



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, December 23, 2022

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Evets Schedule
- 2) State and Federal & Grant Opportunities
- 3) Updated Requirements for Permitting Temporary Liquor Extension of Premises
- 4) 2022-2023 Fence Art Installations
- 5) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

January 9, 2023 thru April 2, 2023

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.

Mon	Jan 9	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	MLK Diversity Awards Breakfast Location: Marriott at the Buttes 2000 Westcourt Way Tempe, AZ
Wed	Jan 11	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	UDA 63 rd Annual Meeting Location: Tempe Mission Palms 60 E. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Tues	Jan 17	11:15 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.	Tempe Tourism Office Annual Luncheon Location: Culinary Dropout Tempe 149 S. Farmer Avenue Temp, AZ
Thur	Feb 9	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	The Rotary Club of Tempe Downtown 100 th Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction Location: Doubt Tree by Hilton 2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Sun	April 2	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tour de Tempe Bike Ride Location: Kiwanis Parking Lot, West Tempe AZ

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Andrew Ching, City Manager
FROM: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer
DATE: December 23, 2022
SUBJECT: State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities

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

- Water Resources Development Act Passage, Kyrene Reclamation Facility
- FY 2023 Community Project/Congressionally Directed Funding Requests Update
- Federal Funding for Transit Programs
- Legislative Housing Supply Ad Hoc Committee
- Grant Opportunities

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.

Water Resources Development Act Passage, Kyrene Reclamation Facility

Today, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) was signed into law. Link to bill is [here](#). The bill includes the WRDA designation for the Kyrene Water Reclamation Facility and opens future opportunities for \$37.5 million in federal funding. The 10/27/22 Weekly Information Packet memo included the letter of interest Mayor Woods submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers urging support for the Kyrene Reclamation Facilities and Improvements Capital Program. Information on the federal visit to the facility was included in the 9/2/22 Weekly Information Packet. Earlier efforts on the WRDA designation were included in the 5/20/22 Weekly memo.

FY 2023 Community Project/Congressionally Directed Funding Requests Update

The 6/24/22 Weekly Information Packet and earlier memos noted the 2 Tempe Congressionally Directed Funding requests that were advanced by Congressman Stanton's office and supported by Arizona Senators: funds toward affordable workforce housing and funds toward the College Avenue/University Drive underpass. This week, the FY 23 omnibus Appropriations bill was passed that includes the funding for these projects. Press release from Congressman Stanton's Office is [here](#). Although the bill has not been signed as of this writing, the expectation is that it will be signed by the President.

Background: [The FY 23 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development funding bill](#) includes both Tempe projects. The projects are listed on page 32 and page 133 at [this link](#).

Federal Funding for Transit Programs

Via Valley Metro, 12/23/22, excerpted

For several months, Valley Metro has been working with Congressman Stanton, Congressman Gallego, Senator Kelly, Senator Sinema, and our partners at the City of Phoenix to secure additional federal funding through the FY23 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) appropriations bill to support the South Central Extension/Downtown Hub and Northwest Phase II light rail projects, and our zero emission bus program.

I am pleased to report that the final bill language includes an additional \$21 million in funding for the South Central Extension/Downtown Hub project. Unfortunately, the Northwest Extension II project will not receive additional funding in this bill because it did not meet the final bill criteria. We are also thrilled that the Valley will receive an earmark of \$4 million to support our zero emission bus program. This is a big win as we work together with our regional partners to create a more environmentally sustainable transit fleet.

The House and Senate are expected to vote on the bill today before it goes to President Biden for his signature. Subsequently, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) would administer the funding.

Legislative Housing Supply Ad Hoc Committee

As noted in an earlier weekly memo, Mayor Woods was named to the Housing Supply Study Committee, an ad hoc committee created by the legislature. The final committee meeting was this week, 12/20/22. A video of the final committee hearing is at [this link](#), which includes Mayor Woods' policy recommendations for legislative policies to support guaranteed affordable housing.

Background: Striker language to HB 2674 was passed and signed into law which authorized a study committee to analyze housing supply with representatives representing different stakeholder groups. The committee discussed and received presentations on areas including industry and city processes, economic impacts of housing, housing accessibility for veterans, LGBTQ individuals, seniors, and minority communities, and housing supply chain concerns. The House press release is available at [this link](#). The text of bill that created the committee is available at [this link](#).

Grant Opportunities

Via the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, 12/20/22

The attached document has been shared by state partners on IIJA (the federal infrastructure law). [Document is attached.] It lays out a number of federal grant opportunities in a number of different sectors and provides deadlines and relevant links. To note, the Arizona Economic Recovery Center from Local First Arizona a tool for applicants that do not have resources to submit funding applications: <https://localfirstaz.com/economic-recovery-center>

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BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES YOU CAN APPLY FOR TODAY

Updated as of: December 14, 2022

In the year since President Biden signed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, his Administration has hit the ground running to deliver investments that change people's lives for the better and get America moving again. Already, over \$185 billion has been announced and is headed to states, Tribes, territories, and local governments. In addition, there is billions more in funding available today through competitive programs. The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to making these opportunities accessible and transparent, so communities across America know what to apply for, who to contact, and how to get ready to rebuild. This document highlights funding opportunities that communities can apply for today. The list includes information on the program, the deadline for applying, and a link to the application. For more information on the full set of programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including upcoming milestones, visit [build.gov](https://www.build.gov).

Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link to Application / Information
TRANSPORTATION				
Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Program	Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration)	Funding for projects to improve or restore anadromous fish passage through the replacement, removal, repair, or improvement of culverts or weirs.	2/6/2023	Link to NOFO
Rail Vehicle Replacement	Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration)	Funding for capital projects to replace rail rolling stock.	1/5/2023	Link to NOFO
RAISE (Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity)	Department of Transportation (Office of the Secretary of Transportation)	Funding for surface transportation projects that will improve safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity, and economic competitiveness.	2/28/2023	Link to NOFO
Fed-State Partnership National Program	Department of Transportation (Federal Rail Administration)	Funding to expand and modernize intercity passenger rail outside of the northeast corridor. The Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Fed-State Partnership Program for the Northeast Corridor will be published in the coming months.	3/7/2023	Link to NOFO
POWER & CLEAN ENERGY				
Long-Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Demonstrations	Department of Energy	Funding for demonstration projects capable of delivering electricity for 10-24 hours or longer to support a low-cost, reliable, carbon-free electric grid.	12/15/2022: Letter of Intent Due 3/3/2023: Full Application Deadline	Link to application form
Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership	Department of Energy	Funding for to improve grid resilience and enhance the power grid's ability to deliver cheaper and cleaner energy. Combined Funding Opportunity with three programs:	12/16 for Smart Grid & Industry and Utility Grants	Link to Funding Opportunity Announcement

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart Grid 2. Utility and Industry Resilience Grants 3. Grid Innovation Program 	1/13 for Grid Innovation Program	
Transmission Facilitation Program	Department of Energy	Funding to help build out new interregional and large-scale new transmission lines across the country.	2/1/2023	<u>Request for Proposal</u>
Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid – Formula	Department of Energy	Funding to States and Indian Tribes to improve the resilience of the electric grid against disruptive events.	3/31/2023	<u>Link to application form.</u>
Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs	Department of Energy	Funding for projects that demonstrate the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of, clean hydrogen through regional clean hydrogen hubs.	4/7/2023: Full Application Deadline (concept paper was due 11/7/22)	<u>Link to Funding Opportunity Announcement</u>
Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program	Department of Energy	Funding for state and territories to establish revolving loan funds to invest in energy efficiency upgrades.	4/21/2023	<u>Link to Application Instructions</u>
Energy Efficiency in Public Schools Program	Department of Energy	Funding for projects that reduce the energy costs such as technology, infrastructure, and similar items.	1/26/2023: Concept Paper Deadline 4/21/2023: Full Application Due	<u>Link to Application Instructions</u>
Wind Tech Program	Department of Energy	Funding for projects to lower costs and address barriers to deployment of wind energy in all its applications—offshore, land-based, and distributed.	1/20/2023: Concept Paper Deadline 3/10/2023: Full Application Due	<u>Link to Application Instructions</u>

