



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, September 29, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) Tax Revenue Statistical Report – August 2023
- 3) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

October 4, 2023 thru March 27, 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.

Wed	Oct 4	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tempe Woman’s Club – Presentation of Proclamation Location: Pyle Adult Recreation Center 655 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Thur	Oct 5	6:50 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Psyche Mission Launch Viewing Party and STEM Fair Location: ASU Prep Downtown 735 E. Fillmore Street Phoenix, AZ
Sun	Oct 8	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Tardeada Location: Tempe Community Complex 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 13	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Oktoberfest Kick Off Parade/Opening Ceremonies Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 14	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Councilmember Back Stage Pass Location: Fire training Center 1340 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 14	4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Buena Vista Ranchos Neighborhood BBQ Location: Buena Vista Ranchos 8603 S. Terrace Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Oct 16	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation Virtual Public Meeting Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqumhpi0vE9cGrBJdp3RuYBO2M8iUuicB

Mon	Oct 16	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) In-Person Public Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Oct 16	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Waggoner Park Meeting with Kyrene School District Location: C.I. Waggoner School 1050 E. Carver Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Oct 17	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mckemy Academy Hispanic Heritage Festival Location: Mckemy Academy of International Studies 2250 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Oct 17	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Making Space: An Equity Study for Parks and Recreation In-Peron Public Meeting Location: Escalante Community Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 18	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Eighth Street Streetscape Project Virtual Public Meeting Location: EnVision Center 1310 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	14 th Annual Positively Powerful Education Summit - Woman Awards Conference Location: The Showcase Room 149 S. Farmer Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 21	3:00 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.	Getting AZ Involved in Neighborhood (GAIN) 2023 Location: Various Tempe Neighborhoods
Sun	Oct 22	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	2023 Phoenix Pride Parade Location: 3 rd Street between Windsor and Hoover Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Oct 25	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Future of Shalimar Golf Course Location: Shalimar Golf Club 2032 E. Golf Avenue Tempe, AZ

Wed	Oct 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Reopening for Art Resource Center Location: Art Resource Center 910 S. Hohokam Drive #5125 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 28	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ASU 2023 Homecoming Parade Location: Downtown Tempe 851 S. Forest Mall Tempe, AZ
Wed	Nov 1	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LISC Phoenix Annual Breakfast & Community Awards Location: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel 100 N. 1 st Street Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Nov 1	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Police Appreciation Breakfast Location: Love International Church 2655 W. Georgia Avenue Phoenix, AZ
Sat	Nov 4	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Community Tree Planting and Garden Renovation Location: Cecil Shamley Elementary School 1500 N. Scovel Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Nov 4	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Tempe Jam Location: Tempe Sports Complex 8401 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ
Mon	Nov 6	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mpact Transit Conference Location: Phoenix – Precise Location Details TBD Phoenix, AZ
Thur	Nov 9	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	16 th Annual Golden Rule Awards Banquet Location: Mesa Convention Center – Centennial Hall 201 N. Center Street Mesa, AZ
Sat	Nov 11	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Diwali and Veterans Day Assembly Location: Kyrene Del Norte Dual Language Academy 1331 E. Redfield Drive Tempe, AZ

Tues	Nov 14	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	MYAC Meeting Location: MYAC 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Thur	Nov 16	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	7 th Annual Celebrating Champions for Youth Location: Tempe Union Innovation Center – Café 490 W. Guadalupe Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Nov 24	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Fantasy of Lights Street Parade Location: 3 rd Street & Mill 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Thur	Dec 7	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Downtown Tempe Menorah Lighting Location: Ragsdale MLK Park 24 E. 6 th Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Dec 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NAACP State Conference Fundraiser Gala Location: Hyatt Regency 122 N. Second Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PlayDay 2024 – Tempe’s Annual Day of Play Location: Kiwanis Park – Fiesta Playground All-American Way & Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ
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

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Lauri Oszakiewski, Municipal Budget & Finance Analyst
THROUGH: Mark Day, Municipal Budget Director
DATE: September 29, 2023
SUBJECT: Tax Revenue Statistical Report – August 2023

Introduction

The Municipal Budget Office (MBO) reviews the City’s privilege (sales) tax collections for the General Fund (1.2%), Transit Fund (0.5%) and Arts & Cultural Fund (0.1%) and the General Fund bed tax (5.0%) in order to monitor the financial performance of the City’s largest revenue source. This monthly analysis also provides the opportunity to determine if adjustments need to be made for any significant variances to ensure continuity of programs and service delivery. The August 2023 report summarizes our analysis of the July sales activity reported to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR).

