

City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

6:00 PM

Voting Meeting

Council Chambers

City Council

Mayor Jerry Weiers

Vice Mayor Ian Hugh

Councilmember Jamie Aldama

Councilmember Samuel Chavira

Councilmember Ray Malnar

Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff

Councilmember Bart Turner

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 7 - Mayor Jerry Weiers, Vice Mayor Ian Hugh, Councilmember Jamie Aldama, Councilmember Samuel Chavira, Councilmember Ray Malnar, Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Bart Turner

Also present were Kevin Phelps, City Manager; Jennifer Campbell, Assistant City Manager; Tom Duensing, Assistant City Manager; Michael Bailey, City Attorney; Pamela Hanna, City Clerk; and Darcie McCracken, Deputy City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**PRAYER/INVOCATION**

The invocation was offered by Pastor John Farmer of Vineyard Church.

Councilmember Aldama made a point of personal privilege request and introduced Emma Torres, a Glendale High School Student, who received a Flynn Scholarship which is valued at \$100,000 at any of Arizona's three state universities, as well as two international experiences. He added that Emma plans on becoming a veterinarian.

Mayor Weiers introduced MYAC students in the audience, Victoria Fernandez, Chayton Jackson, Lindsey Thomas, Jacqueline Wycoff, Kristen Kitana and Aditi Galeen.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Bill Demski, a Sahuaro resident, spoke about a Councilmember's travel expenses and legal opinions about those expenses. He spoke about specific expenses for dinners and room service that were charged by a Councilmember.

Richard Smith, a Yucca resident, spoke about all the amenities promised at Heroes Park, but the funds were spent in other districts. He said the park needs to be completed. He also said the Library should be at Heroes Park, not at the Media Center. He also said the City of Peoria has managed to create nice parks.

Bob Stratton, a Yucca resident, spoke about Stonehaven. He spoke about homes being built on lots that are smaller than the required size. He was concerned about property values of existing homes which sit on much larger lots nearby. He said he had spoken at a Council meeting three or four times about Heroes Park. He was promised the park when his children were small, and now they are adults, and there is still no park. He spoke about the nice parks in Peoria that have been built and that he and his family use. He doesn't believe money is an issue, as the City agreed to build a parking lot for the Cardinals. He asked the Council to table the subject of a temporary library until a permanent facility can be built. He said all the people in attendance at the meeting had no leadership from the Councilmember in the Yucca District, and citizens were frustrated.

Ann Traw, a Yucca resident, spoke about the parking issues at the park, and said nothing has been done in the past two years. She said it is very dangerous and spoke about a recent occurrence when she and approximately 75 cars had nowhere to park but in the nearby neighborhoods. She asked the Council to come up with a temporary

parking solution for the armadas and the splash pad.

Tom Traw, a Yucca resident, provided a picture of the undeveloped land at Heroes Park, and said that has been his view for 18 years. He said he knows the Council is committed to building Glendale into a great city. He said residents were told they were going to have a library, Dog Park, fishing lake and aquatic center. He said this was promised when his grandchildren were young, and they are grown now. He said the biggest issue is the parking. He also provided a picture of a lake and said that is what the park should look like. He said the pictures were of a park in Peoria.

Norma Alvarez, an Ocotillo resident, supports Heroes Park and said residents have been very patient. She spoke about the City money being spent at Arrowhead and at the train station. She said this Council has to fix the mistakes of the prior Mayor and Council. The community wants what it was promised. The people are ready to fight for this and will show how they feel with their votes.

James Deibler, a Phoenix resident, read a newspaper article about revitalizing O'Neil Park and the downtown area. He said he used to live in the Maryvale area and that area is going downhill. He said he knows the Councilmembers will revitalize the downtown area. He also spoke about the city's upgraded bond rating and turning the city around financially.

Arthur Thruston, a Cactus resident, said he was impressed with the turnout at tonight's meeting. He said citizens and neighbors need to be taken care of and the TO Nation need the City's help. He said they are paying the city \$26 million they are not required to pay, and the City should assist in pushing through the liquor license application. He spoke about the various City Managers the city has had and complimented the New City Manager on his experience.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2016 VOTING MEETING

1. [16-145](#) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2016 VOTING MEETING
Staff Contact: Pamela Hanna, City Clerk

A motion was made by Councilmember Aldama, seconded by Councilmember Chavira, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, Councilmember Malnar, Councilmember Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Turner

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

APPROVE RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

PRESENTED BY: Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff

2. [16-146](#) BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & OTHER BODIES
Staff Contact: Brent Stoddard, Director, Intergovernmental Programs

Planning Commission

Al Lennox Barrel District Reappointment 4-12-16 to 3-25-18

David Moreno Yucca District Reappointment 4-12-16 to 3-25-18

A motion was made by Councilmember Tolmachoff, seconded by Vice Mayor Hugh, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, Councilmember Malnar, Councilmember Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Turner

PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

3. [16-071](#) PROCLAIM APRIL 2016 AS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH
Staff Contact: Craig Johnson, P.E., Director, Water Services
Presented by: Office of the Mayor
Accepted By:
Ms. Andi Couet, City of Glendale Volunteer and former Intern
Mr. David Feiring, Biology Teacher and Go Green Club Advisor, Greenway High School
Ms. Victoria Caster, City of Glendale Water Conservation Specialist

Mayor Weiers proclaimed April 2016 as Environmental Awareness Month. The award was accepted by Andi Couet, City of Glendale Volunteer and former Intern, David Feiring, Biology Teacher and Go Green Club Advisor, Greenway High School, and Victoria Caster, City of Glendale Water Conservation Specialist

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Pamela Hanna, City Clerk, read consent agenda item numbers 4 through 17 and consent resolution item numbers 18 through 22 by number and title.

4. [16-119](#) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE, ARIZONA CHOIR BOYS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Staff Contact: Vicki Rios, Interim Director, Finance and Technology
This agenda item was approved.
5. [16-120](#) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 5-19696, GUAU GUAU
Staff Contact: Vicki Rios, Interim Director, Finance and Technology
This agenda item was approved.
6. [16-121](#) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 5-15876, A TASTE OF BUFFALO
Staff Contact: Vicki Rios, Interim Director, Finance and Technology
This agenda item was approved.

7. [16-122](#) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 5-17468, THE WING COUNTER
Staff Contact: Vicki Rios, Interim Director, Finance and Technology
This agenda item was approved.
8. [16-144](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH A&H PAINTING, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS ALVARENGA ENTERPRISES, TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING AND REPAIRS AT GLENDALE PUBLIC HOUSING
Staff Contact: Erik Strunk, Director, Community Services
This agenda item was approved.
9. [15-747](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION, DOING BUSINESS AS NORTHSTAR UTILITIES SOLUTIONS, FOR A UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM UPGRADE AND SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR SYSTEM UPGRADE, SERVER MIGRATION COSTS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES
Staff Contact: Vicki Rios, Interim Director, Finance and Technology
This agenda item was approved.
10. [16-081](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A LINKING AGREEMENT WITH HUNTER CONTRACTING CO. TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE FILTER UNDERDRAINS AND FINISHED WATER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE OASIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT
Staff Contact: Craig Johnson, P.E., Director, Water Services
This agenda item was approved.
11. [16-112](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER LINE VALVE REPLACEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Staff Contact: Craig Johnson, P.E., Director, Water Services
This agenda item was approved.
12. [16-143](#) AWARD OF RFP 16-29 AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LUEBKIN & WALKER ENTERPRISES, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS SALT RIVER IRRIGATION, FOR URBAN IRRIGATION SERVICES
Staff Contact: Craig Johnson, P.E., Director, Water Services
This agenda item was approved.

13. [16-125](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH CALIENTE CONSTRUCTION, INC., FOR THE CITY HALL COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works
This agenda item was approved.
14. [16-126](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DIBBLE & ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS DIBBLE ENGINEERING, FOR THE DESIGN OF GLENDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT NORTH APRON REHABILITATION
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works
This agenda item was approved.
15. [16-132](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LSW ENGINEERS ARIZONA, INC., FOR THE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES OF THE HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT CITY HALL AND COOLER REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT THE EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT FACILITY
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works
This agenda item was approved.
16. [16-137](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH COMBS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., FOR THE P1 PARKING, 91st & MARYLAND AVENUES PROJECT AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT AND SEEK BUDGET APPROPRIATION AT A FOURTH QUARTER COUNCIL VOTING MEETING
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works
This agenda item was approved.
17. [16-138](#) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC., FOR THE DESIGN OF OLIVE AVENUE AND 59TH AVENUE INTERSECTION CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works
This agenda item was approved.

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

18. [16-128](#) RESOLUTION 5083: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FEDERAL HIGHWAY

SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR AN
INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. 5083 NEW SERIES WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENTERING INTO OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IGA/JPA 15-0005677-I) FOR THE FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

This agenda item was approved.

19. [16-131](#) RESOLUTION 5084: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT FUNDS

Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. 5084 NEW SERIES WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (GRANT PASSTHROUGH AGREEMENT) WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX FOR GRANT NOS. AZ-90-X136, AZ-90-X137 AND AZ-16- X005 RELATING TO TRANSIT SERVICES.

This agenda item was approved.

20. [16-136](#) RESOLUTION 5085: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF 59TH AVENUE AND OLIVE AVENUE INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS USING FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS

Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. 5085 NEW SERIES WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENTERING INTO OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IGA/JPA 15-0005687-I) FOR THE INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

This agenda item was approved.

