

City of Glendale Council Special Meeting Agenda

December 20, 2011 – 4:00 p.m.

Regularly scheduled City Council meetings are telecast live at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. 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.

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. Legislative 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 Schedule

The Mayor and City Council hold Council meetings to take official action two times each month. These meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Regular meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Glendale Municipal Office Complex, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue.

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

Questions or Comments

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 (623) 930-2249, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

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 located at the back of the Council Chambers and give it to the City Clerk before the meeting starts. The Mayor will call your name when the Citizen Comments portion of the agenda is reached. Because these matters are not listed on the posted agenda, the City Council may not act on the information during the meeting but may refer the matter to the City Manager for follow-up.

Public Hearings are also held on certain agenda items such as zoning cases, liquor license applications and use permits. If you wish to speak or provide written comments about a public hearing item on tonight's agenda, please fill out a gold Public Hearing Speakers Card located at the back of the Council Chambers and give it to the City Clerk before the meeting starts. The Mayor will call your name when the public hearing on the item has been opened.

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.



** 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

Norma S. Alvarez - Ocotillo District
H. Philip Lieberman - Cactus District
Manuel D. Martinez - Cholla District
Joyce V. Clark - Yucca District
Yvonne J. Knaack – Barrel District



MAYOR ELAINE M. SCRUGGS

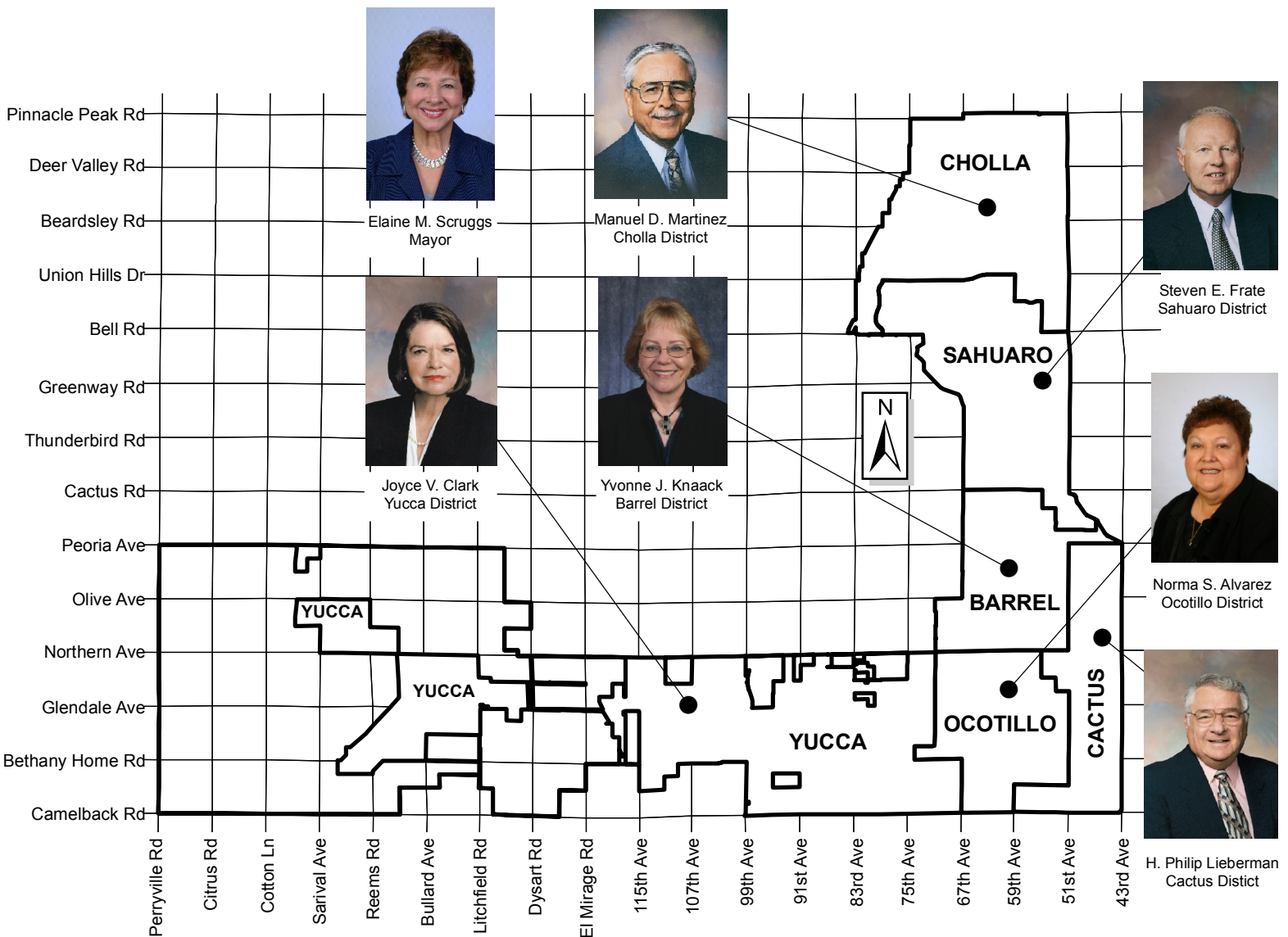
Vice Mayor Steven E. Frate - Sahuaro District