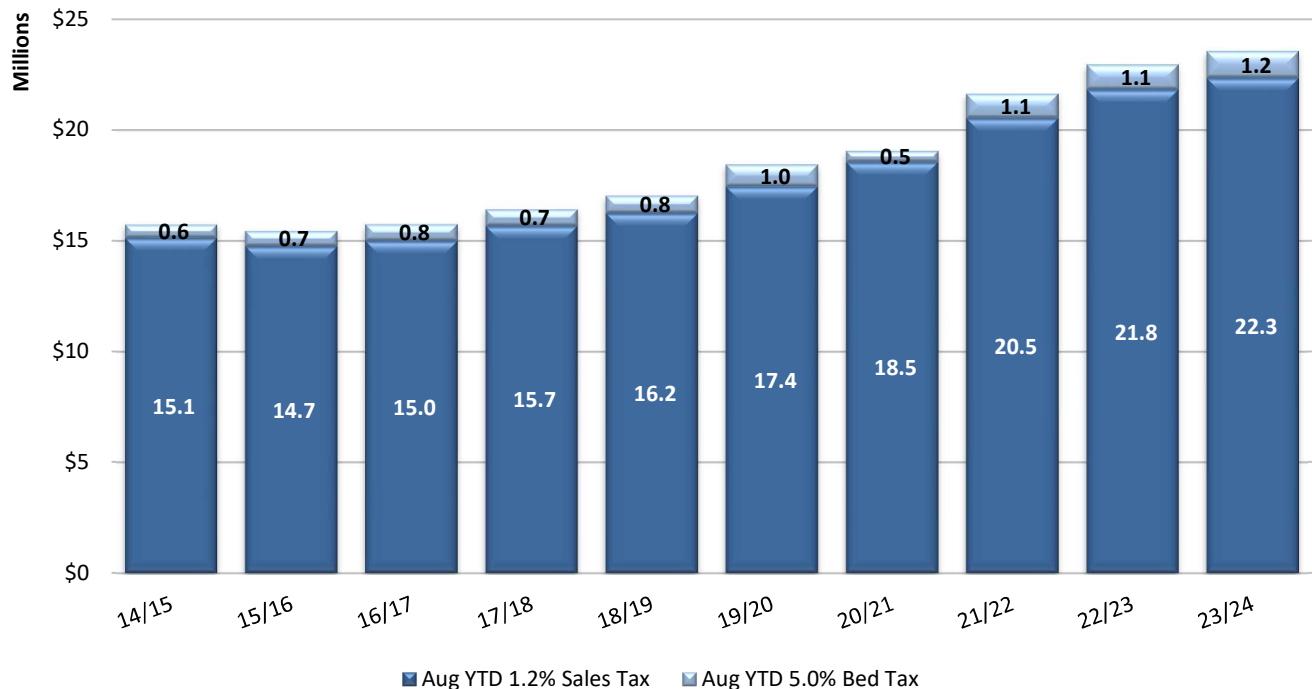
Overall Highlights

Total fiscal year to date taxable *sales* increased by 0.7% over the same year to date period in the prior fiscal year. Total sales tax *revenue* is up 0.9% or \$300 thousand, due to growth in non-recurring business activities (\$930 thousand), rental (\$178 thousand), and combined hotel/motel and bed tax (\$138 thousand) activity. The attached Executive Summary provides a summary of historical and current fiscal year taxable sales, sales tax collections by fund, tax revenues by business activity, and an analysis of retail tax revenues by activity.

