



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, July 14, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) State and Federal Updates & Grant Opportunities
- 3) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

July 14, 2023 thru November 11, 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.

Fri	July 14	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2023 Summer Youth Volunteer Application Event Location: Main Event – Tempe 8545 S. Emerald Drive Tempe, AZ
Mon	July 17	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Academy Fire Ribbon Cutting Location: Academy Fire 2141 E. Broadway Tempe, AZ
Tues	July 18	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Tempe Business Roadshow: Downtown Tempe Location: Arbor Tempe 51 W. 3 rd Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	July 19	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Rosa Inchausti Location: Landings Credit Union 2800 S. Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ
Thur	July 20	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	The Engine Inside Film Premiere – Hosted by CleanUp Papago Location: Harkins Theater 2000 E. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tues	Aug 1	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	2023 Career Ready Tempe Celebration Event Location: Rio Salado College Conference Center 2323 W. 14 th Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Aug 5	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakfast with Berdetta Location: Tempe History Museum Community Room 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ

Tues	Sept 12	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<p>MYAC Kick-Off Retreat</p> <p>Location: Tempe History Museum 2500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Sept 16	2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>City of Tempe Football Night</p> <p>Location: Arizona State University 500 E. Veteran’s Way Tempe, AZ</p>
Fri	Sept 22	4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	<p>Boots in the Park</p> <p>Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ</p>
Wed	Sept 27	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p>40th Annual Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards</p> <p>Location: SRP Pera Club 1 E. Continental Drive Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Nov 11	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Diwali and Veterans Day Assembly</p> <p>Location: Kyrene Del Norte Dual Language Academy 1331 E. Redfield Drive Tempe, AZ</p>

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Rosa Inchausti, City Manager
FROM: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer
DATE: July 14, 2023
SUBJECT: State and Federal Update & Grant Opportunities

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

- FY 2024 Community Project/Congressionally Directed Funding Requests
- Good Jobs Great Cities Academy
- 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.

FY 2024 Community Project/Congressionally Directed Funding Requests

As noted in the 6/16/23 and 3/17/23 memos, Tempe submitted projects for federal funding through the Appropriations process. These requests are known as Congressionally Directed Spending Requests, and also known as Community Project or Program Funding. The projects are required to meet standards relevant to the funding sources from specific federal departments and have capped amounts depending on the source. As noted earlier, one of the projects is included in the draft House Energy and Water Appropriations bill under Congressman Stanton's Arizona environmental infrastructure authority--the draft includes \$1.89 million for Tempe's Recharge Well 4. This week, the city received news that approximately \$1 million was included for the North Tempe Affordable Housing Revitalization submittal and approximately \$960,000 for the Kyrene Reclamation Facility – Recharge Wells Pipelines submittal in each of their respective bills. This is positive news currently, but is early in the process and the status on this funding can change. We will continue to provide updates on this project and others through the process.

Good Jobs Great Cities Academy

The City of Tempe was selected as a participant in the Good Jobs, Great Cities (GJGC) Academy. Outline of the GJGC initiative is at [this link](#). This week, Tempe staff and Mayor Woods participated in the Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy in Washington DC. An agenda is attached. Press release for the earlier selection announcement [here](#). Related article at [this link](#). Tweet at [this link](#).

Grant Opportunities

Via the Sustainable Cities Network

604(b) Water Quality Grant Program

Deadline: July 21, 2023

Sponsor: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

FUNDING **INFRASTRUCTURE** **WATER**

Funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the 604(b) Water Quality Grant Program provides funding to regional planning organizations for regional water quality management planning activities. Project proposals must be focused on water quality management planning, not implementation.

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Water Conservation Grant Fund

Deadline: July 31, 2023

Sponsor: Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA)

FUNDING **INFRASTRUCTURE** **WATER**

The third round of funding has opened for the Water Conservation Grant Fund (WCGF) exists to provide financial resources to eligible entities for the purpose of conserving Arizona's water supply.

