Peoria Neighborhood Day at the Legislature

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Agenda:

- Peoria City Council
- Council / City Manager Roles
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- Legislative Priorities
- How YOU can make a difference
## City Council, City Manager Roles & Responsibilities

### City Council
- **Policy-makers**
- Adopt laws, policies, resolutions
- Approve city budget, award contracts, approve intergovernmental agreements
  - Intergovernmental Affairs

### City Manager
- Hired by City Council to execute policies
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Responsible for city operations and services
Governing Authority

State Law
→ City Charter
→ City Code
→ Council Policies
→ Administrative Policies
→ Best Practices/Department Work Rules
Our mission is to advance and protect the interests of Peoria residents as represented by the Mayor and City Council.
Regional Advocacy

- Luke West Valley Council (Luke Air Force Base)
- Westmarc (Economic Development / West Valley)
- Maricopa Association of Governments (Transportation)
- Valley Metro (Transit)
- Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (Water)
Legislative Advocacy

- Peoria Legislative Districts - 1, 21, and 22
- 2018 Legislature
  - 1,206 bills introduced
  - 347 signed into law
  - 23 vetoed
- 200+ of these bills had direct or indirect impact on Peoria
- Work closely with League of Arizona Cities and Towns
Legislators
LD 1

Senator Karen Fann
President of the Senate

Rep. Noel Campbell

Rep. David Stringer
Legislators
LD 21

Senator Rick Gray
Senate Majority Leader

Rep. Tony Rivero

Rep. Kevin Payne
Legislators
LD 22

Senator David Livingston
Rep. Ben Toma
Rep. Frank Carroll
Legislative Process 101

1. Legislator Introduces Bill
2. House Speaker / Senate President Assigns Bill to Committee
3. Committee Chair Holds Hearing on Bill (amendments allowed)
4. Rules Committee Chair Holds Hearing on Bill
5. Party Caucuses Discuss Bill
6. Entire Legislative Body Meets as “Committee of the Whole” to Debate Bill (amendments allowed)
7. Formal Vote of Bill by entire Legislative Body called “Third Read”
8. Bill leaves House of origin to repeat process in other body
9. If altered in other House, Conference Committee irons differences
10. If altered by a Conference Committee, Final Vote by both Houses
11. Bill heads to Governor for Signature or Veto
2019 Legislative Issues

• Water/ Implementing the Drought Contingency Plan
• Texting While Driving
• E-Scooters
• Protect State Shared Revenue
• Transportation/Infrastructure
What Matters to You?

• What issues do you care the most about?

• How can you make a difference in your community and/or at the Legislature?

• What type of interaction/engagement with elected officials is the most effective?
Questions for Legislators

• What bills are you working on this year?

• What issues are you most passionate about?

• How does your life experience prior to getting elected impact your role as a legislator?

• Peoria: Great city or Best city?
How can you weigh in on a bill?
Making a New Request to Speak

Create a "New Request to Speak" on a bill in a committee. In addition, a "Bill Position" gets created, independent from the committee position, that facilitates opinion change on the bill as it moves through the Legislative process.

You have not signed up to speak on any items. Please use the agenda search to find the items you wish to speak on.

You have not indicated your position on any bills. Please use the search to find the bills on which you want to voice your position.
Search For Bill, “Add Request”
Finalizing Your Request
Keys to our Success

• Clear goals and guidance from Mayor, City Council, and City Manager

• Ongoing support and insight from City staff

• Excellent relationships with leaders and their staff members at all levels of government throughout the state

• Strong partnership with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns
Team Peoria

- Peoria subject matter experts lead the way
- Legislative success usually requires compromise
- The big picture matters most
Questions