



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Transportation Commission

MEETING DATE

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

MEETING LOCATIONS

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Webinar Number: 2488 298 5916

In Person

Tempe Transportation Center
Don Cassano Community Room
200 E. Fifth Street, 2nd floor
Tempe, Arizona, 85281

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	ACTION or INFORMATION
1. Public Appearances The Commission welcomes public comment. There is a three-minute time limit per citizen.	Amanda Nelson, Commission Chair	Information
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes The Commission will be asked to review and approve meeting minutes from the April 9, 2024 meeting.	Amanda Nelson, Commission Chair	Action
3. Bike Hero Award The Commission will be asked to select a recipient for the 2024 Bike Hero Award.	Shelly Seyler, Transportation and Sustainability Department	Action
4. Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown DTA will provide information related to parking in the downtown.	Anthony Strait, Downtown Tempe Authority (DTA)	Information
5. Protected Bike Lanes Staff will provide a verbal update as to how the City determines when protected bike lanes are incorporated into a project.	Cathy Hollow, Transportation and Sustainability Department	Information
6. Department & Regional Transportation Updates Staff and Commission members will provide information on relevant meetings and events.	Transportation and Sustainability Department Staff	Information
7. Future Agenda Items Commission may request future agenda items.	Amanda Nelson, Commission Chair	Information

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Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission April 9, 2024

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. via Webex and at the Tempe Transportation Center located at 200 E. Fifth Street, Tempe AZ 85281.

(MEMBERS) Present:

JC Porter

Paul Hubbell

David Sokolowski

Jonathon Bates

Stevie Milne

Claire Lauer

Pam Goronkin

Peter Schelstraete

David King

Kelsey Files

Jacob Cox

James Dwyer

Amanda Nelson

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Dawn Hocking

Robert Miller

City Staff Present:

Shelly Seyler, Deputy Transportation & Sustainability Director

Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant

Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer

Eric Iwersen, Transportation and Sustainability Director

Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst

Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager

Morgan Kennedy, Neighborhood Services Specialist

Mary Kate Nacke, Public Information Officer

Wydale Holmes, Strategic Management/Innovation Director

Lucas Jensen, Planner I

Chase Walman, Principal Planner

Brenda Clark, Neighborhood Services Specialist

Lindsay Post, Senior Transportation Planner

Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager

Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner

Mike Hayes, Lieutenant

Ambika Adhikari, Principal Planner

Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director

Ryan Levesque, Deputy Community Development Director

Guests Present:

John Federico

Millie Cacal

Katie Boligitz

Commission Chair Amanda Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

Amanda Nelson introduced the minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Pam Goronkin

Second: Commissioner Paul Hubbell

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

JC Porter

Paul Hubbell

Jacob Cox

David Sokolowski

Jonathon Bates

Claire Lauer

James Dwyer

Peter Schelstraete

David King

Kelsey Files

Amanda Nelson

Stevie Milne

Pam Goronkin

Agenda Item 3 – Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

Ryan Levesque and Lucas Jenson provided an updated on the status of the Accessory Dwelling Unit Proposal.

Topics included:

- Project overview
- Current City regulations
- Public outreach
- Preliminary draft ADU Code
- Next steps
- Timeline

Discussion included AZ House and Senate bills, fair & equal standards, neighborhood parking, ASU students, enforcement, and long-term effects of ADUs.

Agenda Item 4 – Tempe Safe Streets Vision: Where Safety Takes the Lead

Wydale Homes provided an update on TempeSTAT: Vision Zero. Topics included:

- Program overview
- Strategic directions
- Education
- Enforcement
 - Operations Silent Night
 - Operation Slow Down
 - Vision Zero Corridors
- Engineering – Neighborhood Traffic Calming
- Photo Enforcement Program
- Next steps

Discussion included education, speeding, promoting smaller vehicles, expanding Orbit, and increasing DUI stops.

Agenda Item 5 – Flash Service Change

Sam Stevenson presented information on the July 2024 proposed FLASH changes. Topics included:

- FLASH overview
- Costs, funding and ridership

- Proposed service change
- Timeline
- Next steps

Discussion included advertising FLASH more like on IKE screens.

A motion was made to approve the proposed changes.

Motion: Commissioner Pam Goronkin

Second: Commissioner Kelsey Files

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

JC Porter

Paul Hubbell

Jacob Cox

David Sokolowski

Jonathon Bates

Claire Lauer

Peter Schelstraete

Kelsey Files

Amanda Nelson

Pam Goronkin

James Dwyer

Agenda Item 6 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates

Eric Iwersen announced that Pedalpalooza is April 13 and Bike to Work Day is April 17.