RESILIENCE AND LEGACY POLLUTION				
Abandoned Mine Lands	Department of the Interior	Funding to states and Navajo Nation to reclaim hazardous abandoned mine lands caused by past coal mining while creating good-paying jobs and revitalizing coal communities.	03/31/2023: Application due.	Link to NOFO
National Fish Passage Program	Department of Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service)	Funding for projects that will support sustainable fish passage and improve climate resilience.	12/16/2022: Letter of Intent Deadline 12/31/2023: Full Application Deadline	Link to NOFO
Temporary Bridge Funding	Department of Agriculture (Forest Service)	Funding to support the establishment of temporary bridge rental programs for portable skidder bridges, bridge mats, or other temporary water crossing structures, to minimize stream bed disturbance on non-Federal land and Federal land.	12/20/2022	Link to NOFO
Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program	Department of Agriculture (Forest Service)	Funding to provide financial assistance to facilities that purchase and process byproducts from ecosystem restoration projects from federal or Indian lands in areas at risk of unnaturally severe wildfire or insect and disease infestation.	12/20/2023	Link to NOFO
Wildfire Management - Joint Fire Science Program	Department of the Interior & the Department of Agriculture	Program to increase research and innovation within the field of wildland fire and related physical, biological, and social sciences.	12/20/2023	Link to NOFO
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant	Environmental Protection Agency	Funding for projects that will create new capacity for, optimize existing capacity of, or identify strategies that result in an increase in management of post-consumer materials.	1/16/2023	Link to NOFO

Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) Grant Program	Environmental Protection Agency	Funding for projects that inform the public around community recycling and composting programs to increase the collection rates across the country.	1/16/2023	Link to NOFO
Brownfields Workforce Training, Research, & Technical Assistance Grant	Environmental Protection Agency	Funding to eligible entities to provide training, research, and technical assistance to facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation.	2/14/2023	Link to NOFO
Technical Assistance for Brownfields	Environmental Protection Agency	Funding for technical assistance to communities to help cleanup and reuse brownfields sites	2/14/2023	Link to NOFO
WATER				
Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds	Environmental Protection Agency	Funding to public water systems to address drinking water needs, promote clean water, and replace lead pipes	Rolling Basis: States develop Intended Use Plan & request local project proposals	Link to Additional Information
BROADBAND				
Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program	Federal Communications Commission	Funding to increase awareness of and participation in the ACP among eligible households	1/9/2023	Link to NOFO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
THROUGH: Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Craig Hayton, Community Services Director
FROM: Shawn Wagner, Deputy Community Services Director
Linda Cano, Community Services Manager/SETFC Chair
DATE: December 13, 2022
SUBJECT: Updated Requirements for Permitting Temporary Liquor Extension of Premises



PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memo is to update Mayor and Council of the Special Events Task Force Committee (SETFC) approval process for temporary extension of premises requests.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITY:



Strong Community
Connections

2.21 - Achieve ratings of "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the availability of information about city programs, events, services, and issues greater than or equal to the top 10% of the national benchmark cities as measured in the Community Survey.

BACKGROUND:

The Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) 4-207.03 administers the process for a business that is in possession of a liquor license to temporarily extend their premises beyond the licensed area onto private property or into city rights-of-way. In October 2022, this statute received a legislative change that will affect the process for obtaining approval for this temporary extension, and therefore affect the City of Tempe's permitting process. According to ARS 4-207.03, licensed businesses applying for a temporary Extension of Premises permit are required to obtain approval from the Local Governing Board prior to being granted a permit from Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC). The SETFC serves as the City of Tempe's Local Governing Board and provides that initial approval.

