



2015 State Legislative Agenda

Glendale City Council Workshop
January 6, 2015



2015 Legislative Session

- First Regular Session of the 52nd Arizona Legislature
 - Will convene on Monday, January 12, 2015
- Republican Majority
 - Senate: 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats
 - House: 36 Republicans, 24 Democrats
- Glendale Legislative Districts
 - 13, 20, 22, 29, 30
 - Senate: 3 Republicans, 2 Democrats
 - House: 6 Republicans, 4 Democrats



Major Themes

- FY 2015 Budget Deficit
- Education Funding/Lawsuits
- Public Safety Retirement System Reforms
- Changes to HB2111 – Construction Contracting
- Economic Recovery/Job Creation
- Gov. Brewer Vetoed Bills Returning
- New Administration Priorities



Legislative Priorities

- **Fiscal Sustainability**

- Protection of state shared revenue
- Full funding of existing revenue streams
- Preservation of local taxing authority
- Oppose unfunded mandates

- **Economic Development**

- Local authority to execute economic development projects
- Maintain and enhance current economic development tools



Legislative Priorities

- **Land Use Planning**
 - Maintain local authority
- **Military Preservation**
 - Preserve the mission of Luke Air Force Base
 - Support existing statutes that protect military airports
 - Ensure capability for future mission expansion



Legislative Priorities

- **Neighborhoods**
 - Preserve and enhance quality of life in neighborhoods

- **Public Safety**
 - Preserve and enhance ability to strategically plan for and respond to emergencies



Legislative Priorities

- **Transportation**

- Support voter approved Proposition 400 and regional coordination and protect implementation of Proposition 400
- Encourage additional tools to provide for transportation improvements

- **Water**

- Ensure the wise use of natural resources



Major Events Public Safety

- Hosting major events brings critical notoriety and revenue to the entire State of Arizona
- The host city is solely responsible for providing the critical public safety protection at the events
- Work with a coalition of the business community, AZSTA, tourism industry to find long term sustainable funding solutions



Legislative Resources

- Intergovernmental Programs Website

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/intergovernmental/>

- Legislative Link Updates posted online
 - Email List - Deanne Burt 623-930-2813
- Find your State Legislator and Congressman
- Glendale District Boundaries
- Contact information for Legislators
- State Legislative Agenda
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