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Below is a statement from the City of Phoenix regarding a petition, linked below, submitted by a citizen at today's Formal City Council Meeting. This statement and the petition were shared with other news media that were present at the meeting: "Following the city charter, a citizen petitioned the Phoenix City Council to have Phoenix Police no longer follow their operations order on how police officers comply with state law on federal immigration enforcement and also declare Phoenix a sanctuary city. Since this request was just made, staff will need time to review the request and place it on the agenda.

This is a link to the relevant part of the Phoenix City Charter regarding citizen petitions, which stipulates that petitions "must be acted upon by the Council...within fifteen (15) days.": <http://www.codepublishing.com/AZ/Phoenix/?PhoenixCH/PhoenixCH4.html#22> The Phoenix City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15 is when the Council will act upon the petition as prescribed in the city charter. The petition is [available for review online.](#)"

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