



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, February 23, 2024

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update
- 3) Climate Justice Advisory Group (CJAG) Kick Off
- 4) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Installed at City Hall Parking Garage
- 5) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

February 23, 2024 thru April 26, 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.

Sat	Feb 24	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Devour Culinary Classic Location: Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway 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
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tempe Empty Bowls Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 24	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Back Stage Pass with Councilmember Garlid Location: Kiwanis Recreation Center 6111 S. All American Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 24	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	International Mother Language Day Location: IMLD Arizona 9050 E. Pamapa Mesa, AZ
Sat	Feb 24	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	2024 Tempe Elks Charity Ball Location: Tempe Elks Lodge 2320 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ
Sun	Feb 25	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Devour Culinary Classic Location: Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway Tempe, AZ

Sun	Feb 25	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	11 th Annual Neighborhood Olympics Location: Daley Park 1625 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Mon	Feb 26	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Optimist Park Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest NA's Meeting Location: Fuller Elementary School 1975 E. Cornell Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Feb 27	1:00 p.m. -1:45 p.m.	Tour of HercuTech's Tempe Headquarters Location: HercuTech 8980 S. McKemy Street Quite 101 Tempe, AZ
Thur	Feb 27	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Art Tempe High School Student Exhibition Location: Tempe center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tues	Feb 27	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Hughes Acres, Meyer Park & Rural Geneva Neighborhood Associations Joint Meeting Location: Meyer Park 2727 S. Dorsey Lane Tempe, AZ
Wed	Feb 28	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ken McDonald Gold Course Clubhouse Virtual Meeting Location: Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrdOmuqjwoE9f0leACEd434Ok2Dx5d2MSg
Wed	Feb 28	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Ken McDonald Golf Course Clubhouse In-person Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 1	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Friends of Transit 22 nd Annual Conference Location: Hyatt Regency Phoenix 122 N. 2 nd Street Phoenix, AZ
Fri	Mar 1	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Character Area 6 – Dotocracy Virtual Public Meeting Location: Zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85820187841?pwd=hbEc0Jl8KysmiaiKBGt9eOnRflc0Kd.1

Sat	Mar 2	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tempe Cares 2024 Location: Tempe Leadership 1438 W. Broadway Road #213 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 2	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Broadmor NA Spring Citrus and Produce Exchange Location: Broadmor Elementary School 311 E. Aepli Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 2	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Marilyn Ann Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Clark Park Community Center 1730 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 2	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Spring Training Diablos/ Check Presentation Location: Diablo Stadium 2200 W. Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Mar 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Arizona Driving Possibilities Location: Toyota Financial Service Center 1650 S. Price Road Chandler, AZ
Tues	Mar 5	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Chargers of Change Location: McClintock High School 1830 E. Del Rio Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 8	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Starbucks Opening/ Coffee with the Cops and Coffee Tasting Location: Starbucks 3223 S. McClintock Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 8	10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Tempe Festival of the Arts Location: Downtown Tempe 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 8	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SEV Council Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth Street Tempe, AZ

Sat	Mar 9	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Breakfast with Berdetta: “Meet Your Elected Officials” Location: Kiwanis Recreation Center 6111 S. All America Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 16	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Community Garden 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 16	9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Arizona Aloha Festival Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 16	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Care Fair Tempe 2024/ Tempe Health & Human Services Day Location: Hatton Hall 34 E. 7 th Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 22	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	First Robotics Competition Arizona East Regional Location: AZTech Robotics – Corona del Sol 1001 E. Knox Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 27	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Virtual Public Meeting Location: Zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvduCvpj4sGNF-bkeli16sHGPKeQtEDX
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
Wed	Mar 27	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) In-Person Public Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 29	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Featured Exhibit Opening: Extending a Hand: Cesar Chavez, an Arizona Connection Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ

