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**RESIDENTS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON NEW  
NATIONAL EVENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Thirteen residents have been appointed by the City Council to serve on a new Event Advisory Committee that is being established as Glendale prepares to host a number of large-scale events beginning this year.

The committee will review and provide feedback on neighborhood and business-related issues, such as traffic management, public safety and city ordinances, related to hosting national events. These events include the grand opening of Cardinals Stadium in August, the Arizona Cardinals 2006-07 season, the 2007 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and Bowl Championship Series title games and the 2008 Super Bowl.

The committee members, who were appointed to two-year terms, are: Brian Bates, Joe Brown, Walter Chaney, Ruben Gutierrez, John Kolodziej, Robert McMaster, Victor Mendez, Rosilyn Miller, Mike Nave, Patricia Ryan, James Sanders, John Stern and Patricia Thomas-Whitfield.

Glendale is forming the committee to help make sure that city staff has heard and considered neighborhood and business ideas and issues prior to bringing event-related policy matters to the City Council.

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“Gaining the perspective of our residents and business representatives who live and work in the high-impact areas will be vitally important to ensure that questions and concerns are addressed in such areas as public safety, transportation and roadway improvements,” said Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs.

The committee will also be charged with enhancing neighborhood communication efforts as members were selected to represent broad, high-impact areas of the city. Thus, members will serve as a conduit of information back to their respective neighborhoods and business districts regarding the city’s planning efforts.

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