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## ENHANCED SECURITY EFFORTS FOR GLENDALE PUBLIC MEETINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Beginning Tuesday, March 22, residents attending city council or workshop planning sessions will notice an upgraded level of security with a new metal detector and bag check process at the Glendale Council Chambers.

The machine and screening process is being put in place in an effort to enhance security and provide an extra layer of protection for everyone who uses the public facility. The metal detector and bag check process is similar to the system already in place and used for many years at the Glendale City Courthouse. However, the main difference between the two systems is the new one is portable and can be moved from one location to another within the council chambers building.

The city's security guards with assistance from Glendale Police will manage and coordinate the new screening process. Those attending upcoming sessions in the chamber are encouraged to arrive a few minutes earlier and be prepared for the new security screening.

As always, and pursuant to Arizona state law, (A.R.S. 13-3102.A.10) no weapons are permitted in these public meetings.

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