Deadline: Monday, July 31, 2023 at 5 PM.

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Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program

Sponsor: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

FUNDING **INFRASTRUCTURE** **WATER**

The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act established the Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) grant to assist communities in meeting Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) guidelines.

How to apply: EPA Regions will contact states to inform them of the program and application process.

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Via the National League of Cities

Federal Funding for Municipalities to Expand Solar Programs for Low-

Income Residents: The \$7 billion Solar for All program is now open for applications. [Learn More »](#)

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1:00 PM ET

CISA Cybersecurity State Coordinators Supporting Local Governments

[Register Here »](#)

[Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) (formula program). Closing Date:

Pre-award information sheet due 7/31/2023



Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy Convening

July 11th – 12th

U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210

Meeting Objectives

- Create a community of shared support and learning within and across city teams.
- Provide new ideas, tools, and strategies to city teams through peer conversations and expert facilitation.
- Prepare city teams to make clear commitments and achieve consensus on a City Action Plan.
- Provide cities with a concrete base of knowledge regarding the resources available through the Department of Labor (DOL) available to support their workforce priorities.

Agenda

Tuesday, July 11, 2023	
<p>8:00 – 9:00 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Welcoming Breakfast & City Working Session</p> <p>City staff will assemble and begin networking with peers from other city teams as well as DOL staff to build relationships ahead of the day’s events. Teams will also ensure they’re prepared for their city presentations, and generally identify their top-of-mind questions as they look ahead to the day’s agenda.</p> <p><i>NLC staff will lead a walking group from the hotel departing at 7:45.</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p>Featuring senior leaders from the Biden-Harris Administration, the National League of Cities and the U.S. Department of Labor, this session will provide key context for the convening and demonstrate the shared commitment to the success of city teams, underscoring the potential for progress and transformational change through <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy</i>.</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Investing in America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Honorable Julie Su</i>, Acting Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor ● <i>Neera Tanden</i>, Assistant to the President and Domestic Policy Advisor ● <i>Mike Bartlett</i>, Program Manager, National League of Cities



	<p>Conversation: Aspirations for the <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i> Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Clarence E. Anthony, CEO and Executive Director, National League of Cities • David Etwiler, Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Foundation • Brent Parton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor • The Honorable Victoria Woodards, Mayor, Tacoma, WA; President, National League of Cities
<p>10:00 – 10:45 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Good Jobs, Great Cities: City Introductions Each city will briefly share their aspirations for <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i> and the strategies they are utilizing to meet their key goals.</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:15 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Plenary: Leveraging DOL Resources to Advance Equity in City Action Planning This session will lay out the breadth of Department of Labor resources available to help cities develop and advance their <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i> initiatives, and provide opportunities for direct discussion and conversation with key department staff to identify resources and strategies to advance equity in their work.</p> <p>To feature resource providers from the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment and Training Administration 2. Office of Disability Employment Policy 3. Women’s Bureau 4. Veterans' Employment and Training Service 5. Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs 6. Good Jobs Initiative
<p>12:15 – 1:15 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Luncheon & Fireside Chat Labor-management partnerships play a critical role in helping to create good jobs that support great cities. This session will explore the ways in which the full participation of labor in key decisions and initiatives ensures the worker voice that enhances project outcomes, promotes high quality skills, advances safety and equity, and benefits employers, workers, and the entire community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Ballantyne, Executive Director, AFL-CIO Working for America Institute • Dr. Patricia Greenfield, Senior Director, Workforce Education, International Transportation Learning Center



