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## Glendale Seeks Public Input on Proposed City Utility Rate Adjustments

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale is hosting a series of four public open house meetings to gather community feedback about utility services and proposed utility service rate adjustments.

Currently underway, the City of Glendale Utility Rate Study Update is being conducted as part of the city's ongoing efforts to maintain the highest levels of safe, efficient and reliable delivery of water, sewer and solid waste services to Glendale residents and businesses.

As part of this study, the city's Public Works and Water Services departments are jointly conducting in-depth evaluations to examine existing costs incurred by the city for residential solid waste and water and wastewater services and to determine the necessary rate adjustments going forward in the continued delivery of quality utility services.

Although residential solid waste service rates have not been increased since 2008 and city water and sewer utility rates have held steady since 2010, the study has shown that an increase in current utility rates is now necessary to fund on-going and needed operating and maintenance costs (examples include fuel, electricity, chemicals), as well as future capital improvement projects (solid waste trucks and equipment, water/sewer line replacements, water/sewer plant improvements and upgrades) and to maintain the city's Enterprise Funds balance requirements.

### Open House Public Input Meetings

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – 6-8 p.m.**

Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center  
6-8 p.m. 11550 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85307

**Thursday, August 3, 2017 – 6-8 p.m.**

Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center  
5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 – 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Glendale City Hall – Basement Level  
5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017 – 6-8 p.m.**

Glendale Adult Center  
5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/UtilityRateUpdate.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/UtilityRateUpdate.cfm) to learn more and take the online public comment survey or call 623-930-4100. Comments will be recorded and entered as public record. Interpreter assistance or reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities may be made available with a minimum 72-hour notice by calling Glendale Public Affairs Department at 623-930-3077.

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