



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: Gwen Swanson, Senior Secretary, Office of the Mayor

SUBJECT: **ARIZONA STING WEEK PROCLAMATION**

### *Purpose*

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This is a request for the City Council to proclaim May 8-14, 2005, as Arizona Sting Week. As the Western Division Champions of the National Lacrosse League, the Arizona Sting will take on the Eastern Division Champions, Toronto Rock, for the first-ever Champion's Cup Final on May 14, 2005. The City of Glendale recognizes the significant accomplishments achieved by the Arizona Sting and their coaches since their inaugural home game at the Glendale Arena on December 23, 2003. The city thanks them for the pride and recognition they have brought to themselves, the community of Glendale and the state of Arizona.

### *Recommendation*

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Proclaim May 8-14, 2005 Arizona Sting Week and present the proclamation to Doug Moss, President of the Phoenix Coyotes.

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Ed Beasley  
City Manager

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*WHEREAS, on November 15, 2003, Arizona Lacrosse introduced the name and logo of the Arizona Sting as part of the new Western Division of the National Lacrosse League; and*

*WHEREAS, on December 26, 2003, the Arizona Sting played their inaugural home game at the Glendale Arena, which was the first event held inside the new arena, defeating the Vancouver Ravens by the score of 16-12 in front of 12,789 fans; and*

*WHEREAS, on April 22, 2005, the Arizona Sting defeated the Colorado Mammoth by the score of 16-13 at the Glendale Arena to open the 2005 Champion's Cup Playoffs, a victory which was the first postseason win in Arizona's franchise history and the first appearance in the playoffs for the Sting; and*

*WHEREAS, on April 30, 2005, the Western Division Champion Arizona Sting pulled off a fourth quarter comeback scoring five goals in the final five minutes to upset the defending title holder Calgary Roughnecks by the score of 19-15 and advance the Sting to their first-ever Champion's Cup Final; and*

*WHEREAS, on May 14, 2005, the Arizona Sting will take on the Eastern Division champion Toronto Rock for the Champion's Cup Final, which takes place at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2005, as*

## **ARIZONA STING WEEK**

*and call upon the residents of Glendale to recognize the significant accomplishments achieved by the Arizona Sting and their coaches and express our gratitude for the pride and recognition they have brought to themselves, the community of Glendale and the state of Arizona.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May 2005.*

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MAYOR

Attest:

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City Clerk