Tues	Apr 2	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Corbell Park Location: Corbell Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 2	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) In-Person Meeting Location: North Tempe Multigenerational Center 1555 N. Bridalwreath Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 3	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Optimist Park Location: Optimist Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 5	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	VICINITY Location: American Heritage Center 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 6	7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Dash with Splash Location: Rio Salado College 5500 S. Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 6	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Celebration Location: Kiwanis Park Fiesta Ramadas 5711 S. All America Way Tempe, AZ
Mon	Apr 8	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) In-Person Location: Arizona 811 1405 W. Auto Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 9	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Scudder Park Location: Scudder Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 10	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Meyer Park Meyer Park

			3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Thur	Apr 11	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Indian Bend Park Location: Indian Bend Park 1250 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 12	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	City Council Retreat Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 12	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SEV Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 13	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tempe PedalPalooza 2024 Location: Tempe Bicycle Action Group + Culdesac 2025 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 13	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Legends Gala Reception Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 16	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Arizona Good Business Summit Location: Local First Arizona 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 16	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Mary and Moses Green Park Location: Mary & Moses Green Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 17	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Bike to Work Day Location: Various City of Tempe Locations Pyle Center, Kiwanis Park, Westside Multi-Gen Center, Escalante Center. North Tempe Multi-Gen Center, Tempe Transportation Center

Sat	Apr 20	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	AZ Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention Location: Double Tree Hilton 2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 20	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Community Garden 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 20	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Clark Park Community Center and Pool Grand Opening Location: Clark Park Community Center 1730 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 26	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Under the Stars Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium 220 W. Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kara DeArrastia, City Clerk
DATE: February 23, 2024
SUBJECT: March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update



Below are updates regarding the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election, for the week ending February 23, 2024.

Voters Should Have Received Their Ballot for the March 12 Tempe Jurisdictional Election

If Tempe voters received their ballot in the mail and need a replacement ballot, or if they have not received their ballot in the mail, they can request a replacement ballot by mail before the deadline of **5 p.m. Friday, March 1**, by:

- calling (602) 506-1511;
- visiting Request.Maricopa.Vote; or
- mailing a request to Maricopa County Elections, Attn: Early Voting, 510 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ, 85003.

Beginning **Monday, March 4**, voters can vote in person at the Ballot Replacement Center located at the Tempe History Museum, 809 East Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282. This center will be open **Monday, March 4**, to **Friday March 8**, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will also be open **Tuesday, March 12 Election Day**, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters can visit Locations.Maricopa.Vote for more information.

Voters Can Track their Ballot for the March 12 Tempe Jurisdictional Election

Tempe voters can track their ballot by signing up for text or email notifications from Maricopa County Elections by texting "JOIN" to 628-683 or by visiting their voter dashboard online at BeBallotReady.Vote. By signing up, voters will receive automatic notifications when their ballot is prepared, mailed, received, verified, and counted. In-person voters can also see alerts when they cast a ballot at the polls.

Tempe Voters May Receive Two March Ballots

Voters in Tempe are eligible to participate in their local Jurisdictional Election on March 12, but they may also be eligible to participate in a second election this March: the Presidential Preference Election (PPE) on March 19. The Tempe Jurisdictional Election is a ballot-by-mail election, so all qualified voters living in Tempe will receive a ballot in the mail. Those who are a registered Republican, or a registered Democrat, on the [Active Early Voting List](#) will also receive their PPE ballot in the mail. This means they will receive TWO ballots in the mail for March elections. An infographic is attached to this memorandum providing further details regarding the two March elections.

The ballot affidavit envelope for the Tempe Jurisdictional Election is **green** with a **RED** stripe and needs to be mailed back by **March 5**. Voters can drop it off at a [secure drop box](#) (hours of availability may vary) until 7 p.m. on Election Day on **Tuesday, March 12**. The ballot affidavit envelope for the PPE is **green** with a **YELLOW** stripe and needs to be mailed back by **March 12**. Voters can drop it off at a [secure drop box](#) (hours of availability may vary) until 7 p.m. on Election Day on **Tuesday, March 19**. Only registered Republicans and Democrats can vote in the PPE, per [State law](#). More information about the PPE is provided on the [PPE page](#) on the City of Tempe’s website or the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) on the Maricopa County Elections website.



