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## **GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST SALE AND RELOCATION OF FOOTHILLS LIBRARY** *Public meetings with commission and boards gauge community response*

**Glendale, Ariz.** — On Tuesday, March 17, the Glendale City Council decided to not proceed with exploring the real estate transaction with Midwestern University that would have resulted in the relocation of the Foothills Library. The Council made its decision after reviewing recommendations from the Library Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and Arts Commission following each group's public meeting on the proposed sale and relocation. All three groups had unanimous recommendations against the proposal.

“This is an example of city government at its best,” said Erik Strunk, Director of Community Services. “We were instructed by the Council to find out what our commissions and boards thought of the proposed sale and relocation. Through their reach into the community we received great public feedback that we were able to report back to Council and give them a true pulse on how our residents felt.”

The collection of public comments is available for review at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/PotentialFoothillsRelocation.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/PotentialFoothillsRelocation.cfm). For more information on Glendale's three public libraries, visit: [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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