



A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER MALNAR

April 22, 2016

Greetings Sahuaro District Residents,

Yesterday, Project Connect held its 2nd Annual Event at the Vineyard Church in Glendale. Project Connect is part of Valley of the Sun United Way's strategy to end homelessness in Maricopa County. More than 350 individuals experiencing or at risk of becoming

homeless were connected to over 40 service providers that assisted in job placement, health screenings, personal care, housing, and other essential services.



Chuck Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Vineyard Church Charities; Amy Schwabenlender, VP for Community Impact, United Way; Councilmember Bart Turner; Councilmember Ray Malnar; and Penny Alle Taylor, VP for Public Policy & Advocacy, United Way.

Also this week, the City Council began its annual budget workshop meetings. During the budget process, we reviewed and discussed the City Manager's FY16-17 General Fund Operating Budget. We heard presentations from the City Auditor, Economic Development, Water Services, Public Works, and Police and Fire to name a few.

The total FY16-17 General Fund Operating Budget is \$388.9 million which is a slight increase over the FY15-16 Operating Budget of \$383.9

million. Within the proposed budget, the City of Glendale will see an overall increase in departmental staff and services.

The first year appropriated for the Capital Improvement Budget totaled \$124 million, which includes some notable projects such as: Public Safety Equipment, Pavement Management, Water Plant/Reclamation Improvements, Landfill Equipment, and Sanitation truck replacements

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Coffee with A Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime

improvements, Landfill Equipment, and Sanitation truck replacements. The FY16-17 Budget also appropriates the Enterprise Funds for \$91 million, which are used to account for operations and debt service. The City of Glendale currently maintains the water and sewer, landfill, sanitation, and housing funds.

For further details about the FY 2016/2017 Budget, please see below.

-Ray Malnar

FY 2016/2017 Budget Process

Underway -

The City Council will begin annual budget workshop meetings April 19. Live coverage of the budget workshops can be seen on Glendale 11 on Cox and Century Link as well as [online](#).



- Budget Workshop, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 9am | [Agenda](#) | [Video](#)
- Budget Workshop, Thursday, April 21, 2016 @ 9am | [Agenda](#)
- Budget Workshop, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 @ 9am
- Tentative Budget Adoption, Tuesday, May 24 @ 6pm
- Final Budget Adoption (Public Hearing), Tuesday, June 14
- Adoption of Property Tax Levy, Tuesday, June 28

Ribbon Cuttings-

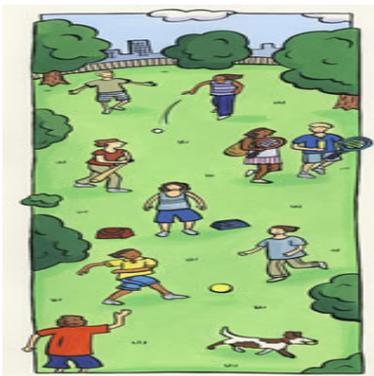
Heroes Pub & Grub - 5940 W. Union Hills Drive, Glendale, AZ 85308.



- * Monday, April 25, 2016
- * Ribbon Cutting at 5:00 pm

Come and celebrate the Grand Opening of Heroes Pub & Grub, a Sports bar restaurant honoring active military, veterans and public safety. The reception will start at 4:30 with food and refreshments.

DISTRICT & CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



GLENDALE PARKS, REC AND



COMMISSION ON

Coffee w/ a Cop Schedule

[Click here](#) for more info!



2016 Ruth Byrne Award-

The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the Twenty First Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award.

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage. The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who has made significant contributions to historic preservation in the City of Glendale.

Ruth served on the Historic Preservation Commission, and is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society.

Nomination form and additional information can be found [here](#).



Community Input Sought on Glendale's General Plan -

The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan and is pleased to invite you to a download and review the major components of the Plan.

The City and the General Plan Steering Committee have been working to update the General Plan since the Spring of 2014. The Public Draft General Plan can be downloaded at www.glendale2040.com.

The next Planning Commission public hearing is Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

[News Release](#)

LIBRARY MAY 2016 EVENTS AND

ACTIVITIES -

Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions have announced their May 2016 lineup of fun, entertaining and educational events and activities. The programs are free unless otherwise stated.

Visit-

www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation and www.glendaleaz.com/library to see and [learn more!](#)

PERSONS WITH

DISABILITIES TO

HOST GLENDALE

EMPOWERMENT

EXPO -

"Maximizing ability through opportunity"

GLENDALE, Ariz.-

Members of Glendale's disabled community can connect with each other and more than 20 nonprofit groups and government agencies focused on providing services to persons with physical disabilities at the Glendale Empowerment EXPO April 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale.

For more information about the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, contact Stephanie Miller, Glendale Community

Services Department, at smiller@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3433 or [click here.](#)

SPECIAL FEATURE

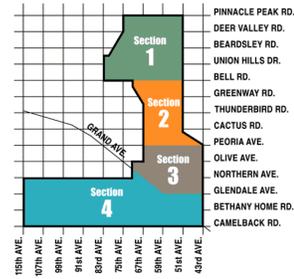
Glendale To Offer Free "HOA Academy" Classes -

Community members looking for advice on how to run neighborhood and homeowner associations are invited to participate in a free four-week HOA Academy training series conducted by the city of Glendale in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. The classes will be held Tuesday afternoons, April 5-26, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 W. Brown St.

The seminar-style courses, taught by industry experts and HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, focus on key issues commonly faced by HOA groups, including:

- Secrets and Available Legal Remedies for Collection of Delinquent Assessments

The Steering Committee meets every other month. Please contact Jon Froke, Planning Director at (623) 930-2585 or jfroke@glendaleaz.com if you have any questions about Glendale 2040.



2016 Bulk Trash Schedule

[Click Here!](#)

Boards/Commissions

Current and Upcoming Vacancies-

Sahuaro

- Arts Commission
- Aviation Advisory Commission
- Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission
- Community Development Advisory Committee

At-Large

- Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee - 3 openings
- Industrial Development Authority
- Risk Mgt/Worker's Compensation Trust Fund Board

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/>

- Board Member Roles and Responsibilities
- Self-Managed vs. Professionally Managed Associations - 101
- Dealing with Difficult People and Harassment
- Solar Panels and Creating a Green Community
- Environmental Awareness - Resources for You!

"Leadership in the community begins in our neighborhoods, and I highly encourage people to get involved because these classes can be very helpful from a communication and an information standpoint," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "The better informed we are, the better decisions we make."

The HOA Academy series is free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents. Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. To learn more or register, contact Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 and use code #474099-04.

For online registration or more information about class content, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices.



Construction Updates

[Click here!](#)

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