

# **Council Special Item of Interest Sister Cities**

Council Workshop  
October 15, 2013

- HISTORY

- Glendale was a participant in the Sister Cities in the late 90's and through the early 2000's.
- A private, non- profit board existed for this purpose, this board was dissolved in 2003.

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- Analysis

- 11 local cities have current sister cities
- There can be costs and staff time associated with these programs
- Examples
  - Mesa - private, non-profit board establishment
  - Peoria - Youth Ambassador Program – city funded
  - Phoenix- a combination of models with various partners and volunteers – city funded

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- Canadian cities that play hockey at Jobing.com Arena

<b>City</b>	<b>Number of Sister Cities</b>	<b>US City</b>
Calgary	6	Phoenix
Edmonton	4	Nashville
Winnipeg	11	Minneapolis
Vancouver	6	Los Angeles
Montreal	22	None
Ottawa	2	None
Toronto	6	Chicago

- Pursuant to council discussion and direction further research will need to be conducted on costs and models.

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