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PUBLIC HEARINGS ON GENERAL PLAN UPDATE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL *Meetings in April to discuss approval of Envision Glendale 2040*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale’s Planning Commission will hold two meetings in April to discuss the approval of the update to the city’s General plan, which residents will have the opportunity to vote on in the Aug. 30 primary election.

What exactly is a general plan? Every city and county in Arizona is required by state law to prepare and maintain a planning document called a general plan. It is a policy statement, designed to serve as the jurisdiction’s “constitution” or “blueprint” for future decisions concerning land use and resource conservation. All specific plans, subdivisions, public works projects, and zoning decisions must be consistent with the city’s General Plan. Glendale’s general plan was last updated in 2002. The city began this general plan update process almost two years ago, and is now entering the final stage. The public review period of the draft plan ended on April 9, and the next step is to bring the plan before the Planning Commission, and hold a subsequent public hearing before bringing the issue before the City Council.

The meeting schedule is:

- Planning Commission meeting: Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (Bobcat Room), 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Planning Commission public hearing: Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.
- Glendale City Council meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

If the plan is brought forth by the commission and approved by the City Council, residents will have the opportunity to vote on the plan update in the Aug. 30 primary election.

More information on the Envision Glendale 2040 is available online at www.glendale2040.com, or by contacting Planning Director Jon Froke via email at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

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