



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, October 13, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) Neighborhood Advisory Commission Composition
- 3) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

October 13, 2023 thru March 27, 2024

The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend various community meetings and public and private events at which a quorum of the City Council may be present. The Council will not be conducting city business, nor will any legal action be taken. This is an event only and not a public meeting. A list of the community meetings and public and private events along with the schedules, dates, times, and locations is attached. Organizers may require a rsvp or fee.

Fri	Oct 13	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Sesame Donuts Location: Sesame Donuts 3231 S. Mill Avenue Suite 101 Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 13	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Oktoberfest Kick Off Parade/Opening Ceremonies Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 14	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Councilmember Back Stage Pass Location: Fire training Center 1340 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 14	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Buena Vista Ranchos Neighborhood BBQ Location: Buena Vista Ranchos 8603 S. Terrace Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Oct 16	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	The Ribbon Cutting for Tempe’s New Indoor Cycling Studio Location: Rev’d Indoor Cycling 149 S. Farmer Avenue, #101 Tempe, AZ
Mon	Oct 16	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdumhpi0vE9cGrBJdp3RuYBO2M8iUujcB
Mon	Oct 16	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Arming Students for Good: Youth Activism to Prevent Violence Location: Arizona State University Humanities Lab 777 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ

Mon	Oct 16	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) In-Person Public Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Oct 16	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Waggoner Park Meeting with Kyrene School District Location: C.I. Waggoner School 1050 E. Carver Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Oct 17	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mckemy Academy Hispanic Heritage Festival Location: Mckemy Academy of International Studies 2250 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Oct 17	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation In-Person Public Meeting Location: Escalante Community Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 18	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Eighth Street Streetscape Project Virtual Public Meeting Location: EnVision Center 1310 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	14 th Annual Positively Powerful Education Summit - Woman Awards Conference Location: The Showcase Room 149 S. Farmer Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	The 36 th Annual Clean Air Campaign Awards and Luncheon Location: Omni Tempe Hotel at ASU 7 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Escapology Grand Opening at Tempe Marketplace Location: Escapology Tempe Marketplace 200E. Rio Salado Parkway, Suite 1029 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 21	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Getting AZ Involved in Neighborhood (GAIN) 2023 Location: Various Tempe Neighborhoods

Sat	Oct 21	5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Arizona Theatre Company Opening Night Dinner & Performance Location: City of Tempe and Arizona Theatre Company 70 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 21	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dance for Justice Location: Studios at Setay 7430 S. 48 th Street Phoenix, AZ
Sun	Oct 22	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	2023 Phoenix Pride Parade Location: 3 rd Street between Windsor and Hoover Phoenix, AZ
Mon	Oct 23	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Red Ribbon Week Location: East Valley Young Marines 3016 N Dobson Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 25	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Future of Shalimar Golf Course Location: Shalimar Golf Club 2032 E. Golf Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Día de los Muertos Ofrenda Exhibition Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Reopening for Art Resource Center Location: Art Resource Center 910 S. Hohokam Drive #5125 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 28	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ASU 2023 Homecoming Parade Location: Downtown Tempe 851 S. Forest Mall Tempe, AZ
Sun	Oct 29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	YES Day for Autism at Tempe Town Lake Location: First Place 620 N. Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ

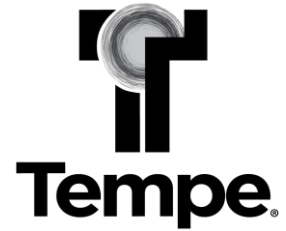
Wed	Nov 1	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LISC Phoenix Annual Breakfast & Community Awards Location: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel 100 N. 1 st Street Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Nov 1	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Police Appreciation Breakfast Location: Love International Church 2655 W. Georgia Avenue Phoenix, AZ
Sat	Nov 4	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Community Tree Planting and Garden Renovation Location: Cecil Shamley Elementary School 1500 N. Scovel Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Nov 4	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Tempe Jam Location: Tempe Sports Complex 8401 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ
Mon	Nov 6	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mpact Transit Conference Location: Phoenix – Precise Location Details TBD Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Nov 8	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Copper 5 Honors Event Location: AZ Air National Guard 161 st Refueling Wing 3200 E. Old Tower Road Phoenix, AZ
Thur	Nov 9	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	16 th Annual Golden Rule Awards Banquet Location: Mesa Convention Center – Centennial Hall 201 N. Center Street Mesa, AZ
Sat	Nov 11	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Diwali and Veterans Day Assembly Location: Kyrene Del Norte Dual Language Academy 1331 E. Redfield Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Nov 14	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	MYAC Meeting Location: MYAC 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

Thur	Nov 16	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting – Body 20 Location: Body 20 7650 S. McClintock Drive, Suite 101 Tempe, AZ
Thur	Nov 16	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	7 th Annual Celebrating Champions for Youth Location: Tempe Union Innovation Center – Café 490 W. Guadalupe Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Nov 24	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Fantasy of Lights Street Parade Location: 3 rd Street & Mill 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Thur	Dec 7	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Tempe Menorah Lighting Location: Ragsdale MLK Park 24 E. 6 th Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Dec 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NAACP State Conference Fundraiser Gala Location: Hyatt Regency 122 N. Second Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PlayDay 2024 – Tempe’s Annual Day of Play Location: Kiwanis Park – Fiesta Playground All-American Way & Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 27	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Geeks Night Out 2024 – Tempe’s Annual STEAM Festival Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Services Manager
THROUGH: Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
DATE: October 13, 2023
SUBJECT: Neighborhood Advisory Commission Composition



The Neighborhood Advisory Commission was established by Mayor and Council in November 2000 based on a recommendation from a city formed task force, Tempe Neighborhoods Tomorrow. The task force was made up of residents representing Tempe's then four zip code areas and members spent 18 months studying, researching and compiling a report on Tempe neighborhood issues.