Appointed City Staff

Ed Beasley – City Manager
Craig Tindall – City Attorney
Pamela Hanna – City Clerk
Elizabeth Finn – City Judge



Council District Boundaries





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Council Chambers
5850 West Glendale Avenue
December 20, 2011
4:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are of a routine nature or have been previously studied by the City Council at a work session. They are intended to be acted upon in one motion. If you would like to comment on an item on the consent agenda, please come to the podium and state your name, address and item you wish to discuss.

1. [SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY](#)

PRESENTED BY: Diane Goke, Finance Director

2. [AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE ACTION FOR CONDEMNATION](#)

PRESENTED BY: Craig Tindall, City Attorney

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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));
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1. [SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY](#)

Purpose: This is a request for City Council to approve a special event liquor license for the Leland Stanford Junior University, commonly known as Stanford University. The event will be held at Pendergast Property located at 6252 North 91st Avenue on Monday, January 2, 2012, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this special event liquor license is for a pre-game tailgate party.

Background: If this application is approved, the total number of days expended by this applicant will be one of the allowed 10 days per calendar year. Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 4-203.02, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control may issue a special event liquor license only if the Council recommends approval of such license.

The City of Glendale Planning, Police, and Fire Departments have reviewed the application and determined that it meets all technical requirements.

Recommendation: Based on the information provided under the background, it is staff's recommendation to forward this application to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control with a recommendation of approval.

2. [AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE ACTION FOR CONDEMNATION](#)

Purpose: This is a request for City Council to authorize the City Attorney to acquire, for a public purpose, clear title to any or all of the property described in the attached Exhibit A by condemnation or otherwise.

Background: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) strongly encourages airports to pursue runway protection zone (RPZ) land acquisitions. The Glendale Municipal Airport seeks to acquire approximately 42.6 acres of land for an RPZ located beyond the end of Runway 19 on two parcels owned by Conair Corporation. City staff has met with representatives of Conair to attempt to negotiate a voluntary sale of the property. The city made an offer to Conair of \$5,033,000 based upon a preliminary appraisal. Conair rejected the city's offer and made a counter-offer of \$14,612,901. In the event Conair and the city are not able to reach a mutually-agreeable property value, this authorizes the city to pursue litigation.

Budget Impacts & Costs: In light of the potential litigation and issues involved, the amount that may be incurred as a result of the condemnation action will be discussed with Council in executive session.

Recommendation: Authorize the City Attorney to acquire, for a public purpose, clear title to any or all of the property described above by condemnation or otherwise.

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