City of Glendale
Council Special Meeting Agenda

April 2, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.

Welcome!
We are glad you have chosen to attend this City Council meeting. We welcome your interest and encourage you to attend again.

Form of Government
The City of Glendale has a Council-Manager form of government. Policy is set by the elected Council and administered by the Council-appointed City Manager. The City Council consists of a Mayor and six Councilmembers. The Mayor is elected every four years by voters city-wide. Councilmembers hold four-year terms with three seats decided every two years. Each of the six Councilmembers represent one of six electoral districts and are elected by the voters of their respective districts (see map on back).

Council Meeting and Workshop Schedule
Council meetings to take official action are held two times each month. These meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Council workshops are generally held two times each month. Workshops provide Council with an opportunity to hear a presentation by staff on topics that may come before Council for official action. These meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The City Council does not take official action during workshop sessions. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Glendale Municipal Office Complex, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue.

Executive Session Schedule
Council may convene in "Executive Session" to receive legal advice and discuss land acquisitions, personnel issues, and appointments to boards and commissions. Executive Sessions will be held in Room B3 of the Council Chambers. As provided by state statute, this session is closed to the public.

Regular City Council meetings are telecast live. Repeat broadcasts are telecast the second and fourth week of the month – Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Thursday at 8:00 a.m., Friday at 8:00 a.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and Monday at 1:30 p.m. on Glendale Channel 11.

Meeting Agendas
Agendas may be obtained after 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before a Council meeting, at the City Clerk's Office in the Municipal Complex. The agenda and supporting documents are posted to the city's Internet web site, ***www.glendaleaz.com***

Public Rules of Conduct
The presiding officer shall keep control of the meeting and require the speakers and audience to refrain from abusive or profane remarks, disruptive outbursts, applause, protests, or other conduct which disrupts or interferes with the orderly conduct of the business of the meeting. Personal attacks on Councilmembers, city staff, or members of the public are not allowed. It is inappropriate to utilize the public hearing or other agenda item for purposes of making political speeches, including threats of political action. Engaging in such conduct, and failing to cease such conduct upon request of the presiding officer will be grounds for ending a speaker's time at the podium or for removal of any disruptive person from the meeting room, at the direction of the presiding officer.

How to Participate
Council Meeting - The Glendale City Council values citizen comments and input. If you wish to speak on a matter concerning Glendale city government that is not on the printed agenda, please fill out a blue Citizen Comments Card. Public hearings are also held on certain agenda items. If you wish to speak on a particular item listed on the agenda, please fill out a gold Public Hearing Speakers Card. Your name will be called when the Public Hearing on the item has been opened or Citizen Comments portion of the agenda is reached. **When speaking at the Podium,** please state your name and the city in which you reside. If you reside in the City of Glendale, please state the Council District you live in and present your comments in five minutes or less.

Workshop Meeting - There is no Citizen Comments portion on the workshop agenda.

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If you have any questions about the agenda, please call the City Manager's Office at (623)930-2870. If you have a concern you would like to discuss with your District Councilmember, please call the City Council Office at (623)930-2249

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

Para acomodacion especial o traductor de español, por favor llame a la oficina del adminsitrador del ayuntamiento de Glendale, al (623) 930-2870 un día hábil antes de la fecha de la junta.

Councilmembers

Cactus District – Ian Hugh
Cholla District – Manuel D. Martinez
Ocotillo District – Norma S. Alvarez
Sahuaro District – Gary D. Sherwood
Yucca District – Samuel U. Chavira