Images of two sample envelopes: PPE (left); Tempe Election (right)

Voters can check their political party status, verify their eligibility to participate in the PPE, and find additional election information by visiting [BeBallotReady.Vote](#) or calling Maricopa County Elections at (602) 506-1511. Drop boxes, vote centers, and ballot replacement centers can be found at [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#).

Visit tempe.gov/election for more information about the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election. Future updates will be provided throughout the election season as needed. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (480) 350-8947 or kara_dearrastia@tempe.gov.

The Maricopa County
Recorder's Office

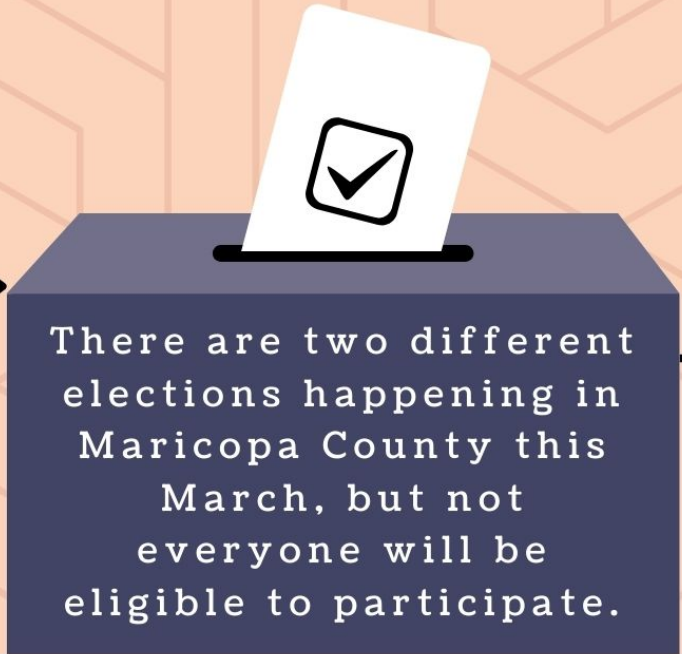
GUIDE TO MARCH '24 ELECTIONS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION (PPE)

- ◇ Election Day: March 19th
- ◇ Allows voters to choose the candidate he or she would prefer to see as the party's presidential candidate
- ◇ Both mail-in and in-person voting
- ◇ Green return envelope will feature a yellow stripe.
- ◇ Only open to registered Democrats and Republicans -- registration deadline February 20th

JURISDICTIONAL ELECTIONS (TEMPE AND LITCHFIELD PARK)

- ◇ Election Day: March 12th
- ◇ Allows voters to weigh in on area-specific issues
- ◇ Exclusively ballot by mail
- ◇ Green return envelope will feature a red stripe.
- ◇ Only open to residents of Tempe and Litchfield Park -- registration deadline February 12th

