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## **COUNCIL WORKSHOP INCLUDES REPORT ON CITY REDISTRICTING EFFORTS**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The next step in redistricting the city of Glendale will occur at the City Council Workshop Aug. 16 when city staff and redistricting consultants present the council with 12 maps showing suggested voting district boundaries based on the 2010 Census as well as all public comments on the maps.

Over the summer, Glendale's web pages on redistricting received 1,800 visits. In addition, approximately 140 people attended a series of public meetings on redistricting, including a community workshop where residents could get hands-on assistance in drawing their own district maps for consideration. Nine maps were submitted by the public; and three consultant-drawn maps were available for comment. The maps and input gained during those meetings will be presented to council for review.

In the Aug. 16 workshop, the council will discuss the maps, get questions answered and direct consultants on what to bring back to a future city council meeting where the council can formally vote on a preferred map to submit to the Department of Justice for review.

Once approved and adopted, the final map of voting districts will be used in the city's 2012 election.

The Council Workshop session on redistricting is open to the public and will begin at 1:30 p.m. at 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Room B3. The workshop

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will be broadcast live on Glendale 11 and will be repeated at later times and dates.

Although the Aug. 16 workshop does not include a forum for public comment, the public can continue to provide input on redistricting until new districts are approved by the Glendale City Council, which is expected to be in September. An online comment form can be found at [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

Comments can also be sent by Fax to (623) 463-6678 or mailed to:

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