



## **City Council Weekly Information Packet**

Friday, July 22, 2022

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities



# City Council Events Schedule

**July 22, 2022 thru October 22, 2022**

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.

Thur	Aug 11	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	The Westin 1 Year Anniversary Celebration  Location: The Westin Tempe 11 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Tempe, AZ
Tues	Aug 16	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Career Ready Tempe Celebration Event  Location: Tempe Transportation Center 200 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Tempe, AZ
Tues – Fri	Aug 30 – Sept 2	All Day	2022 League Annual Conference  Location: The Renaissance 9495 W. Coyotes Boulevard Glendale, AZ 85305
Wed	Oct 12	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	39th Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards  Location: SRP PERA Club 1 E. Continental Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 22	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods  Location: Various locations Tempe, AZ

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# MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council  
THROUGH: Andrew Ching, City Manager  
FROM: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer  
DATE: July 22, 2022  
SUBJECT: State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities

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Below are summaries of recent actions and announcements at the state and federal level:

- New Laws Report, 2022 State Legislative Session
- Regional Representation Updates

Please let me know if there are follow-up questions for Tempe's federal lobbyist. Also, please let me know if Tempe staff members are pursuing federal grants so we can arrange for letters of support from our Congressional delegation.

### **New Laws Report, 2022 State Legislative Session**

Throughout the 2022 Regular Session of the State Legislature, Legislative Update memos in the City Council Weekly Information packets highlighted pending and passed legislation with potential significance to the City of Tempe. Now that the session has wrapped, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns has completed their 2022 New Laws Report. The report summarizes legislation with potential effects to cities and towns and identifies actions that municipalities may need to take to comply with new statutory law. The 2022 New Laws Report is available at [this link](#).

The City of Tempe tracked over 400 separate bills during the 2022 legislative session. Individual city departments have been apprised of relevant bills throughout the session and will continue to analyze Tempe specific impacts from the new laws. Staff engagement from the City Attorney's Office and from subject matter experts throughout the city was integral in defeating and adjusting certain legislative proposals. Complex topics such as water policy, zoning regulations, retirement systems, and transaction privilege taxes required rapid feedback from many of Tempe professional staff throughout the city's departments.

Unfortunately, there are also new laws that contain policies that are not favorable to cities. Staff continues to work to address these statutes in future sessions and to adapt to mitigate negative effects of new state legislation.

The effective date for all bills, unless noted differently in the bill summary, is September 24, 2022. City Attorney's Office and Government Relations staff will be meeting with other City Departments to go through implementation plans for applicable legislation.

### **Regional Representation Updates**

As the new fiscal year begins, many organizations and associations are updating and reaffirming the representation from member cities. Below is a list of some of the Tempe representatives on regional entities. Additional updates will be provided to reflect future adjustments.

#### ***Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA)***

Councilmember Arlene Chin - AMWUA Board

#### ***Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)***

Mayor Corey Woods - Regional Council, Transportation Policy Committee

Vice Mayor Randy Keating - Economic Development Committee

Councilmember Berdetta Hodge – Regional Domestic Violence Council

#### ***Valley Metro***

Vice Mayor Jennifer Adams - RPTA Board, Valley Metro Rail Board