



City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

City Council Workshop Agenda

Mayor Jerry Weiers
Vice Mayor Ray Malnar
Councilmember Leandro Baldenegro
Councilmember Lupe Conchas Jr.
Councilmember Dianna T. Guzman
Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff
Councilmember Bart Turner

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

12:30 PM

Glendale Civic Center
5750 W Glenn Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301

Workshop

One or more members of the City Council may be unable to attend the Council Meeting in person and may participate telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(4). The public will have access to where the meeting is taking place a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the meeting start time posted on this agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. 38.431.02(H).

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

WORKSHOP SESSION

1. MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE VISION ZERO AND SAFETY ACTION PLANS
Presented by: Tony Abbo, Deputy Director, Transportation

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation

2. COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST – MEMORIAL WALK PROGRAM AT VETERANOS PARK
Presented by: John Kennedy, Director, Parks and Recreation

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

This report allows the City Manager to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Manager since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

This report allows the City Attorney to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Attorney since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Councilmembers may indicate topic(s) they would like to have discussed by the Council at a future Workshop and the reason for their interest. The Council does not discuss the new topics at the Workshop where they are introduced.

MOTION AND CALL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. LEGAL MATTERS

- A. The City Council will meet with the City Attorney for legal advice, discussion and consultation regarding the City's position in pending or contemplated litigation, including settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4))
- B. Council will meet to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection and are specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4))

4. PERSONNEL MATTERS

- A. The City Council will be discussing appointments and matters relating to the following boards, commissions and other bodies (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4)):
 - 1. Arts Commission
 - 2. Audit Committee
 - 3. Aviation Advisory Commission
 - 4. Board of Adjustment
 - 5. Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission
 - 6. Citizens Utility Advisory Commission
 - 7. Commission on Diverse Cultures

8. Community Development Advisory Committee
9. Historic Preservation Commission
10. Industrial Development Authority
11. Library Advisory Board
12. Municipal Property Corporation
13. Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
14. Personnel Board
15. Planning Commission
16. Public Safety Personnel Retirement Boards - Fire and Police
17. Risk Management/Workers Compensation Trust Fund Board

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:

1. Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public officer, appointee or employee of any public body, except that, with the exception of salary discussions, an officer, appointee or employee may demand that the discussion or consideration occur at a public meeting. The public body shall provide the officer, appointee or employee with written notice of the executive session as is appropriate but not less than twenty-four hours for the officer, appointee or employee to determine whether the discussion or consideration should occur at a public meeting. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1));
2. Discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2));
3. Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3));
4. Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4));
5. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations regarding the salaries, salary schedules or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of employees of the public body. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(5));
6. Discussion, consultation or consideration for international and interstate negotiations or for negotiations by a city or town, or its designated representatives, with members of a tribal council, or its designated representatives, of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the city or town. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(6));
7. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(7));
8. Discussion or consideration of matters relating to school safety operations or school safety plans or programs. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(8));
9. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to discuss security plans, procedures, assessments, measures or systems relating to, or having an impact on, the security or safety of buildings, facilities, operations, critical infrastructure information and information technology maintained by the public body. Records, documentation, notes, or other materials made by, or provided to, the representatives pursuant to this paragraph are confidential and exempt from public disclosure under this chapter and title 39, chapter (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(9)).

Confidentiality

Arizona statute precludes any person receiving executive session information from disclosing that information except as allowed by law. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(F). Each violation of this statute is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, plus court costs and attorneys' fees. This penalty is assessed against the person who violates this statute or who knowingly aids, agrees to aid or attempts to aid another person in violating this article. The city is precluded from expending any public monies to employ or retain legal counsel to provide legal services or representation to the public body or any of its officers in any legal action commenced for violation of the statute unless the City Council takes a legal action at a properly noticed open meeting to approve of such expenditure prior to incurring any such obligation or indebtedness. A.R.S. §

38-431.07(A)(B).

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the policy of the City of Glendale that all City-sponsored public meetings and events are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need assistance in participating in this meeting or event due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call the City's ADA Coordinator at 623-930-2270 or e-mail adacompliance@glendaleaz.com at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting or event to request an accommodation.

POSTING VERIFICATION

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 02/10/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Purab Adabala, Director
DEPARTMENT: Transportation

Subject

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE VISION ZERO AND SAFETY ACTION PLANS

Presented by: Tony Abbo, Deputy Director, Transportation

Purpose and Recommended Action

This is a request for the City Council to provide direction and guidance in developing a mission statement for the Vision Zero and Safety Action Plans. A clearly defined mission statement is critical to advancing the project's goals and next phases.

Background

The City of Glendale was awarded the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant to develop the Vision Zero and Safety Action Plans. Vision Zero is a traffic safety strategy aimed at eliminating or reducing traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while promoting safe and equitable mobility for all. As part of the SS4A funding requirement, a successful plan will have a leadership commitment towards Vision Zero.

On October 28, 2026, an introduction to the Vision Zero and Safety Action Plans was provided to City Council. On November 13, 2025, staff conducted a visioning meeting with the Executive Action Plan Leadership Committee (EAPLC) and the Core team (technical and project management team) to move this project forward.

Analysis

The Vision Zero and Safety Action Plans will help improve the safety of our roadway network and reduce the number of crashes. The goal is to develop data-driven strategies and projects to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries. This project will enable the City to compete for state and federal grant funds for improvements identified in the plans.

Previous Related Council Action

- Resolution No. R23-73 was approved by Council on 08/08/2023 for acceptance and expenditure of the SS4A grant (\$799,834) with a local match requirement of \$199,958.
- Contract #C25-0453 was approved by the Council on 05/13/2025 for the selection of Stanley Consulting Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$943,793.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

The plan will help reduce vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian-related crashes throughout the City, making the City's Street network safer for all roadway users via proactively identifying and addressing safety concerns in the built environment. The plan will also help create public awareness around safety issues surrounding city streets.

Attachments



Vision Zero Goal Statement

02.10.2026

Presented by: Marta H. Gerber, PE, RSP1 –
Stanley Consultants





Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting

- A high-ranking official and/or governing body in the jurisdiction publicly commits to an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and*
- The commitment includes either setting a target date to reach zero OR setting one or more targets to achieve a reduction in roadway fatalities and serious injuries by a specific date.*

*FHWA SS4A Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet





What a “Vision Zero Goal” statement is

- A clear commitment from leadership
- A shared direction for City decision-making
- A foundation for the Safety Action Plan
- A basis for setting a target date or interim reduction targets
- Two options are being presented for consideration





Vision Zero Statement Development

- Vision and Goal Setting Meeting was held on November 13, 2025.
- The group aligned on a timeframe and/or target framework for reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries by a specific date.
- Draft Vision Zero goal statement being discussed today.





Two options for Council feedback



Option 1 — Includes target date (2050)

The City of Glendale envisions a future where zero fatalities or serious injuries occur on our roads. Traffic deaths and serious injuries are preventable and unacceptable, and every life is worth protecting. We are taking action to make our streets safer for all road users. Through collaboration, innovation, and a strong commitment to safety, our intention is to eliminate serious injuries and fatalities by 2050. We are dedicated to fostering a culture of safety for everyone in our city—safety is a responsibility shared by all.



Two options for Council feedback



Option 2 — No target date

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Next Steps



- Council Resolution on the Vision Zero Statement
- Continues Public Engagement
- More In-depth Analysis
- Council Workshop Session – May 2026
- Approval and Adoption of the VZP and SAP – November/December 2026



Questions





CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 02/10/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: John Kennedy, Director
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

Subject

COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST – MEMORIAL WALK PROGRAM AT VETERANOS PARK
Presented by: John Kennedy, Director, Parks and Recreation

Purpose and Recommended Action

This item is a follow-up to the December 9, 2025, Council Item of Special Interest (CIOSI) requested by Councilmember Baldenegro regarding implementing a new Memorial Walk Program at Veteranos Park. Staff is seeking direction from the City Council on next steps.

Background

At the December 9, 2025, Council Workshop, Councilmember Baldenegro requested a Council Item of Special Interest (CIOSI) for Council to consider a new Memorial Walk Program at Veteranos Park, located at 54th Avenue and Ocotillo Road.

Councilmember Baldenegro has received requests from a group of veterans from the Ocotillo District indicating they would like to add a new Memorial Brick Program that would entail selling and installing bricks in the park to honor veterans.

Analysis

Goals for the Memorial Walk Program would include:

- Researching vendors that sell and engrave bricks or pavers for these types of programs.
- Setting up a process to sell the bricks, collect the information, vet the information, and store all data. Bricks are tentatively planned to include the following:
 - Name, rank, and branch of service
- Establish an annual process to allow for additional bricks to be purchased each year.
 - Establish a window of time to collect the sales of bricks.
 - Establish a timeline for installation of bricks once a determined threshold has been met.
 - Determine the location within Veteranos Park for installation for each years' bricks.
- Determine the budget estimates associated with the program.

Resources:

It is estimated to take approximately 160 hours of staff time to complete this analysis. This includes engaging the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and the Arts Commission as part of the public outreach process.

Next Steps:

Staff is seeking direction from Council on whether to continue this CIOSI and perform this work.

Previous Related Council Action

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CIOSI – Memorial Walk at Veteranos Park

February 10, 2026





Memorial Walk

Councilmember Baldenegro requested the Council consider adding a Memorial Walk at Veteranos Park.



Veteranos Park



Veteranos Park





CIOSI Scope

- Memorial Brick Program
 - Determine scope of brick program
 - Size and color of bricks
 - Who is eligible
 - What to inscribe on the brick
 - Vetting process for veterans service
 - Confirm pricing (preliminary estimates below)
 - \$30 for 4"x8" or \$60 for 8"x8"
 - Installation at \$30 each



CIOSI Scope

- Develop
 - Annual Sales of personalized bricks
 - Annual installation program in Veteranos Park
 - Exact location and size determined by sales volume



Items to consider

- Memorial Brick Program
 - On going maintenance responsibility and cost
 - Future replacement costs
 - Maintaining accurate records
 - Responsibility to vet submitted names





Memorial Walk Process

Estimated Resources: 160 hours of staff time

- Arts & Culture Commission
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission



Veteranos Park

Staff is seeking direction and consensus
on this CIOSI