General Fund Highlights

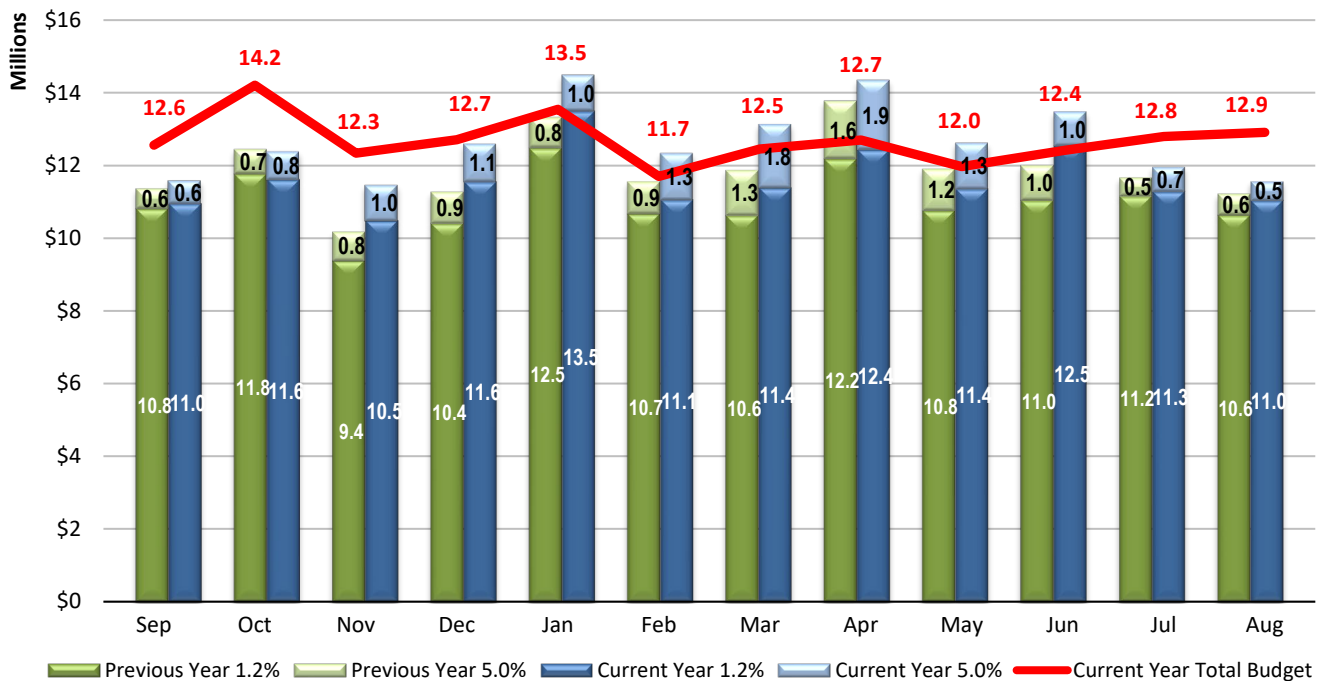
As the General Fund portion of the City’s sales and bed tax revenue collections represents the General Fund’s largest revenue source, further analysis is performed on these specific tax collections. The graph below depicts year to date General Fund historical sales and bed tax revenue from FY 2014/15 through FY 2023/24. General Fund sales and bed tax revenue for FY 2023/24 is up 2.7% or \$614 thousand over the prior year to date period.

General Fund Year to Date Sales and Bed Tax Collections through August



In addition to the 10-year historical comparison, we also review 12 months of General Fund monthly sales and bed tax collections compared to the previous year and to the FY 2023/24 adopted budget for the combined sales and bed tax, as noted in the graph below.