Agenda Item 7– Future Agenda Items

Jacob Cox requested that the intersection of Terrace and Rual be a future agenda topic. Kelsey Files requested a presentation on how the City promotes transit options to ASU students. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- May 14
 - Bike Hero
 - Protected Bike Lanes and How They Are Prioritized
 - Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown
- June 11
 - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
 - College and University Underpass Project
 - Proposed Speed Limit Changes
- July 9
- August 13
 - Discussion about possible joint meeting with Sustainability Commission
 - CIP Update
- September 10
 - Vision Zero Update
 - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
- October 8
 - Transit Prioritization Strategies
- November 12
 - Annual Report (*Action*)
 - 2024 Transportation Survey Results
- December 10
- TBD: Western Canal (48th Street to I-10)

- TBD: Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after) & Speed Data

The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Commission
FROM: Shelly Seyler, Deputy Transportation & Sustainability Director
DATE: May 14, 2024
SUBJECT: 2024 Bike Hero Award
ITEM #: 3



PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memo is to request that the Commission select a recipient for the city's annual Bike Hero Award.

RECOMMENDATION OR DIRECTION REQUESTED:

Select a 2024 Bike Hero recipient.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Tempe Bike Hero Award is to celebrate bicycling in Tempe, increase awareness of bicycling as an alternative mode of transportation, promote bicycling as an environmentally-friendly recreational activity and illustrate the dedication of Tempe residents and organizations to bicycling.

Award criteria include:

- Individuals who live or work in Tempe.
- Tempe-based organizations.
- Demonstration of how the nominee promotes bicycling in Tempe including listing his/her or the organization's achievements and contributions to bicycling along with specific instances of bicycle advocacy. Contributions that could qualify for the award include, but aren't limited to, the following:
 - demonstration of using a bicycle as a significant mode of transportation
 - consistent implementation of bike-friendly facilities at a business site
 - organization of bike events
 - bike-friendly elements in facility design
 - bike safety advocacy
 - youth involvement in bicycling
 - advocacy for bicycle-friendly roads

The recipient will be presented with the award at a future Tempe City Council meeting. Nominees include:

1. Broadmor Bike Bus
2. Chuck Royalty
3. Kelly Nelson
4. McClintock High School Bike Club
5. Sarah Silverman
6. Steven Gerner

ATTACHMENTS

Nominations

**City of Tempe
Tempe Bike Hero Award Application**

To nominate a person or organization for the 2024 Tempe Bike Hero Award, please complete this form and provide the information requested below. If you wish to nominate more than one person/organization, please complete a form for each individual/organization that you wish to nominate.

I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: Broadmor Bike Bus

Street Address: College Ave / Alameda Dr.

City: Tempe State: Arizona Zip Code: 85282

Phone: 480-459-0682 E-mail: kflory416@gamil.com hmoulton@gmail

The nominee (check all that apply):

- Lives and/or works in Tempe
- Lived and/or worked in Tempe at time of contribution
- Is a Tempe based organization

Describe in no more than two pages why this person or organization should receive this award. Up to three additional supplemental pages are permitted. Supplements can include photos, newspaper articles, flyers or recommendations. Nominations will not be returned.

Broadmor Bike Bus was created to raise more awareness and promote safety while students are traveling to school. It's having a profound impact and our neighborhood is lucky to have this organization. They also partnered with Tempe Bicycle Action Group to have a bike rodeo at Broadmor elementary school, which was very successful. I want to honor Broadmor Bike Bus with Tempe's Bike Hero Award for 2024

Nominated by: David Sokolowski

Street Address: 2323 S College Ave

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85282

Phone: 4803350145 E-mail: dauidsokolowski@rocketmail.com





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To nominate a person or organization for the 2019 Tempe Bike Hero Award, please complete this form and provide the information requested below. If you wish to nominate more than one person/organization, please complete a form for each individual/organization that you wish to nominate.