Temporary Extensions of Premises require oversight by the SETFC. For example, when a business extends their premises with a temporary structure, the Tempe Medical Fire Rescue Department (TMFRD) must conduct an inspection of the structure. The TMFRD will also assign an occupancy for the space. If the business is extending onto private property, the business must provide to the SETFC written approval from the property management company or property owner. When the extension of premises takes place on public property, the SETFC will ensure that appropriate certificates of insurance are obtained. The SETFC must also review and approve liquor control plans & security plans, and consider potential impacts to surrounding businesses or residences

OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGE:

Per the October 2022 legislative change, licensed businesses are now only required to obtain one approval from the Local Governing Board for a 12-month period; therefore, businesses can add additional extensions of premises or modify their approved extensions after the SETFC has reviewed and approved the initial request. The DLLC does require businesses to notify them in writing 10 days in advance of any additional extensions of premises or when there will be modifications to approved extensions. The Local Governing Board will not be notified when these additions or changes are made.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The SETFC is supportive of the change to ARS 4-207.03 and the development of a streamlined process for Tempe businesses to temporarily extend their liquor licensed premises. In order to maintain a safety-centered focus, and to adhere to City of Tempe codes and any applicable state and federal laws, the SETFC will be approving temporary extensions of premises for up to a three (3) month period. Businesses may return to the SETFC to obtain additional 3-month approvals. Any modifications to previously approved temporary extensions will also require approval by the SETFC.

The temporary extensions of premises permits are not intended to bypass or replace the Community Development permanent extension of premises process. The SETFC will continue to monitor temporary extensions of premises and will consult with the appropriate city representatives to determine if a permanent extension of premises should be obtained.

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Wagner at x5299.



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FENCE ART INSTALLATIONS

The Arts in the Parks program ignites creative vibrancy and deepens local connections, as well as contributing to a sense of safety in our parks and neighborhoods. The Community Arts Team is excited to present another year of Fence Art installations as a part of the Arts in the Parks program. This extension to the program was launched in 2020 with one installation and has since become a favorite for residents who enjoy experiencing art in their own neighborhood. This year, there are 5 temporary Fence Art installations designed to offer local artists an opportunity to share their work with the public while engaging residents in the arts. Rotating annually, these commissioned works are inspired by the parks and input from residents surrounding the park.



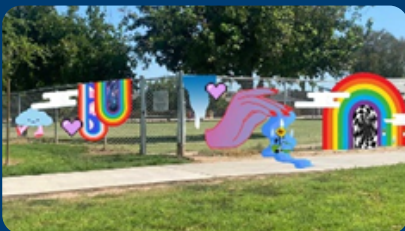
Artist **Oliverio Balcells** integrated survey results from the **Indian Bend Park** community into his fence art design for the south and east sides of the park's tennis court. The quilt like design depicts residents' favorite colors, flowers and birds. Install dates: December 19-23



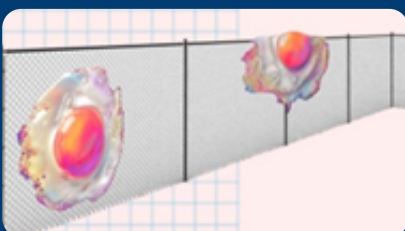
Incorporating the imagery of plants, animals and objects found between **Rover Elementary School** and **Scudder Park**, artist **Sarah Hurwitz** has designed a giant Seek-and-Find activity that park visitors of all ages can enjoy. Install dates: December 12-24



Inspired by local colors and plants, artist **Nicole Ponsart** has designed this Sonoran desert scene for her installation on the **Harelson Park** tennis court. These cacti and clouds will be attached to the four corners of the sport court fence. Install dates: December 26- 31



Artist **Lisa Hoffner** brings her love of color and pop culture to this design by creating a playful visual portal between **Fuller Elementary School** and **Optimist Park**. This installation will depict an array of rainbows, and emojis. Install dates: January 9-13



True to her artist moniker, **Lizzy "Lady Egg" Lubitsky** will create seven 3-D fried eggs out of UV and impact resistant materials and attach these sunny side up adornments to the fence between the **Selleh Park** playground and **Curry Elementary School**. Install dates: January 9-13