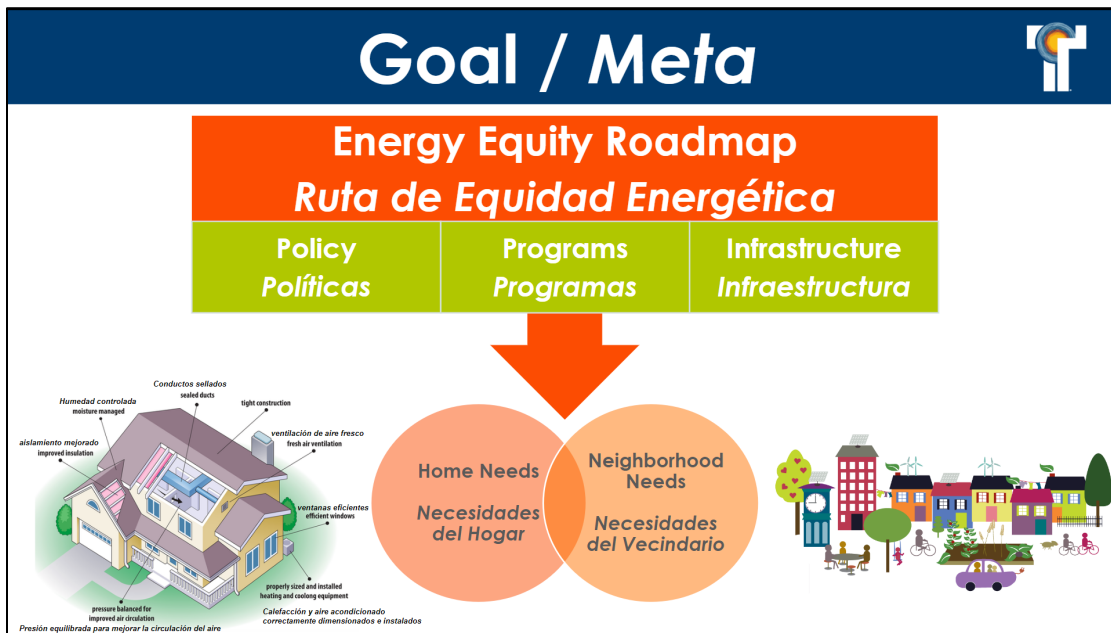


There are two different elections happening in Maricopa County this March, but not everyone will be eligible to participate.

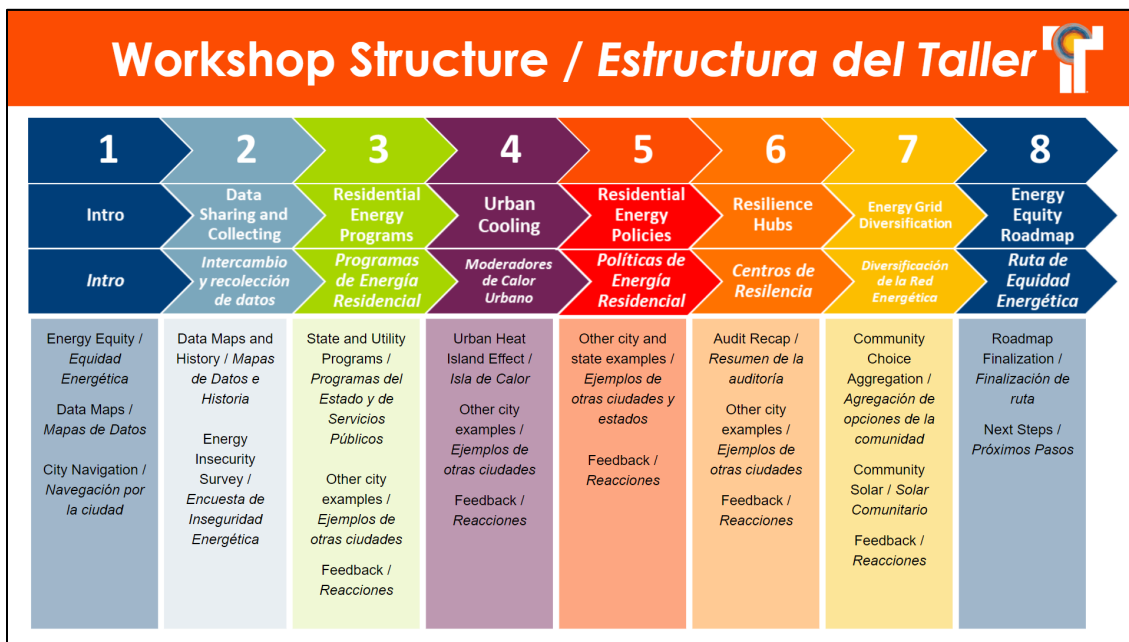
Climate Justice Advisory Group (CJAG) Kick Off

The Sustainability and Resilience Office (SRO) is looking for feedback from Tempe community members on extreme heat and household energy use affordability challenges. SRO is holding a series of eight monthly bilingual workshops from February to October to invite members of the community to explore these topics. Community participants who attend the workshops will co-create the city’s first Energy Equity Roadmap that will outline the direction of programs, policies, and infrastructure recommendations that will then be used to pursue funding for the community identified investments. This includes, but not limited to, looking at residential energy efficiency needs and energy cost support, urban cooling infrastructure needs such as expanding shade canopy in public and private spaces, and Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects.

