



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, December 8, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update
- 3) Engineering & Transportation Department Update
- 4) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

December 9, 2023 thru April 20, 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.

Sat	Dec 9	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade Location: Tempe Town Lake Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Mon	Dec 11	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Alla Herbs Ribbon Cutting Location: Alla Herbs 910 W. Carver Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Dec 13	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tempe Holiday Party Location: City Hall 31 E. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Tues	Dec 12	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Victory Acres NA Meeting Location: Escalante Community Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Dec 13	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley Ladmo Branch’s Holiday Party Location: Boys & Girls Club 715 W. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Dec 13	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Councilmember Navarro Community Conversations Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Thur	Dec 14	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Geneva Epps Mosley Middle School Ribbon Cutting Location: Geneva Epps Mosley Middle School 1025 S. Beck Avenue Tempe, AZ

Sat	Dec 16	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Community Garden 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Dec 16	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Brentwood Cavalier Neighborhood Association Meeting and 10 th Annual Holiday Tea Open House Location: 539 E. Fairmont Drive SW corner of Fairmont and La Rosa
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
Mon	Jan 8	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	MLK Diversity Awards Breakfast Location: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Jan 9	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dance Tempe Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Jan 13	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clark Park Community Center Grand Opening Location: Clark Park 19 th Street and Roosevelt Tempe, AZ
Tues	Jan 16	11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tempe Tourism Office Annual Luncheon Location: Tempe Tourism Office 222 S. Mill Avenue, Suite 120 Tempe, AZ
Sat	Jan 20	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Bock Party: Indian Bend Location: Indian Bend Park 1250 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Sun	Jan 21	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Corbell Park Location: Corbell Park 7300 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ

Sat	Jan 27	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Fan Con Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural road Tempe, AZ
Sat	Jan 27	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Mary & Moses Green Park Location: Mary & Moses Green Park 35 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Sun	Jan 28	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Optimist Park Location: Optimist Park 2000 E. Sesame Street Tempe, AZ
Thur	Feb 1	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Fairfield Inn & TownePlace Suites Ribbon Cutting Location: Fairfield Inn & Towneplace Suites 1929 E. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 3	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Park Block Party: Scudder Park Location: Scudder Park 5805 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Sun	Feb 4	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Meyer Park Location: Meyer Park 2727 S. Dorsey Lane 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
Sat	Mar 2	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tempe Cares 2024 Location: Tempe Leadership 1438 W. Broadway Road #213 Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 22	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	First Robotics Competition Arizona East Regional Location: AZTech Robotics – Corona del Sol 1001 E. Knox Road 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
Sat	Apr 20	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	AZ Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention Location: Double Tree Hilton 2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kara DeArrastia, City Clerk
DATE: December 8, 2023
SUBJECT: March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update



Below are updates regarding the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election, for the week ending December 8, 2023.

Meet the Mayor and Councilmember Candidates

One (1) candidate is running for the Mayoral seat and five (5) candidates are vying for three seats on the City Council.

Mayor Candidate:

- Corey Woods

City Councilmember Candidates (in alphabetical order by last name):

- Nikki Amberg
- Doreen Garlid
- Randy Keating
- David Lucier
- Hugo Tapia

People can visit tempe.gov/CouncilCandidates to learn more about the candidates, including a brief biography and links to their email address, campaign website, and social media pages.

Tempe Candidate Forums

Several organizations will be hosting forums for the candidates for Tempe City Council. Three of the scheduled forums will air live on [Tempe 11](#). Those interested may attend any or all of the forums at no cost. Information about the scheduled forums, including the sponsoring organization, date and time, location, and contact information will be posted on the [Election News Page](#) when available.

The City of Tempe remains impartial and does not support or endorse any particular candidate or viewpoint. State law prohibits municipalities from using resources, including equipment, employee time, and facilities, to influence an election. Government-sponsored forums must be impartial and for purely informational purposes. City of Tempe-hosted forums are purely informational and provide an equal opportunity to all candidates' viewpoints.

General Plan 2050 "For" or "Against" Argument Filing Process

The deadline for people to file arguments in favor of or in opposition of the [General Plan 2050](#) is **5:00 p.m. next Wednesday, December 13**. To date, no arguments have been filed. Arguments will be included in the publicity pamphlet, which is mailed to each Tempe household containing a registered voter beginning February 6. People may call the City Clerk's Office at (480) 350-8242, email clerk@tempe.gov, or visit tempe.gov/election, for more information about the election or argument submission.

Key Election Dates

Below is a list of important election dates to mark on your calendar.

Tuesday, February 6

Publicity pamphlets providing information about the March 12 Special Election are mailed to all Tempe households with a registered voter.