Hosted by Tempe Community Arts

tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks





2022-2023

ARTS IN THE PARKS

Presented by Community Arts

Block Parties:

Jan 21	Indian Bend*
Jan 22	Harelson*
Jan 25	Corbell**
Jan 29	Optimist*
Feb 1	Hollis**
Feb 4	Scudder*
Feb 5	Selleh*



Playground openings:
Mitchell, Meyer, Redden

*11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Following the success of the Kick Off events, the City of Tempe Community Arts team is gearing up again for seven Block Parties and participating in three playground openings! Join us for live music, food trucks and themed arts activities in your local park. This free event celebrates the unique character of Tempe neighborhoods by offering culturally rich experiences based on direct feedback from community members during our Kick Off events. Play games, make friends, and explore a variety of art forms with your neighbors and the whole family.

tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks



COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

December 16, 2022

IBCCES— THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING AN AUTISM CERTIFIED CITY

In 2021 the Community Services Department took steps to initiate the accreditation of a Certified Autism Center (CAC) through International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Standards (IBCCES). One hundred and twenty (120) Community Services employees went through individual trainings to better understand those with autism and their families.

In addition, five locations and six parks received site reviews. Tempe was the first city in the world accredited by IBCCES to include a significant focus on parks. We understand the essential value of play for all ages and abilities within our community.

Each location received a Sensory Guide specific to their location including guidelines on how to have our spaces become more inclusive and suggestions for adaptations in our buildings and parks, for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Certified Locations:

Tempe Public Library, Tempe Town Lake, History Museum, Edna Vihel, Arts Center and Kiwanis Recreation Center

Certified Parks:

Kiwanis Park, Daley Park, Estrada Park, Indian Bend Park, Creamery Park and Tempe Sports Complex

As we implement strategies from the Parks & Recreation Master Plan, we are bringing this knowledge into our meetings and discussions knowing that play should not be restricted but embraced. Implementing these suggested resources and recommendations has allowed us to think outside the box when embracing and engaging play in an inclusive and innovative way.

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Accreditation for Community Service Department

On May 10, 2021, the Community Services Department received the CAC accreditation with 80% of all department employees successfully completing an online training that focused on learning about those with autism, the neurological aspects of the diagnosis and how to best support this population and their families as they travel and live in our city.



Community Services Ribbon Cutting with our Certified Autism Center Award at audited and certified park, Kiwanis Park

The Future

Efforts were expanded to other City departments and on November 29, 2022, the City of Tempe as a local government entity received its CAC accreditation by partnering with the Tempe Police Department, Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department, Office of Education, Career and Family Services: Kid Zone and Human Resources: Employee Development for our new hires. Over 400 employees in the above departments have completed trainings.

The next goal is to reach Autism Certified City (ACC) accreditation by the end of 2023 by partnering with small businesses, tourism, corporate and neurodiverse workplaces within the community. This creates a wide reach outside our government entity and the opportunity to create a fully inclusive city.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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Special Events Update: December 16—January 1

The Special Events Task Force Committee works with event producers up to 12 months in advance to ensure that administrative and operational logistics are addressed before the event receives final approval.



Date	Event	Location	Notation
11/17-1/1	Candy Rush	Diablo Stadium	Formerly Illumination
12/17	Caribbean Christmas Half & 5K	Tempe Beach Park	5k Run/Walk
12/19	Downtown Tempe Menorah Lighting	6 th Street Park	Community Event
12/20-6/30	Tuesday Night Homeless Outreach	Mountain Park Health Center	Community Event
12/21	Progressive Insurance Filming	Mill Ave. Bridge	TV Commercial
12/31	Fat Tuesday New Year's Eve	Fat Tuesday	Extension of Premises

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

Tempe Center for the Arts (Tempe.gov/TCA),

Downtown Tempe Authority (Downtowntempe.com/explore), and

Tempe Tourism (Tempetourism.com).