SRO has partnered with [Chispa AZ](#) and [Rail CDC](#). Chispa AZ staff are providing content and facilitation expertise while Rail CDC is in charge of recruitment and helping develop interactive engagement strategies for the workshops. Both agencies work on sustainability efforts in the region, particularly with socio-economically and climate vulnerable populations. SRO is also including Community Health and Human Services and Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) staff at workshops.



Energy Equity Roadmap structured around home and neighborhood needs.



PPT slide outlining the 8-workshop series.

The initial geographic target area for this focus group includes the neighborhoods Escalante, Victory Acres, Alegre, University Heights as well as those south of University Dr & north of Broadway between Rural Road and Price Road with an understanding that this work may engage with community members from other areas of Tempe. Reasoning behind a targeted focus is because the city's [Heat Priority Scores](#) and energy burden data from the [Low-Income Energy Affordability \(LEAD\)](#) tool were used to prioritize areas of Tempe that are more susceptible to higher energy burden (the percentage of household income that goes toward energy costs) and the effects of extreme heat.

After the conclusion of the workshop series, public meetings will be held with at large Tempe residents to present and gather feedback about the proposed Energy Equity Roadmap. Feedback from the larger public meetings will be used to add to and enhance the recommended investments. After the public engagement phase, the finalized Energy Equity Roadmap, including findings and recommendations, will be presented to City Council.



Focus group participants at a CJAG workshop.

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Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Installed at City Hall Parking Garage

Through a partnership with Arizona Public Service (APS), Tempe has four new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on the first floor of the Tempe City Hall Parking Garage, bringing the number of EV chargers on site to seven. This project brings the total number of EV charging stations at city-owned facilities to 40 for fleet and 13 public charging stations.

The ChargePoint electric vehicle chargers are now readily available for public use. With these additional EV chargers, Tempe is making progress toward the City Council's community and municipal goals of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 as EV's emit no direct emissions when running on electricity. Electric vehicles reduce local emissions as energy from the grid includes a mix of fossil fuel and renewable energy and over time the mix will shift toward sources with lower emissions.



Through APS' Take Charge EV program, APS covered the costs of design, installation, conduit, wiring, and electric vehicle charging stations. APS will also continue to collect data on EV charging and, after 5 years, transfer ownership of the chargers to the city.

ChargePoint will operate and maintain the charging stations. EV drivers may locate the charging stations with ease by using the ChargePoint app, which provides a map of the country's charging network. Through the app or a contactless debit/credit card, users will pay for the electricity.

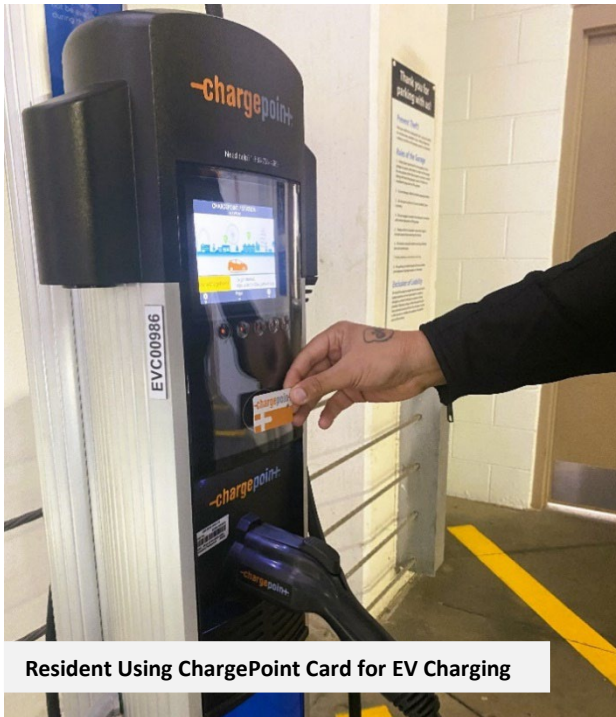
The lights at the City Hall Parking Garage were replaced with LEDs nearly seven years ago, reducing the energy bill by 40% each year. The lighting retrofit reduced 126 metric tons of GHG emissions per year, the equivalent of removing 28 cars off the road each year.

