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GLENDALE TO HOST PUBLIC MEETINGS ON PROPOSED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE *Residents & Business Community Invited to Give Input*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale will hold a series of public meetings to allow residents and businesses an opportunity to share their thoughts on whether the city should adopt an anti-discrimination ordinance. The Glendale City Council has expressed specific interest in hearing feedback from Glendale residents and business owners.

An ordinance, if adopted, would protect the rights of Glendale citizens and visitors from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. The possible ordinance would prohibit discrimination based on a person's age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital or family status, Veteran status or disability. Public meeting schedule:

- **Conversation for Businesses:**

Wednesday, June 10

Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.*

- **Conversations for the Public:**

Thursday, June 18

Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.*

Saturday, July 25

Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m.*

Thursday, July 30

Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85305
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.*

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For special accommodations or interpreter assistance, please contact the City Manager's Office at (623)930-2870 at least one business day prior to any of the above noted meetings. TDD (623)930 2197.

If you cannot attend any of the meetings but would like to offer input, you can leave comments on a recorded phone line at 623-930-2255. The city has also set up a special email address to receive written comments. That email address is GlendaleFeedback@glendaleaz.com . Please know, all written and spoken comments will become part of the official record of public input for this process.

For more information please contact the Glendale City Manager's Office at 623-930 2870.

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