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GLENDALE ANNOUNCES TWO FINALISTS FOR CITY MANAGER *Candidates Will Participate in Final Interviews in November*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – After extended interviews with a field of five exceptional candidates for the position, the City of Glendale is pleased to announce that two finalists have been selected to move forward in the search for a new City Manager. These finalists, Kevin Phelps and John Pombier, will each participate in a full-day interview in November.

Kevin Phelps is currently Deputy County Manager in Pierce County, Washington (Tacoma area). Phelps previously served in the Washington State Auditor's Office as a deputy auditor and as an elected councilmember for the City of Tacoma. Prior to his tenure in government, Phelps was founder and managing general partner of the Landmark Convention Center, also in Tacoma.

John Pombier is currently Assistant City Manager for the City of Mesa, Arizona. An attorney who formerly served as a city prosecutor for Mesa, Pombier also was Deputy General Counsel to the Governor, and a prosecutor for the City of Phoenix.

Photos of each of the candidates are attached; résumés are available upon request.

Both candidates completed an initial round of interviews in October. In mid-November, each finalist will meet individually in an all-day interview with Glendale's Mayor and City Council, as well as other city leaders. Once the interviews are complete, the Mayor and City Council will determine the next steps and timeline for a decision and/or offer of employment.

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