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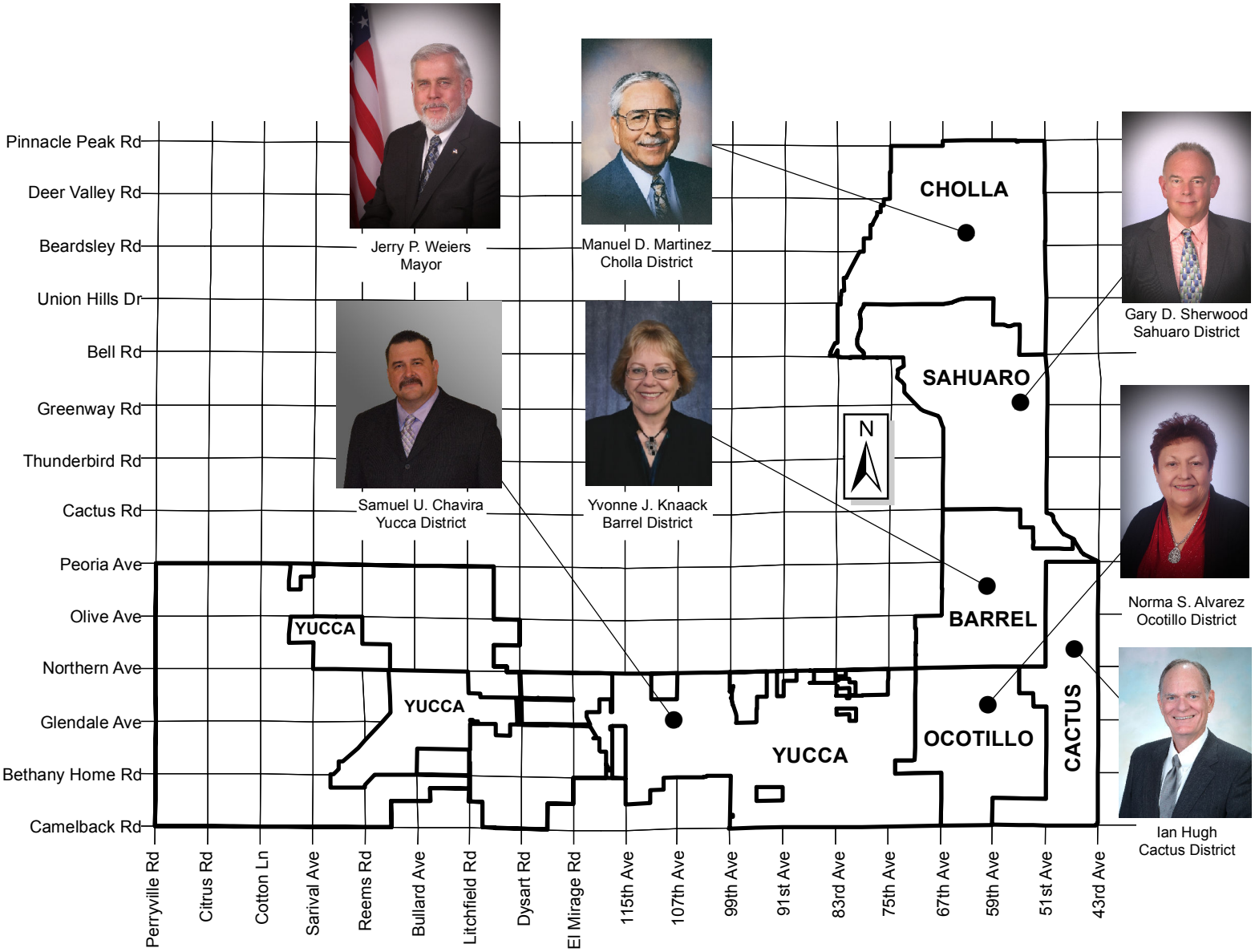
MAYOR JERRY P. WEIERS
Vice Mayor Yvonne J. Knaack – Barrel District

Appointed City Staff

Richard Bowers – Acting City Manager
Nick DiPiazza – Acting City Attorney
Pamela Hanna – City Clerk
Elizabeth Finn – City Judge

Council District Boundaries



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GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chambers
5850 West Glendale Avenue
April 2, 2013
3:00 p.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER

1. DISCUSS AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE SEVERANCE AGREEMENT AND SEPARATION OF THE CURRENT CITY ATTORNEY

CITIZEN COMMENTS

If you wish to speak on a matter concerning Glendale city government that is not on the printed agenda, please fill out a Citizen Comments Card located in the back of the Council Chambers and give it to the City Clerk before the meeting starts. The City Council can only act on matters that are on the printed agenda, but may refer the matter to the City Manager for follow up. Once your name is called by the Mayor, proceed to the podium, state your name and address for the record and limit your comments to a period of five minutes or less.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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).

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bowers
Acting City Manager