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GLENDALE NAMES NEW AIRPORT MANAGER

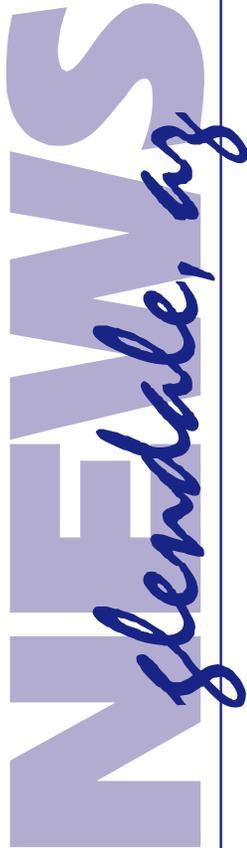
GLENDALE, Ariz. – Judy Skeen has been named the new administrator for the Glendale Municipal Airport. Acting as interim manager since December 10, 2007, Skeen was officially promoted to the position of airport administrator on February 18.

Skeen, formerly supervisor of both the Customer Service, Payroll and Accounts Payable divisions within the city’s Finance Department, will now supervise and direct the operations, development and administrative activities of the city’s airport. Skeen will also be tasked with coordinating with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Arizona Department of Transportation, Luke Air Force Base and other agencies on matters related to air transportation, and providing staff support to Glendale’s Airport Advisory Commission.

Prior to coming to work for Glendale, Skeen worked in both the private and public sectors, including a position as the assistant controller for National Pump Company in Peoria; and while living in Washington state, as the assistant airport manager/contract and grant administrator for the Port of Port Townsend and chief financial officer for Port Townsend Boat Works.

“Following a nationwide recruitment and interviews with individuals from across the country, we were pleased to find a candidate of Judy’s caliber and experience with airport issues among our own city of Glendale ranks,” said Cathy Gorham, director of city manager relations and who oversees the airport division.

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“Judy’s experience at the Port Townsend Authority Airport parallels the needs of the position in Glendale including finalizing an update to the master plan, negotiating lease agreements and tenant issues, and working with other agencies to secure grant money necessary for improvements to the public airport.”

Skeen received a bachelor of arts in Psychology from the University of North Dakota, a “mini MBA” certificate from The Management Center-College of St. Thomas, and a master of arts degree in Public Administration, with Honors, from Webster University.

In addition to her extensive work experience and education, Skeen is herself a private pilot.

For more information on the Glendale Municipal Airport, visit www.glendaleaz.com/airport or call 623-930-2188.

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