



City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

City Council Workshop Agenda

Mayor Jerry Weiers
Vice Mayor Ian Hugh
Councilmember Jamie Aldama
Councilmember Samuel Chavira
Councilmember Ray Malnar
Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff
Councilmember Bart Turner

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

1:30 PM

Council Chambers - Room B3

Workshop

One or more members of the City Council may be unable to attend the Workshop or Executive Session Meeting in person and may participate telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(4).

CALL TO ORDER

WORKSHOP SESSION

1. [15-832](#) UPDATE ON HEROES REGIONAL PARK
Staff Contact and Presenter: Erik Strunk, Director, Community Services
Staff Presenter: Tim Barnard, Assistant Director, Community Services
Staff Presenter: Mike Gregory, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Administrator

Attachments: [Heroes Regional Park Background Items](#)
2. [15-835](#) 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
Staff Contact: Brent Stoddard, Director, Intergovernmental Programs

Attachments: [2016 State Legislative Agenda](#)
3. [15-839](#) COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST: RELOCATE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOPS TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Staff Contact: Jennifer Campbell, Assistant City Manager

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

This report allows the City Manager to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Manager since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

This report allows the City Attorney to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Attorney since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Councilmembers may indicate topic(s) they would like to have discussed by the Council at a future Workshop and the reason for their interest. The Council does not discuss the new topics at the Workshop where they are introduced.

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. CALL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. LEGAL MATTERS

A. The City Council will meet with the City Attorney for legal advice, discussion and consultation regarding the city's position in pending or contemplated litigation, including settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4))

B. Council will meet to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection and are specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4))

2. LEGAL MATTERS - PROPERTY & CONTRACTS

A. Discussion and consultation with the City Attorney to receive legal advice and consider its position and provide instruction and direction to the City Attorney regarding Glendale's position relating to the management of the Gila River Arena (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4))

3. PERSONNEL MATTERS

A. Various terms have expired on boards, commissions and other bodies. The City Council will be discussing appointments involving the following boards, commissions and other bodies. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4))

1. Arts Commission
2. Aviation Advisory Commission
3. Board of Adjustment

4. Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee
5. Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission
6. Commission on Neighborhoods
7. Commission on Persons with Disabilities
8. Community Development Advisory Committee
9. Glendale Municipal Property Corporation
10. Historic Preservation Commission
11. Industrial Development Authority
12. Judicial Selection Advisory Board
13. Library Advisory Board
14. Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
15. Personnel Board
16. Planning Commission
17. Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board/Fire
18. Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board/Police
19. Risk Management/Workers Compensation Trust Fund Board
20. Water Services Advisory Commission

Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the City Council, the Council may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, regarding any item listed on the agenda but only for the following purposes:

- (i) discussion or consideration of personnel matters (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1));
- (ii) discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2));
- (iii) discussion or consultation for legal advice with the city's attorneys (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3));
- (iv) discussion or consultation with the city's attorneys regarding the city's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation, or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4));
- (v) discussion or consultation with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(5)); or
- (vi) discussing or consulting with designated representatives of the city in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(7)).

Confidentiality

Arizona statute precludes any person receiving executive session information from disclosing that information except as allowed by law. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(F). Each violation of this statute is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, plus court costs and attorneys' fees. This penalty is assessed against the person who violates this statute or who knowingly aids, agrees to aid or attempts to aid another person in violating this article. The city is precluded from expending any public monies to employ or retain legal counsel to provide legal services or representation to the public body or any of its officers in any legal action commenced for violation of the statute unless the City Council takes a legal action at a properly noticed open meeting to approve of such expenditure prior to incurring any such obligation or indebtedness. A.R.S. § 38-431.07(A)(B).