General Fund Monthly Sales and Bed Tax Collection vs. Previous Year



Finally, the MBO prepares the attached Actual to Budget Comparison report that provides a summary of FY 2023/24 General Fund sales tax, bed tax, and a combined total sales and bed tax collections compared to a projected budget amount for the month. Although sales and bed tax are not actually budgeted on a monthly basis, this type of analysis of actual collections compared to projections provides insight into sales and bed tax performance. Using this approach, fiscal year to date General Fund sales tax is \$1.4 million below revenue projections, General Fund bed tax is \$751 thousand below projections, and the combined General Fund sales and bed tax collections for the General Fund are \$2.2 million below the revenue projection.

The Municipal Budget Office is closely monitoring the above noted fiscal year to date variance of sales and bed tax collections compared to the projected amount. Sales and bed tax collections will experience variances from our projections that were based on historical trends. This is due to a variety of factors including including inflation, supply and labor shortages and fluctuations in the overall economy. In the future, if sales and bed tax collections continue to experience negative variances from projections and overall revenue collections are not meeting projections, the City will make necessary budget adjustments to ensure continuity of programs and service delivery.

Attachments: Executive Summary
Actual Compared to Budget Projection

Executive Summary

Current Month - August	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Change		Change		Change		Change
Taxable Sales								
Total Taxable Sales	764,007,000	-1.9%	871,978,000	14.1%	924,817,000	6.1%	931,468,000	0.7%
Retail Taxable Sales	444,050,000	2.2%	517,703,000	16.6%	503,402,000	-2.8%	529,761,000	5.2%
Tax Revenues by Fund								
General Fund								
Privilege Tax (1.2%)	8,955,000	-0.3%	10,099,000	12.8%	10,641,000	5.4%	11,037,000	3.7%
Bed Tax (5.0%)	236,000	-48.0%	597,000	153.0%	602,000	0.8%	535,000	-11.1%
Privilege Tax Rebates	156,000	-37.8%	222,000	42.3%	312,000	40.5%	22,000	-92.9%
Total General Fund	9,347,000	-3.5%	10,918,000	16.8%	11,555,000	5.8%	11,594,000	0.3%
Transit Fund								
Privilege Tax (0.5%)	3,731,000	-0.4%	4,208,000	12.8%	4,434,000	5.4%	4,603,000	3.8%
Privilege Tax Rebates	65,000	-36.3%	92,000	41.5%	130,000	41.3%	-	-100.0%
Total Transit Fund	3,796,000	-1.4%	4,300,000	13.3%	4,564,000	6.1%	4,603,000	0.9%
Arts & Culture Fund								
Privilege Tax (0.1%)	759,000	-1.4%	860,000	13.3%	913,000	6.2%	921,000	0.9%
Total Arts & Culture Fund	759,000	-1.4%	860,000	13.3%	913,000	6.2%	921,000	0.9%
Totals	13,902,000	-2.8%	16,078,000	15.7%	17,032,000	5.9%	17,118,000	0.5%
Tax Revenues by Business Activities								
Retail	7,993,000	2.2%	9,319,000	16.6%	9,061,000	-2.8%	7,602,000	-16.1%
Rentals	2,716,000	9.0%	2,890,000	6.4%	3,436,000	18.9%	3,405,000	-0.9%
Utilities/Communication	838,000	-1.8%	851,000	1.6%	964,000	13.3%	822,000	-14.7%
Restaurants	742,000	-27.8%	1,235,000	66.4%	1,294,000	4.8%	1,321,000	2.1%
Contracting	1,221,000	0.0%	705,000	-42.3%	985,000	39.7%	1,031,000	4.7%
Hotel/Motel	89,000	-48.3%	231,000	159.6%	242,000	4.8%	225,000	-7.0%
Transient (Bed Tax)	236,000	-48.0%	597,000	153.0%	602,000	0.8%	547,000	-9.1%
Non-Recurring Business Activities	-	-100.0%	73,000	100.0%	200,000	174.0%	1,945,000	872.5%
Amusements	17,000	-86.6%	117,000	588.2%	188,000	60.7%	175,000	-6.9%
All Other	51,000	-3.8%	60,000	17.6%	60,000	0.0%	45,000	-25.0%
Totals	13,902,000	-2.8%	16,078,000	15.7%	17,032,000	5.9%	17,118,000	0.5%