<p>1:15 - 2:30 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>City Team Time #1 Taking Stock: Focusing on the City Action Plan and Incorporating New Ideas City teams will meet individually with an NLC/DOL facilitator to reflect on their proposal and the key needs of their community in order to develop a shared City Action Plan, in line with the objectives of <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i>.</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3:00 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Keynote: Investing in America, an Opportunity to Transform Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Mitch Landrieu</i>, White House Senior Advisor and Infrastructure Coordinator
<p>3:20 – 4:20 PM</p> <p>Room: <i>N-4437 C&D</i></p> <p>Room: <i>N-4437 A&B</i></p> <p>Room: <i>S-3215A B&C</i></p>	<p>Breakouts: Expanding the Tools in Your City’s Toolbox The interactive breakout sessions will provide an interactive setting for conversations with practitioners on cross-cutting topics that will provide toolkits to advance your work.</p> <p>A. Leveraging Data to Drive Change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Emlyn Bottomley</i>, Policy Analyst, Good Jobs Initiative ● <i>Emily Thomas</i>, Director of Data Analytics and Strategic Planning, Office of Policy Development and Planning, Employment and Training Administration <p>B. Strategies and Tactics to Build Pathways to Good Jobs through Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>TBA</i> <p>C. Workforce 101: Strategies for Launching High-Impact Partnerships with the Workforce Development System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Robin Fernkas</i>, Deputy Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment & Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor
<p>4:20 – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>



<p>4:30 – 5:15 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Investing in America’s Workforce: Connecting the Dots This rapid-fire discussion will showcase resources from key federal agencies beyond the Department of Labor to identify key resources, funding opportunities, and technical assistance available to city teams. Following a brief conversation, city teams will have an opportunity to meet with agency representatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maya Goodwin, Senior Advisor, Workforce and Economic Opportunity Policy, Office of Energy and Jobs, U.S. Department of Energy ● Lucy Moore, Special policy Advisor, National Telecommunications and Information Administration ● Catherine McConnell, Policy Advisor, Office of Career and Technical Education, U.S. Department of Education ● Rachel Lipson, Senior Policy Advisor, CHIPS Program Office, U.S. Department of Commerce ● Britt Stich, Senior Advisor, Employment & Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor
<p>5:30 – 7:00 PM <i>Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill: Thornton Room - 11th Floor</i></p>	<p>Academy Kick-off Reception The National League of Cities will host a reception to celebrate the kick-off of the <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i> Academy. Congressional delegations for each of the 16 Academy cities have been invited to join.</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 12, 2023</p>	
<p>8:00 – 9:00 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Conversational Breakfast Among peers, city participants will share their key meeting reflections, remaining questions, and identify how they plan to leverage information from the meeting to impact their local City Action Plans, particularly how they might partner with new organizations and stakeholders.</p> <p><i>NLC staff will lead a walking group from the hotel departing at 7:45.</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 9:20 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Fireside Chat: Connecting with the Department of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paige Shevlin, Strategic Advisor for Infrastructure Workforce Development, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation



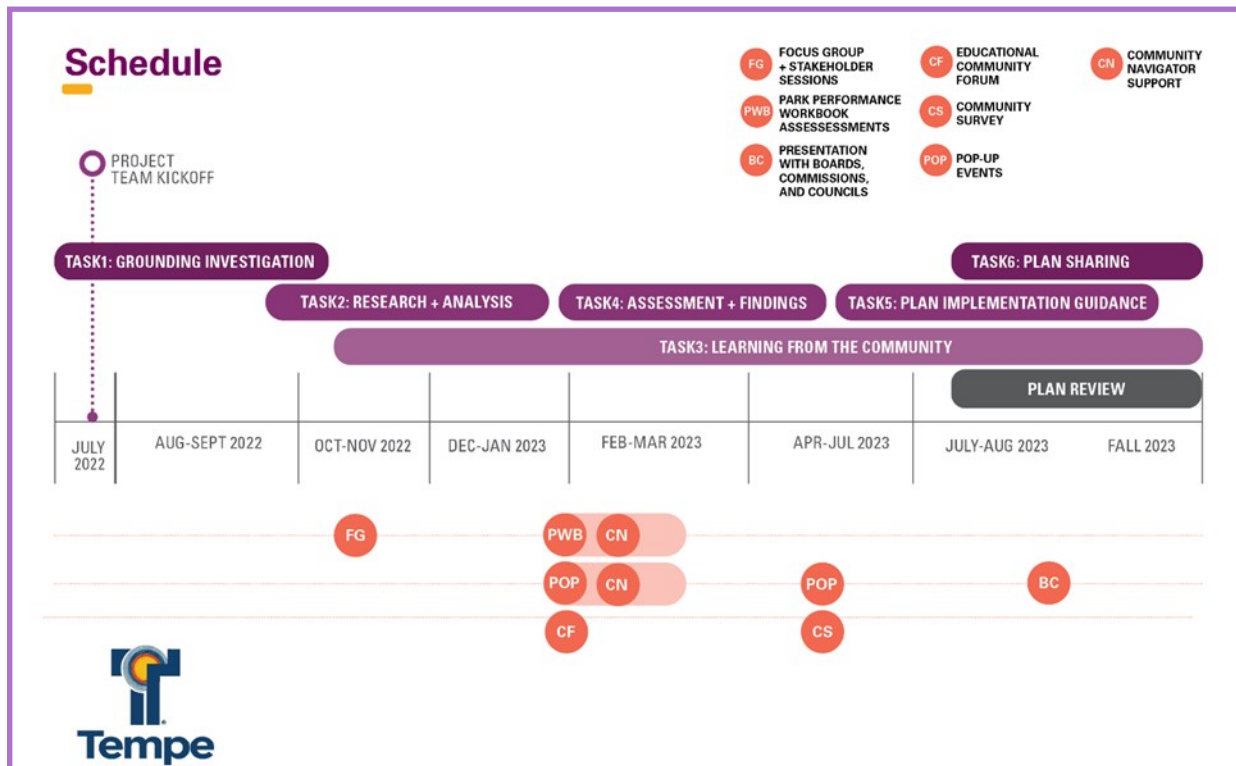
<p>9:20 – 10:45 AM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Plenary: Local Strategies to Supporting the Care Economy This fireside chat followed by brief presentations and an interactive discussion will provide an overview of the child care system, lessons learned from organizations currently connecting child care and workforce training, and offer an opportunity to ask experts about what strategies your community might pursue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Chun-Hoon, Director, US Department of Labor Women’s Bureau, • Katie Hamm, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD), Office of the Administration for Children & Families, HHS • Emily Rupchock, Program Manager, Early Childhood Success National League of Cities. <p>Resource Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Paluso, Executive Director, The Child Care for Every Family Network • Nancy Luc, Deputy Director, Building Pathways • Nicole Schwartz, Executive Director, TradesFutures
<p>10:45 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:15 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>City Team Time #2 – Planning for the Next Six Months Building on yesterday’s city team time, teams will have another opportunity to make final revisions to their City Action Plans, refine their activities, determine their commitments for the next three to six months, and generate buy-in from key stakeholders.</p> <p>In follow-up to the Care Economy Plenary Session, subject matter experts will be available for city-specific follow-up conversations as needed.</p>
<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM <i>The Great Hall</i></p>	<p>Luncheon & Closing Commitments To conclude the meeting, participants are asked to reflect on any changes to their initial introduction and share their team’s commitments for their city’s work over the next three to six months.</p>
<p>1:00 PM</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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MAKING SPACE: EQUITY STUDY UPDATE

Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation hopes to identify gaps and provide strategies for removing barriers to parks and recreation in Tempe. The on-track project moved into the outreach and engagement phase this past Spring, utilizing some creative approaches, including a community driven public event, the **Making Space Festival**, utilizing the services of our Community Navigators to learn from the community and surveying our staff to identify focus areas for recommendations in hiring and staff development.



