

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**Tempe Aviation Commission
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
6:30 p.m. – Call to Order**

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Tempe Public Library, Second Floor Conference Room
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

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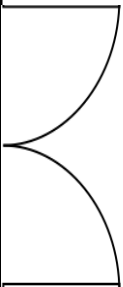
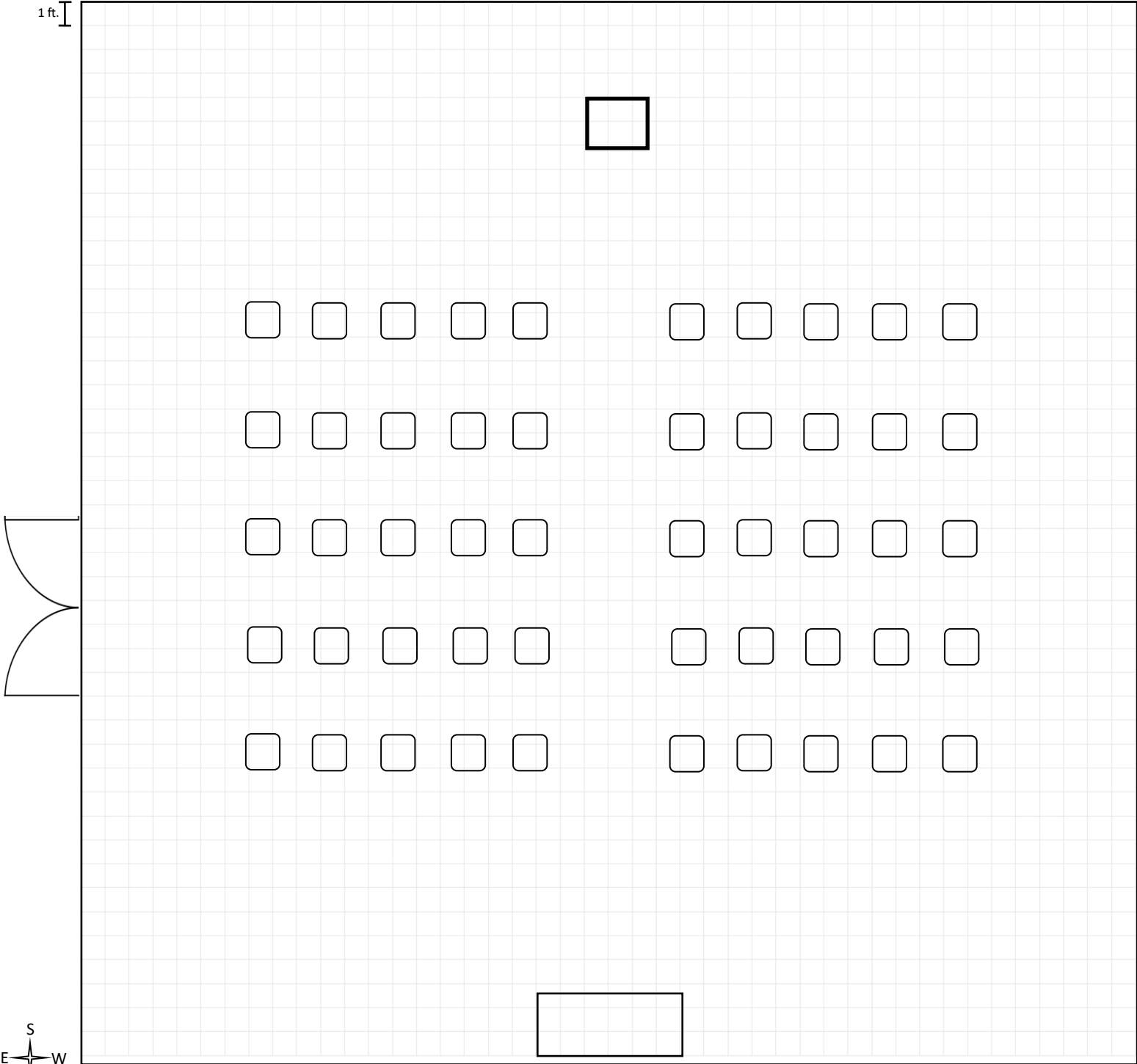
1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Appearances;** the Tempe Aviation Commission welcomes public comments at this time. The Commission may not respond to public comments unless the topic has been placed on the agenda. There is a *three-minute time limit* per citizen.
3. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes October 10, 2023;** for discussion and approval.
4. **Aviation History Month Saturday November 18 event;** for discussion
5. **Aviation Training and Sky Harbor Near Misses;** for discussion and action
6. **Commissioners' Business;** suggestions for future agenda items.
7. **Schedule Next TAVCO Meeting;** *Tuesday, December 12*
 - Chair and Vice Chair Elections
 - 2024 Schedule
8. **Adjournment.**

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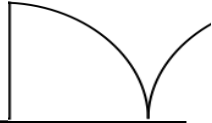
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Community Room
Setup: Theater

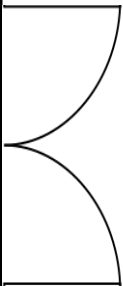
- Tables: 1
- Chairs: 50
- Podium/lectern
- Displays space around edge of room



Doors to courtyard



Main Entrance



Doors to lobby



To:

On September 19, 2023, Darlene Justice, President of the North Tempe Neighborhood Association and resident since 1965, attended the Tempe Aviation Committee (TAVCO) meeting. She expressed grave concerns about the recent reported near misses attributed to operations within the control of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.

While TAVCO shares her concerns given the damage that could be done to Tempe neighborhoods should a mid-air collision occur, we believe that to attempt to assist in a solution well exceeds our Charter. As Ms Justice pointed out, the issue seems to relate to lack of sufficient trained personnel within the Air Traffic Control (ATC) System.

Given that ATC is operated with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), TAVCO, as only an advisor to a chartered government (i.e. Tempe), has no standing and little expertise in attempting to explore solutions.

Thus, though we support these concerns, TAVCO must defer discussion and any actions to the Mayor and Council. Should you deem that TAVCO does indeed have a role to play, we welcome the opportunity to assist you to the best of our ability