes an overview of the General Fund over the next five years and will incorporate a) revised revenue and expenditure projections and b) the impact of several of the key Council decisions made over the past year including pay-off of the capital lease, revised financial policies, amended Arena agreement, etc. As part of this Workshop, it is staff's intention to include the impact of increases or decreases in both revenues and expenditures on the City's financial position over the next five years which will encompass this Council Item of Special Interest. |
| 8/4/2015 | Hugh       | Request to utilize amphitheater at City Hall                  | VM Hugh stated that the amphitheater located at City Hall is under-used and he would like staff to research how to better utilize this facility.                          | Scheduled for October 20th workshop  | Erik Strunk   | Staff is currently researching and preparing an agenda item on possible methods to increase the use of the amphitheater. Presentation to Council is scheduled for October 20th workshop.   |

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| 8/4/2015  | Aldama          | Request for a residential overlay in the Sonorita neighborhood                             | CM Aldama is requesting staff research a residential overlay in the Sonorita neighborhood south of Glendale Avenue, so residents could apply for state, federal and local funding assistance for home repairs and home building.   | Pending                             | Sam McAllen, Jon Froke and Erik Strunk | Staff is currently reviewing historical documentation related to the Sonorita neighborhood and reviewing funding guidelines to learn more about possible funding options to assist with home building and repairs.  |
| 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.  | Scheduled for October 20th workshop | Craig Johnson                          | Scheduled for October 20th workshop.  |
| 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 future workshop             | Chief Black and Jack Friedline         | Staff met with VM Hugh to discuss the two hour parking issue. Staff will do follow-up work and schedule a work session item to gain direction from City Council. Staff is in the process of completing follow up work in preparation for a future workshop meeting. |
| 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. | Pending future workshop | Jennifer Campbell and Karen Kurtz (outside facilitator) | 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 October 6 Workshop. Staff will bring back to Council examples of other city's anti-discrimination ordinances as well as a draft ordinance for Council input at a workshop. |
| <b>COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST - COMPLETED</b> |            |  |  |                         |   |   |
| 10/6/2015  | Chavira    | Request to showcase Special Olympics                               | CM Chavira would like to showcase a Special Olympics gold medal winner with a two minute video at the beginning of the next voting meeting on Tuesday, October 13th.   | Completed               | Brent Stoddard  | Special Olympics presenter was unable to attend the October 13th Voting Meeting.  |