

# City of Glendale Council Special Workshop Agenda

March 26, 2013 – 6:00 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.*

**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



**MAYOR JERRY P. WEIERS**

Vice Mayor Yvonne J. Knaack – Barrel District

## **Appointed City Staff**

Horatio Skeete – Acting City Manager  
Craig Tindall – City Attorney  
Pamela Hanna – City Clerk  
Elizabeth Finn – City Judge

## 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](http://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

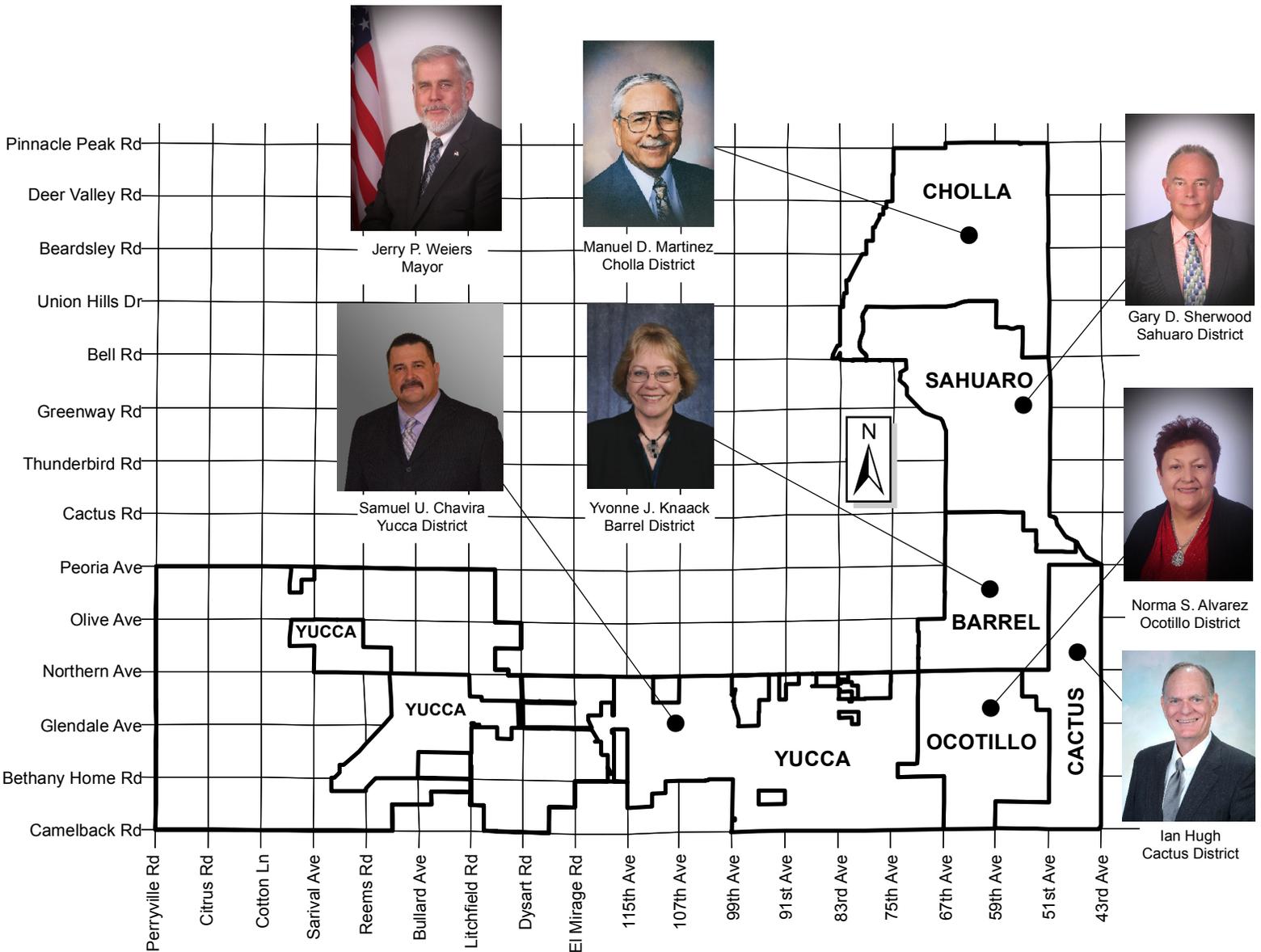
**Council Meeting** - The Glendale City Council values citizen comments and input. If you wish to speak on a matter concerning Glendale city government that is not on the printed agenda, please fill out a blue Citizen Comments Card. Public hearings are also held on certain agenda items. If you wish to 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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# Council District Boundaries





**GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP SESSION**  
**Council Chambers – Room B-3**  
**5850 West Glendale Avenue**  
**March 26, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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

**WORKSHOP SESSION**

1. CALL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. PERSONNEL MATTERS/LEGAL ADVICE/CONTRACTS
  - A. The City Council will meet to discuss and/or consider the possible employment, assignment, appointment, dismissal, retirement or resignation and/or compensation and benefits of the City Attorney; discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection; discuss and/or consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding negotiations in pending or contemplated litigation or settlements to avoid litigation; and discuss and/or consult with attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and to consider its position regarding the same. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4).
  - B. The City Council will meet to discuss and/or consider the possible employment, assignment, appointment and/or compensation and benefits of an Acting City Attorney; discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection; discuss and/or consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding negotiations; and discuss and/or consult with attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and to consider its position regarding the same. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4).
  - C. The City Council will meet to discuss and/or consider the possible employment, assignment, appointment, and/or compensation and benefits of an Acting City Manager; discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection;

discuss and/or consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding negotiations; and discuss and/or consult with attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and to consider its position regarding the same. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4).

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. § 38-431.0 (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).

Items Respectfully Submitted,



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Jamsheed Mehta  
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