As we progress toward the cities' municipal carbon neutrality goals, APS is a valuable partner. A year ago, City Council approved a Green Power Partners agreement with APS to power city facilities in the APS service area with renewable energy. This latest project is another example of how the city is working with utilities to make progress on the city's carbon neutrality goals.

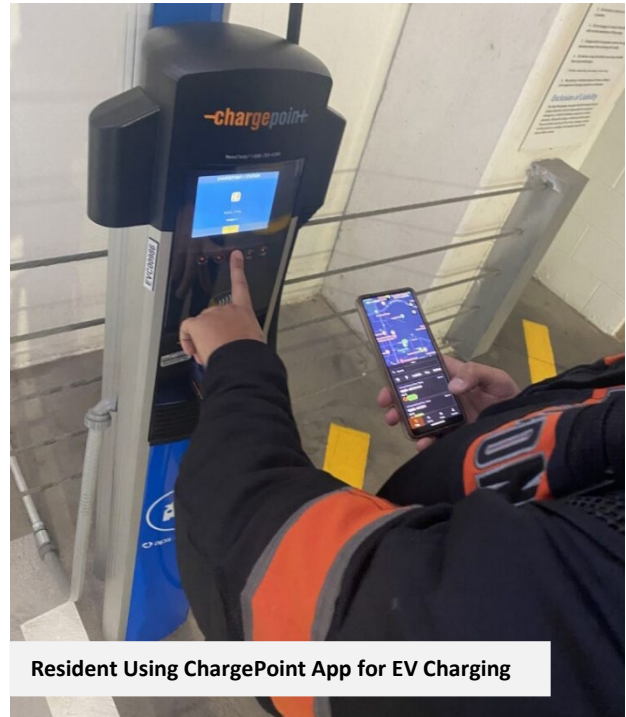
All chargers are Level 2 which deliver 208/240 volts of electricity to a car's battery. Charge time per hour will range from 8 to 20 miles of driving range.

City Hall Parking Garage electric vehicle charger details:

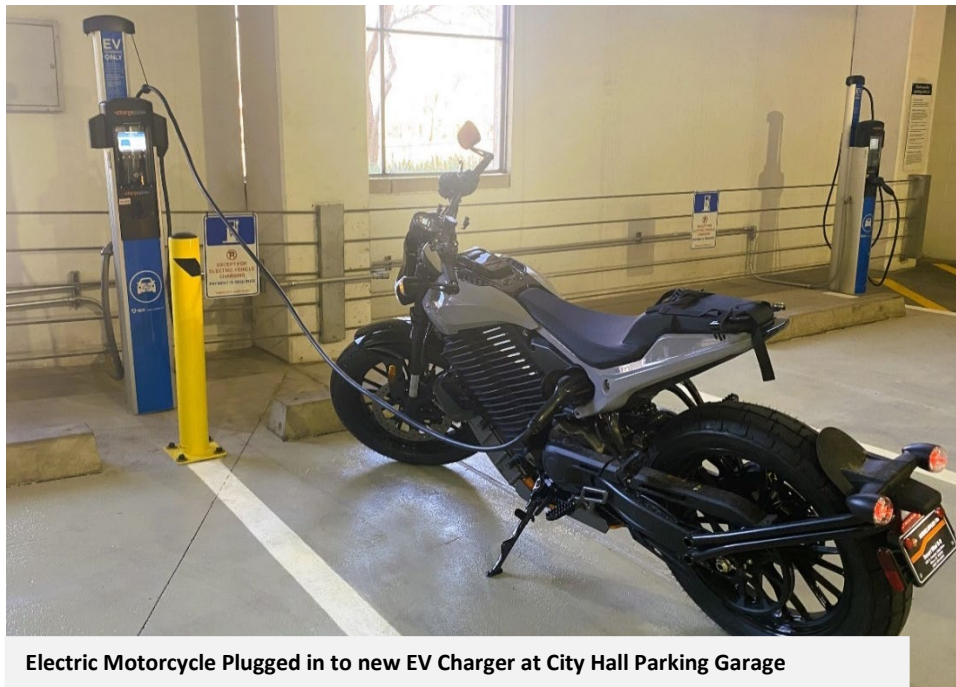
- 1 dual-port charger
- 1 single-port charger
- 1 single-port van-accessible charger



