

EDUCATION (Adopted prior to 1976; amended 1997)

K-12: Support of sufficient finances to insure a school program of high standard for all students. Emphasis on furthering greater communications between citizens and school personnel, and strengthening of public understanding of school objectives and needs.

Support of appointment by the Glendale Board of Education of a citizen advisory committee to review, and if necessary, update goals and philosophy.

College: Support of measures which will enhance the financial and administrative structure of Glendale College and enable it to offer high-quality education to all with adequate funding.

Support of a superior program which would provide (1) transfer credit courses, (2) career education, (3) remedial opportunities, and (4) general education to meet the continuing needs of the community and students. The mission of the college should also include exposure of all students to its intellectual and cultural offerings.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT (Adopted 1970)

Support of measures that (1) provide for orderly growth and development of the community, (2) prevent social blight, and (3) insure sound housing for all residents of the city of Glendale.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Adopted 1969; updated 1992,1998)

Support of the council-manager form of government as outlined in the Glendale and Burbank city charters. (Adopted 1998) Support for citizen participation in local government by City Council appointment of qualified volunteers to commissions, boards, committees, etc. Support for an open and public selection process during which all resident elector applicants are listed and publicly appointed.

Support for:

1. Appointment of local electors who will provide diverse and objective advice and expertise and, as much as possible, reflect a cross section of the community.
2. City responsibility to provide adequate orientation, staffing and resources to assist the appointed bodies in their assigned responsibilities.
3. Maintenance of independence for all appointed bodies from political and private pressures, while remaining accountable to City Council.
4. Fulfilling the intent of the Brown Act by posting meeting agendas 72 hours in advance, holding meetings at time and places convenient to the public and conducting deliberations and actions openly, unless prohibited by law.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM 2002-2003

(Continued)

ZONING (Adopted 1975)

Support of zoning regulations and the application of those development criteria that enhance and improve Glendale's environment as a place of residence and business.

LAND USE (Adopted 1973)

Support of (1) preservation of as much of the mountains as possible for open space and recreation, (2) public acquisition of Verdugo-San Rafael Mountain lands now privately held, and (3) a cost-benefit analysis of building in the mountains.

CHILD CARE (Adopted 1986)

Support of measures to provide adequate licensed child day care for all children who need it, regardless of ability to pay. Emphasis on quality programs that meet the needs of each individual child, nurture growth and self-esteem, and assure the child's safety in a supportive environment with food, physical facilities, supplies, and equipment.

Support for an appropriate mix of public and private providers, including the city, school district, college, community organizations, business, churches, and consortiums to develop and operate accessible and affordable infant and child-care centers, including self-supporting and subsidized programs with a sliding scale of fees based on parents' ability to pay.

LIBRARIES (Adopted 1990)

As to each of the two cities, Glendale and Burbank:

1. Support the development and maintenance of physical library facilities that adequately serve the community.
2. Support the acquisition of a collection, the amount and variety of which will satisfy the needs of a diverse clientele.
3. Support the proper staffing of library facilities with both professional and support personnel. .
4. Support the extension of library services to such groups as shut-ins and the disabled.
5. Support volunteer organizations to assist with library activities and encourage community involvement in library affairs.