



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, March 15, 2024

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) March 12, 2024 General/Special Election Update
- 3) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

March 15, 2024 thru December 13, 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	Mar 15	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tempe Town Lake Cleanup Location: Tempe Town Lake 550 E. Tempe Town Lake Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 15	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Economic Development Spring Training Game Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium 2200 W. Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 15	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting for New Tempe Business Location: Devil's Hideaway 401 S. Mill Avenue Suite 101 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	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Care Fair Tempe 2024/ Tempe Health & Human Services Day Location: Tempe Community Complex 3500 S. Rural Road 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	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Add On Smoothies Grand Opening Location: Add On Smoothies 2155 E. University Drive, Suite # 104 Tempe, AZ

Sat	Mar 16	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Raintree Estates Neighborhood Spring Social Location: Raintree Estates 511 E. Citation Lane Tempe, AZ
Mon	Mar 18	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Alegre NA Virtual Meeting Location: Zoom link https://asu.zoom.us/j/87330673892?from=addon
Tue	Mar 19	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Indian Bend NA Meeting Location: North Tempe Multi-generational Center 1555 N. Bridalwreath Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Mar 20	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Human Services and Community Safety Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth 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
Sat	Mar 23	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	City of Tempe Volunteer Appreciation Event Location: Pyle Adult Center 655 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sun	Mar 24	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	The Healing Chamber’s Grand Opening Location: The Healing Chamber 4515 S. McClintock Drive Suite 212 Tempe, AZ
Mon	Mar 25	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Celebration of Life Location: Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ
Tue	Mar 26	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Dinner Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue 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/tZwvduCvpi4sGNF-bkeli16sHGPKKeQtEDX
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
Wed	Mar 27	6:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.	Mesa Easter Pageant Location: Mesa Temple 455 E. Main Street Mesa, AZ
Thu	Mar 28	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Sundt Construction KAPBCS Training Center & Center For Craft Excellence Visit Location: Sundt Construction 2630 S. 20 th Place Phoenix, 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
Tue	Apr 2	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Tempe Mayor’s All Abilities Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tue	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
Tue	Apr 2	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Holdeman Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Clark Park Community Center 1730 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ

Tue	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	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	State of the District Location: Rio Salado College 2323 W. 14 th 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
Tue	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 Location: Meyer Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

Thu	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	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SEV Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 12	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	City Council Retreat Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway 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
Sat	Apr 13	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dava Lakeshore Neighborhood Association Driveway Movie and Nacho Night Location: 1347 E. Chilton Drive Tempe, AZ
Tue	Apr 16	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Arizona Good Business Summit Location: Local First Arizona 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tue	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

Wed	Apr 17	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Backstage Pass with Councilmember Garlid - 15th Anniversary of Walk-in Wednesdays Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
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
Fri	May 10	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tempe Leadership Class XXXIX Graduation Location: Omni Tempe Hotel at ASU 7 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Jun 15	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	11 th Annual Juneteenth Celebration Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Ave Tempe, AZ
Fri	Dec 13	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tempe Elementary Blood Drive Location: Tempe Elementary School District #3 3205 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kara DeArrastia, City Clerk
DATE: March 15, 2024
SUBJECT: March 12, 2024 General/Special Election Update



Below are updates regarding the March 12, 2024 General/Special Election, for the week ending March 15, 2024.

Unofficial Election Results for the March 12 Tempe Jurisdictional Election

Unofficial election results have been released by Maricopa County Elections (MCE) and posted on their Results.Maricopa.Vote website. The first release of results was posted shortly after 8 p.m. on Election Day March 12, and updated unofficial results were released at approximately 5:30 p.m. on March 13. Tempe voters may text "JOIN" to 628-683 or visit BeBallotReady.Vote to track their ballot and know if it was counted.

MCE will not release another update of election results until **Saturday, March 16**. MCE staff continues to work on provisional and other ballots that require additional verification before they can be counted. The last day voters can cure a signature issue or provide identification for a conditional provisional ballot is Friday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

Election results are not official until they are canvassed. The canvass of the vote, which is the City Council's official acceptance of the results, is scheduled for the [March 21 Regular Council Meeting](#).

Swearing in of the Mayor-Elect and Councilmembers-Elect

Given that the primary election on March 12 has become the general election, pursuant to the requirements of [Tempe City Charter, Section 7.01](#), the one Mayoral candidate and the three Councilmember candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected to office. The Mayor-elect and Councilmembers-elect will be sworn in for their terms of office at the first Regular Council Meeting in July 2024, which is currently scheduled for **Monday, July 1, at 6 p.m.**

Proposition 478: General Plan 2050

The passage of Proposition 478 means the City of Tempe General Plan 2050 has been ratified by the Tempe voters. The new Plan will become effective on March 21, 2024, when City Council adopts a resolution declaring the canvass of results for the March 12 Election. With the approval and ratification of the General Plan 2050, the General Plan 2040, as amended, is no longer in effect. The entire plan is available for viewing on tempe.gov/2050.

Visit tempe.gov/election for more information about the March 12, 2024 General/Special Election and the planned Special Bond Election for November 5, 2024. 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

March 15, 2024



Parks – WIFA Grant Award

Background

On March 21, 2024, Council will receive a request for council action (RFCA) authorizing the acceptance of grant funds from the Water Infrastructure Financing Authority (WIFA) of Arizona to be used by the Community Services Department to reduce non-functional turf in five (5) City parks and around one (1) City facility.

Non-functional turf is defined as grass areas that are eight (8) feet or less, exceeding a twenty-five percent (25%) slope, not easily accessible by pathways or residential entryways, and/or unutilized due to drainage conveyances, storm basins, or erosion control.

Public Works and Community Services departments partnered to apply for this second water conservation grant from WIFA for the purpose of conserving Arizona's water supply through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Utilization

The grant award totals \$370,118.91, which will supplement the Parks and Recreation CIP Fund 63 budget appropriation. Tempe will demonstrate a matching fund requirement of \$92,529.73 primarily with Community Services staff hours.

Community Services will utilize the grant funds to reduce the amount of non-functional turf located at:

- Campbell Park
- Kiwanis Park North (Romero & Fiesta)
- Mary & Moses Green Park
- Michelle Brooks-Totress Park
- Rio Salado Parks
- City Hall complex

Staff will remove 708,891 square feet of non-functional turf, such as narrow strips that are difficult to irrigate or located adjacent to private property, and replace with alternative landscaping.