Resident Using ChargePoint Card for EV Charging



Resident Using ChargePoint App for EV Charging



Electric Motorcycle Plugged in to new EV Charger at City Hall Parking Garage

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COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

February 23, 2024

Ken McDonald Clubhouse Renovation

In July 2023, CourseCo began operating and maintaining Ken McDonald Golf Course as part of a long-term public private partnership with the City. A key element of this partnership is the joint funding between CourseCo and Tempe of a new clubhouse.

In January, the first significant milestone in making this project a reality was achieved with the selection of [Douglas Fredrickson Architects](#) (DFA) for the conceptual design work of siting the new clubhouse.

Douglas Fredrickson Architects, a local firm, has a tremendous amount of experience with golf clubhouse renovations here in the Valley and regionally. Their projects include Papago Golf Club, Arizona Biltmore, Whisper Rock, Grayhawk, Southern Dunes and more.

Community Outreach

Outreach efforts are underway with two public meetings, a separate meeting for the adjacent neighborhood, public survey that will run from February 28 thru March 20, and invitations to meet with the Men's, Women's and Senior Men's Associations as well as the Tempe Diablos.

Golf Subcommittee

In addition, a Golf Subcommittee was formed from the larger Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery Board. The 5 subcommittee members will participate in the conceptual design process.

Project updates

Project progress and updates will be posted on the clubhouse website at www.tempe.gov/clubhouse.

Anticipated project timeline




Upcoming Community Events at Ken McDonald Golf Course

KEN MCDONALD GOLF COURSE WELCOMES ALL TO JOIN US FOR
FITNESS IN THE FAIRWAY

FREE YOGA

FEBRUARY 23RD AT 8AM




REGISTER IN THE PRO SHOP OR EMAIL EVENTS@PLAYKENMCDONALD.COM

KEN MCDONALD GOLF COURSE WELCOMES ALL TO JOIN US FOR
FITNESS IN THE FAIRWAY

FREE YOGA

MARCH 22ND AT 730AM



REGISTER IN THE PRO SHOP OR EMAIL EVENTS@PLAYKENMCDONALD.COM

A CourseCo core value and key element of the public private partnership is community inclusion and broadening recreational use at the golf course. Join the CourseCo team for monthly Fitness on the Fairway, an Easter Egg Hunt and more activities in March!



KENNY MAC'S SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PLAYERS WATCH PARTY

The Players Package

- 1 Irish Meal
- 2 Drink Tickets
- 3 Raffle Tickets
- Small Range Balls

\$30

LUCKY TO HAVE YOU



JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

MARCH 31, 2024
9 AM - NOON
KEN MCDONALD GOLF COURSE

- Egg Hunt
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting
- Photo Booth
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Easter Bunny
- Games & Prizes

See you there!

DEMO DAY

@ KEN MCDONALD GOLF COURSE

MARCH 9TH 10AM TO 3PM



COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

February 23, 2024

Facility Upgrades in our Centers

The dedicated Tempe Engineering, Facilities and Information Technology teams have been hard at work in our Community, Multigeneration, and Recreation centers this year. Not only do they keep our facilities up and running, but these teams have been proactively supporting our essential quality of life services through facility upgrades and enhancements. The Recreation Services team recognizes and values the contributions of these teams and wanted to share some of their recent efforts.