Retail Tax Revenues by Activities								
Automotive	1,102,000	-2.5%	1,367,000	24.0%	1,350,000	-1.2%	1,911,000	41.6%
Building Supply Stores	361,000	15.3%	401,000	11.1%	436,000	8.7%	421,000	-3.4%
Department Stores	903,000	-7.4%	1,088,000	20.5%	1,150,000	5.7%	1,146,000	-0.3%
Drug/Small Stores	1,243,000	4.2%	1,211,000	-2.6%	1,286,000	6.2%	1,312,000	2.0%
Furniture/Equipment/Electronics	728,000	25.5%	739,000	1.5%	550,000	-25.6%	343,000	-37.6%
Grocery Stores	833,000	9.9%	733,000	-12.0%	823,000	12.3%	915,000	11.2%
Manufacturing Firms	550,000	-29.2%	726,000	32.0%	417,000	-42.6%	440,000	5.5%
All Other Retail	2,273,000	8.4%	3,054,000	34.4%	3,049,000	-0.2%	1,114,000	-63.5%
Totals	7,993,000	2.2%	9,319,000	16.6%	9,061,000	-2.8%	7,602,000	-16.1%
Fiscal Year to Date - August								
	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Change		Change		Change		Change
Taxable Sales								
Total Taxable Sales	1,583,915,000	4.5%	1,771,104,000	11.8%	1,874,408,000	5.8%	1,887,616,000	0.7%
Retail Taxable Sales	904,791,000	8.2%	1,051,389,000	16.2%	995,348,000	-5.3%	1,054,098,000	5.9%
Tax Revenues by Fund								
General Fund								
Privilege Tax (1.2%)	18,542,000	6.3%	20,521,000	10.7%	21,801,000	6.2%	22,320,000	2.4%
Bed Tax (5.0%)	505,000	-49.4%	1,092,000	116.2%	1,127,000	3.2%	1,222,000	8.4%
Privilege Tax Rebates	344,000	-33.6%	470,000	36.6%	422,000	-10.2%	42,000	-90.0%
Total General Fund	19,391,000	2.3%	22,083,000	13.9%	23,350,000	5.7%	23,584,000	1.0%
Transit Fund								
Privilege Tax (0.5%)	7,726,000	6.3%	8,551,000	10.7%	9,084,000	6.2%	9,315,000	2.5%
Privilege Tax Rebates	143,000	-31.9%	196,000	37.1%	176,000	-10.2%	-	-100.0%
Total Transit Fund	7,869,000	5.2%	8,747,000	11.2%	9,260,000	5.9%	9,315,000	0.6%
Arts & Culture Fund								
Privilege Tax (0.1%)	1,574,000	5.2%	1,749,000	11.1%	1,852,000	5.9%	1,863,000	0.6%
Total Arts & Culture Fund	1,574,000	5.2%	1,749,000	11.1%	1,852,000	5.9%	1,863,000	0.6%
Totals	28,834,000	-48.4%	32,579,000	13.0%	34,462,000	5.8%	34,762,000	0.9%
Tax Revenues by Business Activities								
Retail	16,286,000	8.2%	18,925,000	16.2%	17,916,000	-5.3%	16,915,000	-5.6%
Rentals	5,415,000	5.2%	5,974,000	10.3%	6,929,000	16.0%	7,107,000	2.6%
Utilities/Communication	1,548,000	2.1%	1,625,000	5.0%	1,722,000	6.0%	1,592,000	-7.5%
Restaurants	1,582,000	-24.9%	2,434,000	53.9%	2,611,000	7.3%	2,671,000	2.3%
Contracting	2,374,000	6.7%	1,568,000	-34.0%	1,984,000	26.5%	2,111,000	6.4%
Hotel/Motel	192,000	-49.1%	422,000	119.8%	437,000	3.6%	474,000	8.5%
Transient (Bed Tax)	505,000	-49.4%	1,092,000	116.2%	1,127,000	3.2%	1,228,000	9.0%
Non-Recurring Business Activities	726,000	510.1%	147,000	-79.8%	1,287,000	775.5%	2,217,000	72.3%
Amusements	89,000	-67.6%	272,000	205.6%	327,000	20.2%	331,000	1.2%
All Other	117,000	-99.6%	120,000	2.6%	121,000	0.8%	117,000	-3.3%
Totals	28,834,000	-48.4%	32,579,000	13.0%	34,462,000	5.8%	34,762,000	0.9%
Retail Tax Revenues by Activities								
Automotive	2,282,000	-2.1%	2,723,000	19.3%	2,710,000	-0.5%	3,331,000	22.9%
Building Supply Stores	714,000	10.7%	832,000	16.5%	928,000	11.5%	830,000	-10.6%
Department Stores	1,931,000	-0.5%	2,190,000	13.4%	2,311,000	5.5%	2,270,000	-1.8%
Drug/Small Stores	2,558,000	13.6%	2,595,000	1.4%	2,066,000	-20.4%	2,605,000	26.1%
Furniture/Equipment/Electronics	1,431,000	8.3%	1,688,000	18.0%	837,000	-50.4%	864,000	3.2%
Grocery Stores	1,657,000	11.5%	1,561,000	-5.8%	1,730,000	10.8%	1,856,000	7.3%
Manufacturing Firms	1,209,000	-5.2%	1,676,000	38.6%	643,000	-61.6%	1,012,000	57.4%
All Other Retail	4,504,000	18.4%	5,660,000	25.7%	6,691,000	18.2%	4,147,000	-38.0%
Totals	16,286,000	8.2%	18,925,000	16.2%	17,916,000	-5.3%	16,915,000	-5.6%