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Making Space Festival

Outreach for Making Space kicked off with two virtual public meetings and a presentation to Mayor and Council at the end of April. Instead of a “regular” public meeting, the Making Space Festival was held in collaboration with the Office of Sustainability and Resilience at Escalante Park on May 10, 2023, as a community engagement event for both Making Space and the Grow Local project. The festival showcased opportunities and experiences from community partners who exemplify some of the unifying themes and goals of the equity study as far as social mixing, program diversity, access and amenities, and feelings of safety.

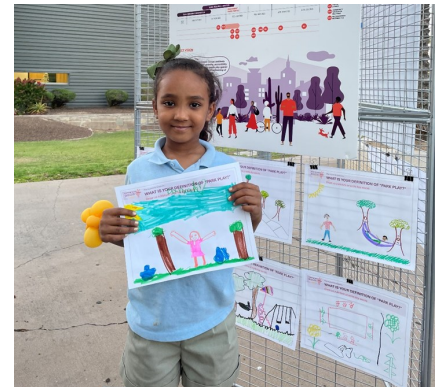
Participants were offered bike tune-ups from Bike Saviours, arts, crafts, and a live concert from One Way Sky thanks to our Community Arts team, a mobile work-out with the veteran-run Travis Manion Foundation, accessible and adaptive information from 2gether We Live AZ, local and indigenous cooking demonstrations and food tastings from Sana Sana, tree and plant information and giveaways from our Urban Forest team and the Arizona Sustainability Alliance, snacks and imagining with our Neighborhood Services Team, and free rides from Cycling Without Age. The event attracted participants across a wide range of backgrounds, abilities, ages, and interests and was fun for all!



Making Space Fest participants gather to learn tips and techniques for cooking with indigenous foods from community partner Sana Sana



Cycling Without Age gives free rides for aging adults



A young participant shares her vision for playful parks



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Community Navigator Program

Visitors to the event were greeted by Community Navigators, paid community members who have been hired to assist with assessment and outreach for the project. Community Navigators directed participants to the survey and helped visitors to navigate some of the questions, while also interviewing participants about gaps and needs related to equity in parks and recreation. Our Community Navigator program has been able to attract a dozen committed participants who have helped to perform park audits, intercept interviews while popping up at numerous city, school, and community spaces events throughout the survey period to promote the study. Our navigators come from a range of backgrounds and are committed to centering diverse voices in this public process.



Community Navigator Alynna Cruz interviews Making Space participants about what green spaces they'd like to see in Tempe parks.

Public Survey and Youth Outreach

The public input survey for Making Space was open from April 24-May 25, 2023 and 447 responses were collected related to equity in our parks and recreation system. Seeing a gap in feedback from our youth audience we brought in Peer Solutions, a contracted vendor for outreach through the Equity in Action program. Peer Solutions was able to target outreach efforts to youth and teens in Tempe at the North Multi-Generational Center and at Tempe High. The peer engagement leadership team was able to get great participation from the next generation of parks and recreation users by meeting students where they were with an authentic curiosity about how they want their parks and recreation system to function.

We received a lot of amazing feedback and were very excited that 21% of respondents had never engaged in city decision-making efforts previously. The survey asked about perceptions of equity, diversity, and inclusion, experiences with parks and recreation, value of parks and recreation, and spaces and places that community members would like attention given to programs, amenities, and assets. The initial Public Input Summary can be found under the documents tab at: tempe.gov/MakingSpace



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Staff Outreach

As the public survey process moved forward, our sub-consultant for the study, AHA Alliance, concurrently coordinated focus groups for Parks and Recreation staff across the division as well as conducting an overall staff survey to better understand how our staff reflect, support, and are supported in diversity, equity, and inclusion within the division. As with our outreach efforts overall, our goal for our internal survey was to hear from a diverse and representative audience including temporary, part-time, and contacted staff in addition to our regularly benefited staff. We are still analyzing the results of this survey.

Next Steps

Our consultant, Design Workshop, is currently drafting recommendations as a result of the analysis and community input and we look forward to begin sharing the draft of the study this Fall.