21. [16-140](#) RESOLUTION 5086: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE FY 2014 UASI REALLOCATED GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY – GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT RRT SUSTAINMENT GRANT 140802-03

Staff Contact: Terry Garrison, Fire Chief

RESOLUTION NO. 5086 NEW SERIES WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FFY 2014 HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM AWARD REALLOCATION FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$27,000 FUNDED UNDER THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT RRT" ON BEHALF OF THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This agenda item was approved.

22. [16-141](#) RESOLUTION 5087: AUTHORIZATION TO REVISE THE 2015 MARICOPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MITIGATION PLAN
Staff Contact: Terry Garrison, Fire Chief

RESOLUTION NO. 5087 NEW SERIES WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2015 MARICOPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MULTHAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

This agenda item was approved.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Chavira, to approve the recommended actions on Consent Agenda Item Numbers 4 through 17 and Consent Resolutions 18 through 22. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, Councilmember Malnar, Councilmember Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Turner

ORDINANCES

23. [16-127](#) ORDINANCE 2983: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GCH SERVICES, LLC, FOR SUITE 101 AT GLENDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works

ORDINANCE NO. 2983 NEW SERIES, WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AIRPORT TERMINAL LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GCH SERVICES, LLC FOR CERTAIN OFFICE SPACE IN THE TERMINAL BUILDING AT THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

Mr. Friedline said this is a request for approval of an Ordinance to enter into a lease agreement with GCH Services, LLC, for Suite 101 at the Glendale Municipal Airport. This is additional office space to be added to the other office space GCH already leases. This lease includes five one year renewals.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chavira, seconded by Vice Mayor Hugh, that this agenda item be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, Councilmember Malnar, Councilmember Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Turner

24. [16-129](#)

**ORDINANCE 2984: CITY CODE CHAPTER 24 ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT RELATING TO PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
Staff Contact: Jack Friedline, Director, Public Works**

ORDINANCE NO. 2984 NEW SERIES, WAS READ BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY, IT BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING GLENDALE CITY CODE CHAPTER 24 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), ARTICLE IV (SPECIFIC PARKING PROHIBITIONS), SECTION 24-53 RELATING TO PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Friedline said this is a request for approval of an Ordinance amending the Chapter 24 of the City Code concerning parking on public property. Currently, only front in parking is allowed at some city facilities, and this prohibits back in parking. He said studies show no significant difference between front in and back in parking. He said staff recommends revising the Ordinance to allow backing up into 90 degree angle parking while leaving the restriction in place for diagonal parking. There are minimal expenditures for this item and those costs would include removing signs located at City Hall, Bank of America Building and Thunderbird Park.

Councilmember Turner said he has parked both head in and back in. There might be damage to walls or parking structures when back into a parking space. He spoke about license plates required only on the back of vehicles and the plates cannot be easily read by the police. He said taillights and backup lights are on the vehicle to give the public a warning the vehicle will be backing up. He mentioned several safety issues for vehicles backing into parking spots. He also spoke about the cost of mounting a backup camera on a vehicle for safety reasons. He feels the city is losing safety by allowing back in parking.

Councilmember Malnar asked what parking locations would be affected by this item.

Mr. Friedline said only the City Hall Building; the Bank of America parking garage and the parking area near Thunderbird Paseo Park would be affected by this Ordinance.

Councilmember Malnar said removing the restriction would allow patrons to back in or park front in at these locations.

Mr. Friedline said patrons would be able to park either way.

Councilmember Aldama asked for clarification where this parking change would occur.

Mr. Friedline said the front end only restriction would be lifted at the City Hall garage, the Bank of America garage and Thunderbird Paseo Park.

Councilmember Aldama asked in the entire city, if those were the only places patrons couldn't back in park.

Mr. Friedline said those are the only places where back in restrictions are in place.

Councilmember Aldama said everywhere else patrons can choose to back in.

Mr. Friedline said that was correct.

Councilmember Aldama asked how this served the residents of Glendale.

Mr. Friedline said this item was first brought up as a Council Item of Special Interest and was primarily focused on the City Hall garage. He said Transportation staff could not come up with any differences in damages or danger in backing into a parking space. He explained those who felt comfortable backing in, probably would, but most people will still park front end in. He said the Police Department did not have a preference for parking at these locations.

Councilmember Aldama asked if this item went to any of the boards and commissions.

Mr. Friedline said this did not go to a board or commission.

Councilmember Aldama asked if vehicles that back out are safer than those that pull out front first.

Mr. Friedline said Transportation staff made no mention of which backing out choice was safer.

Vice Mayor Hugh said he backs into his own driveway because he feels it is much safer after doing his own research. He said patrons should have the choice to do what they feel is safer.