Actual Compared to Budget Projection

Privilege Tax Revenue - General Fund (1.2%) 2023-24 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.3%	\$ 12,015,000	\$ 11,283,000	\$ (732,000)	-6.1%
Aug	8.1%	11,727,000	11,037,000	(690,000)	-5.9%
Sep	8.1%	11,714,000			
Oct	9.1%	13,172,000			
Nov	8.2%	11,844,000			
Dec	8.7%	12,522,000			
Jan	8.6%	12,494,000			
Feb	7.8%	11,284,000			
Mar	8.2%	11,832,000			
Apr	9.0%	13,031,000			
May	7.5%	10,924,000			
Jun	8.4%	12,163,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 144,722,000	\$ 22,320,000	\$ (1,422,000)	-1.0%

Cumulative Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.3%	\$ 12,015,000	\$ 11,283,000	\$ (732,000)	-6.1%
Jul-Aug	16.4%	23,742,000	22,320,000	(1,422,000)	-6.0%
Jul-Sep	24.5%	35,456,000			
Jul-Oct	33.6%	48,628,000			
Jul-Nov	41.8%	60,472,000			
Jul-Dec	50.4%	72,994,000			
Jul-Jan	59.1%	85,488,000			
Jul-Feb	66.9%	96,772,000			
Jul-Mar	75.0%	108,604,000			
Jul-Apr	84.0%	121,635,000			
Jul-May	91.6%	132,559,000			
Jul-Jun	100.0%	144,722,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Privilege Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 141,952,000	\$ 144,722,000	\$ (2,770,000)	-1.9%
% Received	\$ 136,054,000	\$ 144,722,000	\$ (8,668,000)	-6.0%

Bed Tax Revenue - General Fund (5.0%) 2023-24 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	6.4%	\$ 785,000	\$ 687,000	\$ (98,000)	-12.5%
Aug	9.7%	1,188,000	535,000	(653,000)	-55.0%
Sep	12.6%	1,549,000			
Oct	14.7%	1,807,000			
Nov	9.9%	1,220,000			
Dec	8.1%	996,000			
Jan	4.7%	583,000			
Feb	5.0%	617,000			
Mar	5.8%	712,000			
Apr	6.9%	848,000			
May	7.9%	974,000			
Jun	8.3%	1,022,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 12,301,000	\$ 1,222,000	\$ (751,000)	-6.1%