Escalante Multigeneration Center

- ◆ Our Early Childhood and Teen programs helped to create a bright and colorful new Preschool Room complete with new kitchen as well as a redesign of the Game Room. Youth participants are in a design process with Ignacio Garcia and Public Art Specialist Sarah Nieto for a mural that will span the entirety of the room.
- ◆ Four classroom spaces received new flooring. Our La Paz classroom now has new cabinets, sinks, and counters.
- ◆ The exterior of the center is receiving a new coat of paint in a color that was chosen by the community through a survey process earlier this Fall.



Westside Multigeneration Center

- ◆ A comprehensive weatherization project is underway including, caulking, grouting, stucco repairs, weather sealing, painting, drain clearing, bird netting repair, roof top coating, roof panel replacement and more.

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Facility Upgrades (con't)

North Tempe Multigeneration Center

- ◆ The flooring has been replaced in the Palo Verde, Joshua, and Juniper classrooms.
- ◆ All air conditioning and heating controls; including thermostats and unit controllers are being upgraded
- ◆ Completely re-cabled for phone and internet and will be adding fiber to the facility soon.



It is only through the support of these teams that we are able to provide exceptional quality of life services including essential community health and wellness programs such as child care and development, nutrition, aging adult services, as well as physical, mental, social and economic support to our community.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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Special Events Update: February 23—March 17

The Special Events Task Force Committee works with event producers up to 18 months in advance to ensure the administrative and operational logistics are addressed before the event receives final approval.

Date	Event	Location	Notation
2/23 & 24	Innings Festival	Tempe Beach Park	Music Festival
3/1 & 2	Extra Innings Festival	Tempe Beach Park	Music Festival
2/24-3/22	Diablo Spring Training Extension	Diablo Stadium	Liquor Extension
2/24-2/25	Dog Show	Tempe Sports Complex	Dog Show
2/24	Empty Bowls	Library Complex	Charity Fundraiser
2/24	Play Day	Kiwanis Park	Community Event
3/1-3/3	Diablos College Tennis Invitational	Kiwanis Recreation Center	Tennis Invitational
3/2	15th Annual Nun Run	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
3/3	Desert Sprints Regatta	Tempe Town Lake Marina	Boating Competition
3/8-3/10	Festival of the Arts	Mill Avenue	Art Festival
3/9	Miles for Migraine 5K	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
3/9	Kilt Lifter BBQ Four Peaks	Hop Knot Brewing	Liquor Extension
3/9	Marcos de Niza Home Run Club Fundraiser	Bogey's Grill	School Fundraiser
3/15-3/17	CASA St Patties Day Block Party	6 th Street	Block Party
3/16-3/17	AZ Aloha Festival	Tempe Beach Park	Polynesian Festival
3/16	Catch A Wave Car Show	Kiwanis Park	Car Show
3/16	Care Fair Tempe	Library Complex	Education Fair
3/17	Shamrock Run	Kiwanis Park	Kiwanis Park



Tempe's Play Day, sponsored in part by the Tempe Diablos, is this Saturday, Feb. 24 at Kiwanis Park near the Fiesta Ramada. Kids of all ages are invited to our annual FREE day of play from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. where they will have the opportunity to join-in on a variety of structured and unstructured games and events designed to get feet moving and hearts pumping.

For more information: <https://www.tempe.gov/government/community-services/family-fun/playday>

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Special Events Update (con't)

Innings Festival is back at Tempe Beach and Arts parks with the must-see celebration of music, culinary creations and baseball fan experience. This year there will be two consecutive weekends of back-to-back festivals with the addition of Extra Innings Festival.

For more information:

Innings Festival: <https://www.inningsfestival.com/innings>

Extra Innings Festival: <https://www.inningsfestival.com/extra>



For additional information on activities, events, and things to do in and around Tempe, visit:

Tempe Arts and Culture (Tempe.gov/arts),

Downtown Tempe Authority (Downtowntempe.com/explore),

Tempe Tourism (Tempetourism.com), and

Tempe Public Library (Tempepubliclibrary.org).

