



**A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER MALNAR**

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**Greetings Sahuaro District Residents,**

On Tuesday evening, the City Council approved a resolution to bring Light Rail into down town Glendale with a vote of 4-3. The resolution has the following stipulations:

- Setting aside all previously studied routes and advancing the leading rout alternative identified as Camelback road/43 ave/Glendale avenue/Glenn Drive
- Identifying light rail as the preferred mode of transit
- Continuing to study station locations, traffic configurations, and design analysis for the Glendale Avenue/Glenn drive Transition near 51st avenue, performing an analysis of the feasibility of a Grand Avenue/BNFS railroad crossing (as well as potential refined end-of-line station); and
- Developing a formal agreement with the City of Phoenix for funding the local share of the project and ongoing operations.

**Five Mile Rail Line Details:**

- Total cost is \$553 million.
  - Federal funds \$337 million,
  - City of Phoenix \$45 million,
  - City of Glendale \$111. Million
  - Maricopa County Transit tax \$6 million.
- Annual operating costs \$7.8 million
- Capital will be raised by bonding starting in 2023, with repayments coming from the revenue generated by Glendale's transit sales tax.

(Source: Glendale City Public Works Memo update # 5 Dated 1/15/16)

My vote was in the minority and I would like to explain my vote. Based on the documents and evidence I have reviewed and citizens I have spoken with; it became clear to me that alternatives other than light rail were never seriously considered for a down town Glendale transit system.

Therefore, I did not have all the information I needed to make an informed decision about the project. I

**Sahuaro District Meetings**

Councilmember Ray Malnar

You are cordially invited to attend the next two meetings:

**Summer District Meeting**  
Introducing the Martin Art Center's AZ STEAM Shop, an Out of School Time (OST) Program for K-12 kids, Thursday, June 2nd, 2016, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Martin Art Center, 14075 N. 59th Ave.

**Fall District Meeting**  
Thursday, September 8th, 2016, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Glendale YMCA, 14711 N. 59th Ave.

Refreshments and Snacks will be provided. Please join us and hope to see you there!

Key city staff will be in attendance to answer your questions.

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**Quick City Links**

- [Join Next Door](#)
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**Council Meetings/Workshops**



[Click here](#) for agendas & minutes.

**Coffee with A Cop**

Therefore, I did not have all the information I needed to make an informed decision about the project. I supported an amendment to the resolution to allow for other options to be considered, but it failed. I also argued that we should not rush into the decision, since it is the first official vote on light rail that has come before council for many years. I sincerely believed there could have been addition options considered and compromises realized that would unify the city. However, the vote is in and I will abide by the decision of the council.

**Sahuaro District Summer Meeting:**

When: June 2, 2016, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Where: Martin Art Center's AZ STEAM SHOP, 14075 N. 59th Ave. (former community center north of Thunderbird on 59th avenue)

Topic: Out of school programs and city services as they relate to education.

Presenters: Councilmember Ray Malnar, Glendale Community Services staff, and Martin Wesolowski, Martin Art Center/AZ STEAM SHOP.

Hope to see you there!

-Ray Malnar

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE -**

City offices closed, certain facilities closed or have modified hours

[Read more.](#)



**Traffic Alert -**

The city of Glendale will be closing 67th Ave. from Loop 101 to Happy Valley Rd. from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on May 26. This is for the funeral of Phoenix Police Officer David Glasser.



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 Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

**Coffee w/ a Cop Schedule-**

[Click here](#) for more info!



**Community Volunteer Program -**

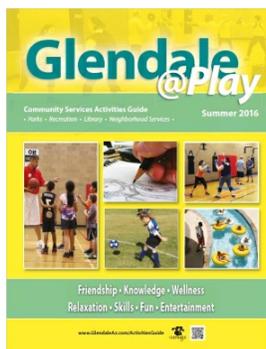
The goal of the Community Volunteer Program is to improve the quality of life for Glendale residents and volunteers through valuable public service projects.

[Click here](#) for details about volunteering, as well as information about upcoming volunteer events.

**DISTRICT & CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Glendale Parks, Recreation and**

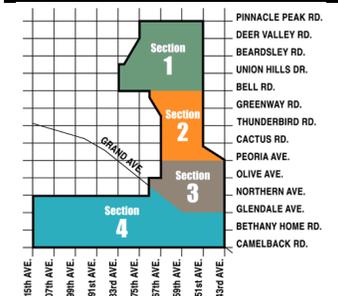


**NEW! Register for**



**Glendale Summer Band**

**2016 Bulk Trash Schedule**



## GLENDALE PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY JUNE 2016 EVENT AND

### ACTIVITY LISTINGS -

The following featured events are offered by Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in June. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. To see many more events & activities, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation) and [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

[Read more.](#)

## NEW! Register for

### More Than 100

#### Classes:

The Summer Glendale @ Play Guide is here! Glendale Parks and Recreation offers more than 100 classes for adults, teens and youth in the areas of arts, cooking, fitness, sports, well-being, music, dance and personal development. All the class information can be found in the quarterly Glendale @

Play Guide. Pick up a copy at the Glendale libraries, Glendale Adult Center or the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, or download it here!

[Download the Glendale @ Play Guide](#)

## Glendale Summer Band

### Celebrates Its 50th

#### Season of Music in

#### Downtown Glendale -

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheatre, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

For more information and other event details, [click](#)

[here.](#)

[Click Here!](#)

## Construction Updates



[Click here!](#)

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### FY 2016/2017 Budget Process Underway -

The City Council began 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](#).



- Tentative Budget Adoption, Tuesday, May 24 @ 6pm
- Final Budget Adoption (Public Hearing), Tuesday, June 14
- Adoption of Property Tax Levy, Tuesday, June 28

### 2016 Shred Event -

Saturday, October 1, 2016  
8:00-11:00am  
Target - 10404 N. 43rd Ave.  
SW Parking Area



For more information, [click here.](#)

