



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, October 20, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) Engineering & Transportation Department Update
- 3) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

October 20, 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.

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
Fri	Oct 20	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	ATC Ribbon Cutting Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	The 36 th Annual Clean Air Campaign Awards and Luncheon Location: Omni Tempe Hotel at ASU 7 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Escapology Grand Opening at Tempe Marketplace Location: Escapology Tempe Marketplace 200E. Rio Salado Parkway, Suite 1029 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 21	3:00 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.	Getting AZ Involved in Neighborhood (GAIN) 2023 Location: Various Tempe Neighborhoods
Sat	Oct 21	5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Arizona Theatre Company Opening Night Dinner & Performance Location: City of Tempe and Arizona Theatre Company 70 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 21	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dance for Justice Location: Studios at Setay 7430 S. 48 th Street Phoenix, AZ

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
Mon	Oct 23	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Red Ribbon Week Location: East Valley Young Marines 3016 N Dobson Road Tempe, 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.	Día de los Muertos Ofrenda Exhibition Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern 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
Wed	Oct 25	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dwight Park Area Residents Community Meeting with Tempe Police Location: Dwight Park 550 W. Manhattan Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Oct 26	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	HOH Rocks Location: Higher Octave Healing 200 E. Curry Road 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
Sun	Oct 29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	YES Day for Autism at Tempe Town Lake Location: First Place 620 N. Mill Avenue 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
Fri	Nov 3	3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Breakfast/Dinner with Berdetta/Culdesac Open House Location: Culdesac 2005 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, 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
Wed	Nov 8	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Copper 5 Honors Event Location: AZ Air National Guard 161 st Refueling Wing 3200 E. Old Tower Road Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Nov 8	5:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	City of Tempe Veteran Employee Breakfast Location: City of Tempe 31 E. 5 th Street Tempe, 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	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting – Body 20 Location: Body 20 7650 S. McClintock Drive, Suite 101 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

955 E University Drive (Aspirant Tempe)



Traffic Study

Traffic Engineering staff received a Traffic Impact Study for the development at 955-965 E University Drive during the site plan review process. The traffic study has not yet been accepted as the traffic engineering consultant is working on City comments. From the preliminary study, the Consultant identifies:

- The development is expected to have high transit use due to its proximity to Arizona State University, the University Dr/Rural Road light rail stop, the upcoming 8th Street Multi-Use Path (Creamer Branch Rail Path), and Bike Lanes along University Drive.
- 2,408 vehicular trips will be generated by the site on a typical weekday. 155 trips during the morning peak hour and 167 trips during the afternoon peak hour.
- The current developments have 2 access points along University Drive. The new proposed development will have one vehicular access point along University Drive and a pedestrian gate with access to 8th Street.

Condition of Approval

Due to concerns about possible future mid-block pedestrian crossings of University Drive, the following condition was included by Community Development during site plan review process:

“The applicant shall work with the City’s Transportation Division to execute a written agreement that identifies the developer’s contribution, not to exceed \$150,000, to partially fund a traffic control crossing device on University Drive, between Rural Road and Athletes Place, prior to Certificate of Occupancy. The agreement shall provide that the applicant shall conduct a pedestrian study, subject to review by the Transportation Division, which the City shall use to determine the need of funding a traffic control crossing device along University Drive and near the intersection of Athletes Place, East of Rural Road related the development at 955 East University Drive. The funds shall be returned back to the developer and the agreement shall be automatically terminated if the device is deemed not necessary per Tempe’s traffic device warrants and/or evaluation.”

Safety along University Drive

Traffic Engineering staff reviewed crash data for University from 330’ East of Rural Road to the Athletes Place intersection. This area was chosen because a 330’ median was installed in 2020/2021 as part of the University Drive and Rural Road intersection improvement. This area is where driveways have full access near the proposed development.

The trends were identified in the crash data:

- Total crashes decreased after the median was installed, from an average of 14 a year to 4 a year
- Crashes are most common in the afternoon peak, roughly 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Next Steps

- Traffic Engineering staff will perform observations during a typical weekday, when school is in session, in order to observe potential driveway conflicts and queuing issues from drive-through restaurants.
- Procure pedestrian crossing counts from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM along University Drive during a typical weekday, when school is in session. The counts in addition to observations will be used to determine if there are any short term improvements needed related to pedestrian crossing. As the proposed development moves forward through construction, staff will work with the development to fulfill the condition of approval.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

October 20, 2023

Special Events Update: October 20—November 5



Date	Event	Location	Notation
10/20	Movies in the Park - <i>Ratatouille</i>	Kiwanis Park	Community Event
10/21	Arizona Sports & Music Festival	Tempe Sports Complex	Music Festival
10/21	TCH Monster Mash	TCH	Halloween Event
10/21	GAIN La Colina	La Colina Park	Neighborhood Block Party
10/21	GAIN Warner Ranch	Warner Ranch	Neighborhood Block Party
10/21	Dixxon Fest	Dixxon Flannel	Community Event
10/21	Running with the Beards 5k	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
10/22	Narcotics Anonymous Blues Fest	Kiwanis Park	Recovery Activity
10/22	Ironman 70.3	Tempe Beach Park	Triathlon
10/26	Escalante Fall Festival	Escalante Park	Community Halloween Festival
10/27	Waggoner Trunk or Treat	Waggoner Park	School Halloween Festival
10/27	City of Tempe Halloween Boo Bash	Kiwanis Park	Community Halloween Event
10/27	ASU Lantern Walk	A Mountain	ASU University Tradition
10/28	ASU Homecoming Block Party & Parade	University Drive	Homecoming Events
10/28	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	Tempe Beach Park	Charity 5k
10/28	BRC Trunk or Treat	Brick Road Coffee	Community Halloween Event
10/28	Head for the Cure 5K	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
10/28	ASU Football WA State Tailgate	Mullett Arena	Football Tailgate
10/28	OWL-o-ween	Pathway to Work	Family Halloween Event
10/29	YES! Day for Autism	Tempe Beach Park	Charity5k
10/29	DTA Halloween Stroll	Mill Avenue	Community Halloween Event
10/29	Suzy Foundation All Ability 5k	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
10/29	Culdesac Night Market & Food Trucks	Culdesac	Night Market
11/2	Noche Para los Ninos	Heritage Center	Charity Fundraiser
11/3	Performances at the Museum	Tempe History Museum	Outdoor music performances
11/4	Tempe Law Enforcement Career Fair	Escalante Park	Career Fair for Military Veterans
11/4	Yajurveda Samhitha Yaaga	Sri Venkata Krishna Kshetra Temple	Cultural Celebration
11/4	Parkinson's Moving Day Phoenix	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
11/4	Walk to Save Animals	Tempe Beach Park	Charity 5k
11/4	City of Tempe Jam	Tempe Sports Complex	Community Music Event
11/5	Walk for 1 in 100	Diablo Stadium	Charity 5k

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

Tempe Arts and Culture ([Tempe.gov/arts](https://tempe.gov/arts)),

Downtown Tempe Authority ([Downtowntempe.com/explore](https://downtowntempe.com/explore)),

Tempe Tourism ([Tempetourism.com](https://tempetourism.com)), and

Tempe Public Library ([Tempepubliclibrary.org](https://tempepubliclibrary.org)).

