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CITY OF GLENDALE NO LONGER CONSIDERED A SITE FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

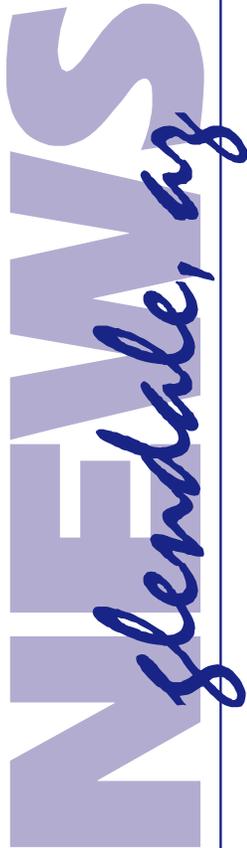
GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale has been notified by the law firm representing Human Potential Consultants that the property at 4600 W. Glendale Ave. is no longer being considered for a proposed Community Correctional Facility site, and the company is not pursuing any alternate sites in Glendale.

More than 250 citizens voiced opinions at a neighborhood meeting held at the beginning of January to gain public feedback about the plan to develop a training/rehabilitation facility for inmates at 46th and Glendale avenues.

Members of the Glendale City Council opposed the facility sharing the same concerns as residents including safety issues and how the facility could impact the city's redevelopment efforts for the Centerline Project.

“We take our citizens concerns very seriously and value their feelings about projects or development that can directly affect their neighborhoods,” said Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs. “This is a great example of how we worked with the community to protect its best interest.”

The proposed development was located at a property based in a part of the city's revitalization plan known as Centerline. The Glendale Centerline Project area is located along the Glendale Avenue Corridor from 43rd to 67th avenues, between Ocotillo and Myrtle and is designed to create a more diverse, livable and



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sustainable Glendale Avenue Corridor while encouraging new economic development.

“The city has been working diligently on Centerline and the proposed correctional facility was a definite conflict with the vision to breathe new life into a community and create sustainable new development, which are key goals of this plan,” said Councilmember Phil Lieberman.

This particular zoning did require a Conditional Use Permit, which would have needed council approval.

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