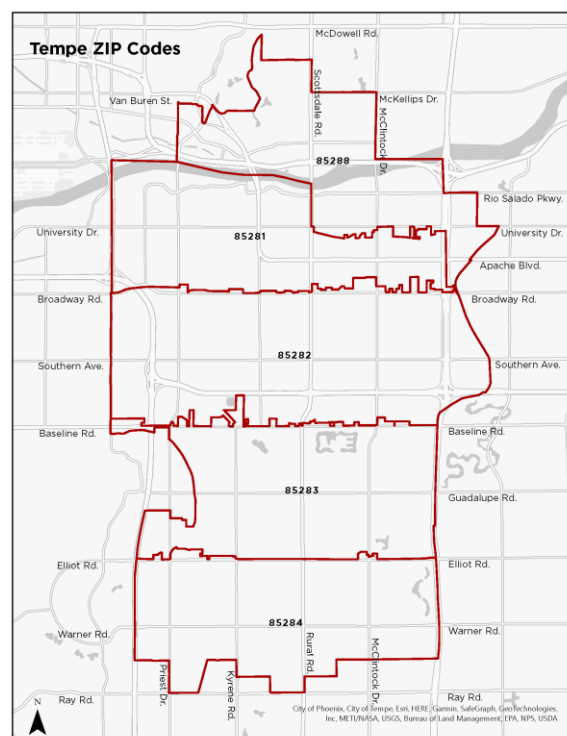
One of the recommendations from the task force was the establishment of a permanent Neighborhood Commission to advise the City Council and staff on neighborhood issues. The task force also drafted the guidelines for the proposed commission through a public process that included existing neighborhood and homeowners' associations. Based on all of the input received, the Neighborhood Advisory Commission was formed with the following guidelines for its composition.

"The Neighborhood Advisory Commission is composed of 15 members. Members are appointed proportionately to the geographic distribution of population by zip codes, subject to change as population shifts occur. Each member of the Commission must have been a resident of Tempe for at least one year prior to the appointment. Terms are for three years."

Based on Census 2020 population numbers as well as the creation of a new zip code for Tempe, the Commission's current number of members per zip code is:

Zip Code	# of Members
85288	2
85281	4
85282	5
85283	3
85284	1

Please reach out with any questions.



COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

October 13, 2023

INDIGENOUS ARTS & CULTURE

As the City recently celebrated Indigenous People's Day, Arts and Culture teams continue to grow collaborations with local Indigenous artists and communities through a range of programs and initiatives.

Hekiu – Indigenous Artist Continuum

On Thursday October 5, Arts and Culture and Sustainability staff supported the launch of the Hekiu ('hook-yu') at TCA. Hekiu is a new collective of artists, designers, and culture bearers from O'odham, Piipaash, and Yoeme (Yacqui) communities. The event involved a presentation of proposed principles and examples of practical action for advancing visibility of our most local Indigenous artists and designers within our City. It is the culmination of 2 years of collaboration. Staff are now working with Hekiu to develop a number of pilot projects that put these principles into action. Learn about Hekiu's principles for Indigenousizing Tempe here: <https://youtu.be/zthSpm-A8Cs>. A publication about the principles will also be distributed.



Large Scale O'odham artwork

Recently TCA Gallery celebrated the installation of a stunning and colorful artwork by Dwayne Manuel (O'odham) that is inspired by O'odham baskets, and which spans multiple glass windows across the Lakeside and Lobby. The artwork will remain for several months (photo on the left).

Indígena - a celebration of Latin American indigenous people

On Indigenous People's Day, TCA partnered with Cultural Coalition to successfully present *Indígena*, a celebration of Indigenous people of Latin America. The free event spanned the lobby, North Patio and gallery, and attracted a diverse crowd of over 500 people, who participated in the music, food, dance, and visual art of traditional and contemporary Indigenous cultures (photo on the right).



Native American performance at TCA

In November, TCA will present three Native American performances. *One Way Sky (Gila River/Tohono O'odham)* will perform a concert at TCA on November 2. *Joe Rainey (Red Lake Ojibwe)* brings his unique 'techno pow wow' on Nov 9, and *Levi Platero (Diné)* will present an energetic blues rock on Nov 18. These programs are part of TCA's ongoing commitment to presenting high quality music, deepening a sense of connection and belonging, and reflecting the diversity of who we are as a City.

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making space:

AN EQUITY STUDY FOR
PARKS AND RECREATION

CELEBRATE AND EXPLORE

What equity could look like for Tempe Parks and Recreation

On Thursday, September 28 at the City Council Work Study Session, project consultant Design Workshop and the Parks and Recreation project team presented the Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation draft plan with great support. Next week we move the draft forward for public review and comment.

This study is a tool for ensuring our parks and recreation facilities and programs truly reflect the communities they serve. It includes an analysis of how community members experience our spaces. [Review the plan](#) and its six guiding principles and join us to share your feedback.

Upcoming public input opportunities:

Virtual meeting:

Monday, Oct. 16 at noon

Register for the [Zoom meeting](#)

In-person meeting:

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Escalante Multi-Generational Center

2150 E. Orange St.

Tempe, AZ 85281



Explore the [story maps](#) and provide input online:

Survey open Oct. 16-31

Submit feedback at tempe.gov/forum

Please spread the word and share with community leaders, neighbors, and anyone curious about what equity can look like for Parks and Recreation in Tempe!