

**SCOTTSDALE**

# **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

## **WORK STUDY SESSION NOTICE AND AGENDA**



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**COUNCIL**

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

Suzanne Klapp

Virginia L. Korte

Kathleen S. Littlefield

Linda Milhaven

Guy Phillips

David N. Smith

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

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**5:00 P.M.**

**MARKED AGENDA**

### **CITY COUNCIL WORK STUDY SESSION**

City Hall Kiva Forum, 3939 N. Drinkwater Boulevard

**Call to Order – 5:01 P.M.**

**Roll Call – All present**

*One or more members of the Council may be unable to attend the Council meeting in person, and may participate telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).*

**Mayor's Report – Mayor Lane requested a moment of silence in memory of motorcycle accident victims Al and Samantha Barela.**

**Work Study Sessions:** Work study sessions provide a less formal setting for the Mayor and Council to discuss specific topics, at length, with each other and City staff. Work study sessions provide an opportunity for staff to receive direction from the Council and for the public to observe these discussions.

**Public Comment – Angela Hughey, Steve Hart, and Robert Hoshibata spoke in support of a non-discrimination ordinance. David Friend and Brian Leonard spoke in opposition to a non-discrimination ordinance.**

To provide an opportunity for public input, yet continue to maximize the amount of time available for the Council to have focused discussions, a total of fifteen minutes will be set aside at the beginning of each work study session for public comment on the agenda items. If you have thoughts or suggestions on the work study session items you would like the Council to consider, you are encouraged to complete a Written Comment card and submit your written comments to the City Clerk. The Clerk will ensure the Council receives your comments at various times throughout the evening.

1. **[Non-Discrimination](#)**  
**Request:** Presentation, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the City's current policies and possible future actions pertaining to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.  
**Presenter(s):** Sharon Cini, Diversity Liaison; Brent Stockwell, Strategic Initiatives Director  
**Staff Contact(s):** Sharon Cini, Diversity Liaison, 480-312-2727, [scini@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:scini@scottsdaleaz.gov)



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– Diversity Liaison Sharon Cini presentation.

– Councilmember Korte made a motion to direct staff to initiate a public outreach process as soon as possible with the intent to bring back the results and an ordinance to the Council for future action. Vice Mayor Milhaven seconded the motion. There was no vote taken on the motion.

– Mayor Lane made a motion to direct staff to promote the Unity Pledge, including a public outreach process to encourage participation from the business community, hotel community, and others; to monitor the success of that continued effort; and to evaluate its ability to respond to the LGBT community's concerns and issues. Councilwoman Klapp seconded the motion. There was no vote taken on the motion.

– There was general Council direction to staff to:

- Actively promote Scottsdale's Unity Pledge to the public and the business and hotel communities, including, but not limited to, posting information on the City's website and using letters, flyers, and other communications to seek support.
- Provide the Council with an update on the City's activities to promote the Unity Pledge and a status report on the number of businesses and individuals who support it, along with suggestions on how the City can garner greater acceptance of the Unity Pledge.
- Evaluate the outreach program and provide recommendations to enhance the Unity Pledge program's success.

**Mayor and Council Items – None**

**Adjournment – 6:26 P.M.**