Cumulative Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	6.4%	\$ 785,000	\$ 687,000	\$ (98,000)	-12.5%
Jul-Aug	16.0%	1,973,000	1,222,000	(751,000)	-38.1%
Jul-Sep	28.6%	3,522,000			
Jul-Oct	43.3%	5,329,000			
Jul-Nov	53.2%	6,549,000			
Jul-Dec	61.3%	7,545,000			
Jul-Jan	66.1%	8,128,000			
Jul-Feb	71.1%	8,745,000			
Jul-Mar	76.9%	9,457,000			
Jul-Apr	83.8%	10,305,000			
Jul-May	91.7%	11,279,000			
Jul-Jun	100.0%	12,301,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Bed Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 13,922,000	\$ 12,301,000	\$ 1,621,000	13.2%
% Received	\$ 7,619,000	\$ 12,301,000	\$ (4,682,000)	-38.1%

Total General Fund Tax Revenue 2023-24 Actual Compared to Budget

Monthly Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.2%	\$ 12,800,000	\$ 11,970,000	\$ (830,000)	-6.5%
Aug	8.2%	12,915,000	11,572,000	(1,343,000)	-10.4%
Sep	8.4%	13,263,000			
Oct	9.5%	14,979,000			
Nov	8.3%	13,064,000			
Dec	8.6%	13,518,000			
Jan	8.3%	13,077,000			
Feb	7.6%	11,901,000			
Mar	8.0%	12,544,000			
Apr	8.8%	13,879,000			
May	7.6%	11,898,000			
Jun	8.4%	13,185,000			
Totals	100.0%	\$ 157,023,000	\$ 23,542,000	\$ (2,173,000)	-1.4%

Cumulative Amounts

	2023-24 Budget		2023-24 Actual	Over / (Under)	
	Percent	Amount		Amount	Percent
Jul	8.2%	\$ 12,800,000	\$ 11,970,000	\$ (830,000)	-6.5%
Jul-Aug	16.4%	25,715,000	23,542,000	(2,173,000)	-8.5%
Jul-Sep	24.8%	38,978,000			
Jul-Oct	34.4%	53,957,000			
Jul-Nov	42.7%	67,021,000			
Jul-Dec	51.3%	80,539,000			
Jul-Jan	59.6%	93,616,000			
Jul-Feb	67.2%	105,517,000			
Jul-Mar	75.2%	118,061,000			
Jul-Apr	84.0%	131,940,000			
Jul-May	91.6%	143,838,000			
Jul-Jun	100.0%	157,023,000			

Tax and License Annual Privilege Tax Revenue Projections

Method	Total Tax		Over / (Under)	
	Projected	Budget	Amount	Percent
% of Increase	\$ 155,542,000	\$ 157,023,000	\$ (1,481,000)	-0.9%
% Received	\$ 143,754,000	\$ 157,023,000	\$ (13,269,000)	-8.5%

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

September 29, 2023

Tempe Public Library is hosting our first community reading program with **One Tempe One Book**, running the entire month of October. We are inviting everyone in the community to read and discuss the same book, **Disability Visibility**, and to build a sense of community, promote reading and develop a shared understanding.



Thanks to the Friends of Tempe Public Library, there are 1,000 free copies of the book and 250 copies of the book modified for young adults, available at sites throughout the city including community centers, coffee shops, and the library. The library has a robust calendar of events that center disabled voices, addressing accessibility, ableism, disability justice, and more.

Check out the calendar, book pick-up sites, and additional resources at <https://www.tempepubliclibrary.org/onebook>.



BOOK PICK UP SITES FOR ONE TEMPE, ONE BOOK—BRICK ROAD COFFEE AND GREEN NEW AMERICAN VEGETARIAN