



CITY OF GLENDALE

Council Communication

Business-Voting Agenda

05/10/2005
Item No. ____

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ed Beasley, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Larry J. Broyles, P.E., City Engineer

SUBJECT: **PROCLAIM MAY 15-21, 2005 NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

Purpose

This is a request for the City Council to recognize May 15 - 21, 2005 as National Public Works Week.

Background

The week of May 15 to May 21 is being designated as National Public Works Week. The purpose of this designation is to honor the qualified and dedicated personnel of Glendale's Public Works Group, along with the many other municipal, county, state and other public employees who provide needed services every day. Public Works employees manage water, sewer, transportation and solid waste systems, as well as public buildings, parks and recreation facilities. These services are routinely provided with no fanfare or public awareness.

Community Benefit

Public Works personnel benefit the community on a routine basis by providing roadways, water, sewer, sanitation and other essential services and facilities, and they are among the first responders during emergencies and disasters. Public Works personnel often work above and beyond the call of duty in order to maintain, or quickly restore, needed public works services, and then they continue to work diligently to complete clean up efforts after the crisis is over, long after other first responders have departed.

Recommendation

Proclaim May 15 - 21 as National Public Works Week and present proclamation to Kenneth Reedy, Deputy City Manager, Public Works.



Ed Beasley
City Manager



Memorandum

DATE: May 10, 2005
TO: Ed Beasley, City Manager
FROM: Larry J. Broyles, P.E., City Engineer
SUBJECT: PROCLAIM MAY 16-22, 2005 NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

(See Attachments)

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City Engineer

4-21-05

Date

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Deputy City Manager

4/21/05

Date

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ATTACHMENTS
Proclamation

CITY OF GLENDALE

WHEREAS, the Public Works Group provides a wide variety of public services vital to our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is important to essential services and programs such as water, sewer, streets, sanitation, and traffic control; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel are among the first responders during emergencies and disasters, working long after other first responders have departed the scene in order to restore needed services and ensure that clean-up efforts are completed; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of the community greatly depends on these services; and the quality and effectiveness of these services are dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine E. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council and myself, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2004 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and call upon the residents of Glendale to recognize the Public Works Group and those throughout the country who are involved with public works.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May 2005.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk