

**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW)
New Item for Review and Consideration**

Meeting Date: 09/15/2016
Agenda Item: 4B3

Issue Description: Elected Official Term Limits

Presented by: Kolby Granville

What are you looking to accomplish? Review pros/cons of terms limits, meet with stakeholders, and determine what, if any, term limits are appropriate for Tempe residents to consider.

Background Information: The State Legislature, and some surrounding cities, have elected official term limits. Tempe does not.

What stakeholders should be engaged with this process? Tempe residents

Anticipated Timeframe and Staff Resources: 5-7 hours. City Attorney for potential wording.

City	Mayor Term Limit	Council Term Limit
Avondale	No	No
Bisbee	No	No
Casa Grande	4 consecutive 2-year terms	No
Chandler	2 terms	2 terms
Douglas	2 terms	No
Flagstaff	No	No
Glendale	No	No
Goodyear	2 terms	3 terms

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3. Enhancing the quality of life for all Tempe residents and workers through investment in neighborhoods, parks, the arts, human services, and city amenities, with an emphasis on equity and diversity.
4. Implementing sustainable growth and development strategies, including improving Tempe's public transit system to meet future needs, by actively seeking innovative technologies and leading the way in creating a more sustainable community.
5. Maintaining long term financial stability and vitality by focusing on economic development, business retention and generating employment to create a robust and diverse economic base.

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Holbrook	No	No
Mesa	2 terms	2 terms
Nogales	2 terms	2 terms
Peoria	2 terms	3 terms
Phoenix	2 terms	3 terms
Prescott	No	No
Scottsdale	3 terms	3 terms
Tempe	No	No
Tucson	No	No
Winslow	No	No
Yuma	No	No

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