

# City Suite Usage By Council

Council Item of Special Interest

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## City Suites

- Gila River Arena
- Camelback Ranch-Glendale

## Suite Policy Followed Since 2003

- Administrative policy not a council policy



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## Policy Created on Best Practices

### Acceptable Use

- Conducting city business
- City Council conducting city business
- Recognition of non-profit and youth organizations
- City volunteers

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## Tickets

- Gila River Arena
  - 36 tickets per event
  
- Camelback Ranch – Glendale
  - 12 tickets per event



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## Reserved Tickets for Councilmembers

- Council has never approved reserving tickets
- Reserving tickets not part of the policy



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Staff recommends adjusting policy  
to be more equitable

1. No Councilmembers have reserved tickets
- OR
2. All Councilmembers have reserved tickets

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## Points to consider for all reserved tickets

1. Impact to available pool of tickets:
  - a) Gila River: 14 reserved = 22 remaining
  - b) Camelback Ranch-Glendale: Only 12 seats, so not possible for each Councilmember to get 2 tickets
  - c) Overall pool of tickets decreases for other official suite use
  
2. Quorum
  
3. Need structured RSVP system managed by staff



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Highest Use = Non-profit organizations

- ❑ 76 non-profit groups in database
- ❑ Usage averages 57 events a year

Recognition of City Volunteers

- ❑ 50 volunteers scheduled