

# Council Committee Meeting Agenda



## Human Services and Community Safety

Council Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

*Hybrid Meeting*

April 28, 2023

12 p.m.

Tempe City Hall 31 E Fifth Street Tempe, AZ 85281

### Meeting Video

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL**  
COUNCILMEMBER GARLID CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:01 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER NAVARRO AND GARLID BOTH PRESENT.
2. **REVIEW MEETING MINUTES**  
COUNCILMEMBER NAVARRO MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MARCH 17, 2023 MEETING MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.
  - A. Comment Cards Submitted  
JOANNA MATERON – Owner of a smoke shop in Tempe. Thankful the City is not pursuing the flavored vape ban at the moment.  
AMANDA GRAY- Representing Arizona Petroleum Marketers Association. Glad the City did not pursue the flavored ban provisions of the ordinance. Some concerns with the current ordinance.  
AQIL ALTAEE - Not supportive of the flavored vape ban.  
MARK MILLER – Representing Arizona Food Marketing Alliance. Would like to see education component of the proposed tobacco ordinance.  
STEPHANIE SIETE – Representing Community Bridges. Supports the flavored tobacco ban.  
DOUG BALL – Representing Jacksons Food Stores. Thanked the Committee for not enacting the flavored ban at this point.  
BRIAN HUMMELL- Representing American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. Licensing is a good step but supports the flavored vape ban.  
NICOLE OLMSTEAD – Representing American Heart Association. Supports the flavored vape ban, and also wants a more proactive approach to enforcement.  
BERNICE CARVER – Concerned with exemptions of the ordinance.  
JOE YUHAS – Representing Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. Licensing is a good step but would like the flavored ban included.  
CHANNEL POWE – Representing Flavors Hook Kids Tempe. Licensing does not go far enough to protect the health of children. Wants the City to go back and include the flavored tobacco ban.  
JOANNA STROTHER – Representing the American Lung Association. The proposed ordinance does not go far enough to protect kids.  
FLOYD GALLOWAY – Representing Flavors Hook Kids. Licensing will help, but a more comprehensive ordinance is needed.

PAUL ULAN – Representing Arizona Business Education Coalition. In support of the licensing ordinance and an ordinance that bans the sale of flavored tobacco products.

ROBRIC HUNDLE-BRADFORD – Supports a flavored tobacco ban.

GRAHAM MATHEWS – Does not support a vape ban.

DANTE SANMIGUEL – Supports a flavored vape ban and supports licensing.

Comment Cards Submitted, but Did Not Speak During the Meeting

MO AOUFE – Representing Main on Mill Smoke. Does not support a citywide ban on menthol.

LUKE DOUGLAS – Representing Altric Client Services. Does support a licensure system for nicotine and raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco.

GURPREET SANDHU – Representing Sandhu Chevron. Does not support a tobacco flavor ban.

JAY SIDHU – Representing Pride Food Mart. Does not support a city ban on flavored tobacco.

ZEBa MERCHANT – Representing grab n go 909. Thanked the committee for not applying a flavor ban.

#### 4. COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS

##### A. Current Items and Updates

###### 1. Presentation on Proposed Tobacco Ordinance Update

Council Aides Madalaine McConville and Sara Keown provided an update about the proposed tobacco ordinance and the recent public input process. Madalaine and Sara provided background information on the process, current tobacco laws and the purpose, what other local municipalities are doing, and what the licensing fees and fines would look like.

Councilmember Garlid agrees with the fees and fines structure, and agrees this ordinance is a good first step, and wants to move this forward to the June 8, 2023 Work Study Session.

Councilmember Navarro agreed with Councilmember Garlid and asked for clarification on the rationale for the penalties, providing more information on the enforcement, and asked for an operations flow chart for enforcement.

##### B. New Items for Consideration

###### 1. Presentation on the Community Safety Strategic Plan Update

Interim Director, Strategic Management & Innovation Office Wydale Holmes presented an update on the Community Safety Strategic Plan with Interim Tempe Police Chief Josie Montenegro, Deputy Director of Community Health and Human Services Paul Bentley, IT Director Jared Morris, and Tempe Police Department Wellness Coordinator Brad Hollingsworth, and Community Services Director Jeff Tamulevich. They provided information on the Public Safety Advisory Task Force, where the recommendations came from. The speakers also discussed what is occurring with each Pillar including highlights, achievements, and next steps. Councilmember Garlid thanked the staff for their work and asked to make sure the people who volunteered on the Public Safety Advisory Task Force knows their recommendations are being pursued. Councilmember Garlid also asked for organization on the dashboard to correspond with the Public Safety Advisory Task Force Recommendations and additional information on the items that were not feasible. Councilmember Garlid also asked for quarterly updates on work being done. Councilmember Navarro thanked all of the staff for the presentation, and also asked for information on where we are lacking and need additional help.

##### C. Announcements

###### 1. No new announcements

5. **NEXT MEETING DATE:** Friday, June 2, 2023

6. **ADJOURN**

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:26 P.M. BY COUNCILMEMBER GARLID.**