Monday, February 12

Last day to register to vote.

Check your registration status or register for the first time at [BeBallotReady.Vote](#).

Wednesday, February 14

All registered Tempe voters are mailed a ballot.

Ballot drop boxes are made available. Visit [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#) to learn more.

Friday, March 1

Last day to request a replacement ballot by mail.

Visit [Request.Maricopa.Vote](#) for details.

Monday, March 4

In-person voting locations and ballot replacement centers are open.

Visit [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#) for details.

Tuesday, March 5

Last day to mail back your ballot if you are voting by mail.

Text "JOIN" to 628-683 or visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](#) to receive automatic notifications when your ballot is prepared, mailed, received, verified, and counted. In-person voters can also see alerts when they cast a ballot at the polls.

Tuesday, March 12

Election Day!

The Initial Unofficial Results will be posted online after 8:00 p.m. at [Results.Maricopa.Vote](#) and are updated daily until all ballots have been tabulated. Results are not official until they are canvassed.

Visit tempe.gov/election for more information about the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election. Future updates will be provided throughout the election season as needed. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (480) 350-8947 or kara_dearrastia@tempe.gov.

DTA/Tempe Curb Management Pilot

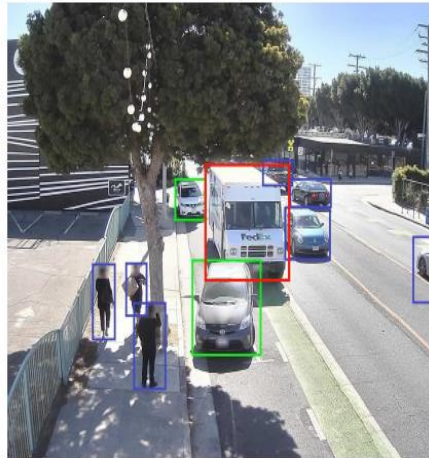
On August 17, 2023, staff from the city, DTA and Wood Solutions group presented on the Downtown Tempe Curb Lane Management Study. As identified in the presentation, one of the immediate strategies for moving forward was to initiate a 6–12-month technology pilot to determine the effectiveness of data gathering, monitoring and operational enhancements.

The Downtown Tempe Authority (DTA) and city staff have been working with technology companies who can assist with the pilot and DTA will be entering into an agreement with Cleverciti to implement the pilot test on Mill Avenue and College Avenue. Below is a picture of the device that will be used in the pilot.

STRATEGY #1 – LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT BETTER CURB MANAGEMENT

Evaluate technology enhancements to support enhanced curb management:

- Pilot tests to determine effectiveness of data gathering, monitoring, and operational enhancements
- Evaluate opportunities to interface with other City of Tempe Smart City initiatives
- Evaluate opportunities for demand-driven management and operational practices
- Redefine locations along Mill Avenue as part of streetscape enhancements



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COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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KEN MCDONALD GOLF COURSE UPDATES

CourseCo, will hold their first community event at **Ken McDonald Golf Course** on December 16. This free event is open to the public and will be held at the golf course located at 800 E. Divot Drive. No reservations are needed.

The current Golf Tempe Loyal-Tee program at Ken McDonald will come to an end on December 31. As part of their agreement, CourseCo honored the existing members through the end of the calendar year. This week CourseCo launched the **Kenny Club**,



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Ho, Ho, Holed It!

Ken McDonald Golf Course

Swings with Santa!

Swings With Santa
Christmas Movies
Bounce House
Hot Chocolate
Popcorn
Face Painting
Mini Golf
Games
Group Activities
and more!

A FREE
Community
Event!
Saturday,
December 16th
5:30 - 8:30 PM

JUST SHOW UP!

KENNY CLUB MEMBERSHIP



2024 Kenny Club Membership Sale
Begins December 11th!

\$59
Residents

\$89
Non-Residents

Kenny Club Membership Benefits Include:

- Green Fee / Cart Fee Special Pricing
- 10% Off Golf Shop Merchandise
- 20% Off Prepared Food
- \$2.00 Off Range Baskets

MEMBERS
SAVE
MONEY!



MEMBERS
PLAY MORE
GOLF!

For more information, contact the Pro Shop at
[480] 878-3332

A CourseCo core value is **community programming and inclusion**. Low-cost and no-cost events are one way of building healthy, vibrant and sustainable communities that allow all community members access to the golf course for more than just golf.

The new **Kenny Club** continues many of the prior program's discounts on golf, range, food and pro shop. The \$59 annual fee for Tempe residents, while an increase from last year, is priced competitively to match the Ranch Card offered by Dobson Ranch, Ken McDonald's closest competitor golf course.