Mayor Weiers said Councilmember Turner had valid points. He said almost every car today runs with the headlights on and he is not sure if tail lights are brighter than headlights. He said if a driver is pulling out, the driver is able to see oncoming traffic better. He said UPS and FedEx companies encourage their drivers to back into parking spaces because it is safer. He said this has been researched and can be found on the internet. If these large, successful companies expect their drivers to back in whenever possible, it should be a good indication that practice is safer. He said if a vehicle is backed in, it encourages police officers to get out of their cars and do more investigative research on license plates. He supports this item and feels it is safer. He said this would be worth trying.

Councilmember Turner asked if the Ordinance applies to all publicly owned property with parking, and it does not specifically reference any parking garages or locations.

Mr. Bailey said the way the Ordinance is written has to do with publicly owned property, and will not apply to private parking. It applies to libraries and parks, wherever there is publicly owned property.

Councilmember Turner said then it isn't just a couple of locations. He suggested those concerned should be aware of the blind spot and use a backup camera.

Councilmember Tolmachoff asked how they would identify a car that pulled through into an adjoining parking space rather than backed in. She explained sometimes pulling forward through to a space so the vehicle faces out is easier.

Mr. Friedline said he didn't think that determination could be made. He said everyone knows the backing in prohibition is not enforced.

Councilmember Tolmachoff said someone could be cited for backing in, when they pulled through.

Mr. Bailey said there is a challenge in the situation presented by Councilmember Tolmachoff. He said it may appear a person backed in and that is why this becomes very difficult in large parking areas, except when there is a curb so a vehicle could not pull all the way through. He said enforcement would depend on how the parking lot was marked.

Councilmember Malnar said it is even more important to pass this Ordinance because the public would not be happy at all that they could not back into a parking space. He believed there are safety advantages to passing this Ordinance.

Councilmember Aldama said he trusted guidance from staff and said if there was more information from staff he could probably support this item. He said he did not know what brought this issue up and would have liked to see input from a board or commission.

A motion was made by Councilmember Malnar, seconded by Councilmember Tolmachoff, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Malnar, and Councilmember Tolmachoff

Nay: 3 - Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, and Councilmember Turner

REQUEST FOR FUTURE WORKSHOP AND EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hugh, seconded by Councilmember Turner, to hold a Special Budget Workshop on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers. It was further moved to vacate the next regularly scheduled City Council Workshop on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to be followed by an Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03. It was finally moved to hold a Special Budget Workshop on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Weiers, Vice Mayor Hugh, Councilmember Aldama, Councilmember Chavira, Councilmember Malnar, Councilmember Tolmachoff, and Councilmember Turner

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Councilmember Aldama said he was happy to hear the Police and Fire Chiefs were guiding their employees in serving the city. He also thanked staff and looked forward to hearing more about the compensation study that was recently completed. Councilmember Aldama also thanked Superintendent Camperstan from the Glendale Union High School District for his work educating children. He said he hoped Emma Torres would come back and serve the community. He also invited all Glendale children and their families to join him at the Second Annual Hook a Kid on Fishing event. He partnered with Arizona Game & Fish Department to stock the lake at Bonsall Park and Cabela's, who will be giving away a free fishing pole to a child every hour during the event. He said private funds were raised to give away free fishing licenses to children ages 10 to 17. The event will be held April 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bonsall Park, 59th Avenue and Bethany Home.

Councilmember Chavira thanked the audience members who came out for the meeting to support Heroes Park. He said the Council is working very hard on this issue. He reminded everyone to be nice.

Councilmember Tolmachoff thanked the Sierra Verde 4th Grade for visiting City Hall last week, and said she could not have done it without the help of numerous city staff members. She said the kids enjoyed themselves. She thanked the Police Department and CAT Team, and Shred-It for donating trucks for the shred event that was held last Saturday. She said over 5,000 pounds of materials were shredded and the citizens were very happy.

Councilmember Turner thanked the residents who came out and spoke about neighborhood development and Heroes Park. The Council is doing the best they can. He congratulated the residents who are graduating from Glendale University tomorrow night. He said it is a great program to learn more about the city from the inside.

Vice Mayor Hugh said the Cactus District meeting last week was very successful and 150 people attended. He thanked the Parks Department staff for setting it up. He said a special drum line came out and performed.

Mayor Weiers said Vice Mayor Hugh's event was very successful, and so was Councilmember Tolmachoff's shred event. He said Heroes Park is on the Council's mind and they want to get it done. The archery park is on its way to completion. He said the library is not a trailer and is much more modern than most people think. He said they are also addressing the parking issues. He encouraged citizens to call their Councilmember or the Mayor's Office to answer any questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Weiers adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.