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## **OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS HONORED AT FAREWELL RECEPTION**

*Residents Invited to Show Appreciation for Vice Mayor Knaack and Councilmember Martinez*

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The City of Glendale invites the public to join in a farewell reception in honor of outgoing Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack and Councilmember Manny Martinez. The farewell reception will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 from 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. The reception will be held in the Council Chambers Gallery at the Glendale City Hall complex, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

The reception will provide residents, members of the business community, city staff and others the opportunity to say goodbye to these two long-time elected officials.

Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack was first elected in November 2006 to represent the Barrel District, and was appointed as Glendale's first female Vice Mayor in February 2013.

Councilmember Martinez began his tenure with the city as a councilmember representing the Cholla District when appointed for the post in 1996. He also served as Vice Mayor from January 2007 through June 2010.

Vice Mayor Knaack and Councilmember Martinez's last day in office will be December 9.

No reservations are necessary to attend the farewell reception. Cake and coffee will be served. For more information on the upcoming reception, call 623-930-2249.

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