I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: _____ Chuck Royalty _____

Street Address: _____ 1201 E Knight Ln _____

City: _____ Tempe _____ State: _____ AZ _____ Zip Code: _____ 85284 _____

Phone: _____ 602-819-7572 _____ E-mail: _____ 21Hannah.Royalty530@icloud.com _____

The nominee (check all that apply):

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My dad, Chuck Royalty, has never owned a car and has ridden his bike to school and work his whole life. He works about 15 miles from home and goes to work every weekday. He loves riding his bike and says it is his favorite part of the day. I can not remember a time he has driven to work. Whether it is well over 100 degrees or cold and rainy, he rides to work. He has brought all three of his kids to riding bikes too and has taught us bike safety

Nominated by: _____ Hannah Royalty

Street Address: _____ 1201 E Knight _____

City: _____ Tempe _____ State: _____ AZ _____ Zip Code: _____ 85284 _____

Phone: _____ 480-202-6834 _____ E-mail: _____ 21Hannah.Royalty530@icloud.com _____

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I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: **KELLY NELSON**

Street Address: **3710 S. WILSON STREET**

City: **TEMPE** State: **AZ** Zip Code: **85282**

Phone: **(480) 402-7259** E-mail: **kelly.nelson@asu.edu**

The nominee (check all that apply):

- Lives and/or works in Tempe
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SEE BELOW

Nominated by: **ROB MOORE**

Street Address: **507 E. DEL RIO DRIVE**

City: **TEMPE** State: **AZ** Zip Code: **85282**

Phone: **(480) 709-2710** E-mail: **rcmoore101@yahoo.com**

2024 TEMPE BIKE HERO NOMINATION – KELLY NELSON

I am really honored to nominate Kelly Nelson for the 2024 Tempe Bike Hero Award. Not only is she a personal inspiration of mine but her dedication and creative spirit towards encouraging 'biking culture' within our community is highly commendable and worthy of this award. Impressively, this also represents her 25th anniversary as a 'car-free' resident of Tempe!

It is difficult to describe Kelly Nelson without reference to a bicycle, and would be out of place for her to arrive at any meeting or event without a bike helmet on her head as further evidence. It is more or less a signature fashion point, and she wears it proudly.

Kelly has been making this visual statement consistently for some time, as she has strategically not owned a car for the past 25 YEARS. Following graduate school and accepting an instructor job at ASU, she opted to begin a long-term experiment of living life without a car - which was pretty brave for a New York transplant considering our Summers. Moreover, she had her bike stolen once on campus and again on Mill, which made her a regular customer at Domenic's bike shop, but did not detour her mission. And, from this experience, not only has Kelly personally explored the realities and challenges of using a bike as a primary source of transportation, but has also helped others, including me, realize that if she can do it - maybe they can too.

Along the same lines, Kelly Nelson stays active with local events, activities and projects to help Tempe grow as a bike friendly community. Kelly helped coordinate Tempe's first 'Bike to Art Tour' and has participated in numerous bike counts. She also used her community representation on the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission to make sure bicycle culture was effectively represented within public art initiatives and has participated in various transportation and public works projects with an eye on encouraging better integration of bike friendly elements.

On a literary level, Kelly has also contributed to bike positive awareness through her own projects. She is a contributing writer for Carbusters Alternative Transportation Journal and created a regular series called "No-Car Oscar" that ranked Oscar nominated movies for the positive incorporation of biking culture and alternative transportation into their cinematic narrative and visualization. Needless to say, 'Wolf of Wall Street' didn't fare very well, while movies such 'American Hustle' was recognized for its use of alternative forms of transportation. She also penned 10 book reviews with an emphasis on biking culture including "Joyride: Pedaling Toward a Healthier Planet" (Mia Birk, 2010), "On Bicycles: 50 Ways the New Bike Culture Can Change Your Life" (Amy Walker, 2011), and "Bicycle: A Repair and Maintenance Manifesto" (Sam Tracy, 2013).

On a personal note, I have known Kelly Nelson for over 15 years now and her dedication to biking has had a direct impact on my awareness and decision-making when it comes to alternative transportation. Kelly's passion and leadership has inspired me to use biking for daily trips to the grocery store and post office. More recently, I started longer bike rides across the Valley exceeding 30 miles, which for many experienced bikers might not seem like much, but for me it is a new frontier and again have Kelly to thank for the inspiration.

Overall, it is people like Kelly Nelson that dedicate themselves to biking, work to make Tempe a more bike friendly community, and use creativity to spread bike culture awareness while inspiring everyday people, like me, to expand their biking horizons. For these reasons, I sincerely recommend Kelly Nelson for the 2024 Tempe Bike Hero Award and appreciate the opportunity to share her story as my community bike hero!

Thank you,

Rob Moore

TEMPE BIKE TO ART TOUR



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I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: McClintock High School Bike Club

Street Address: 1830 E Del Rio Dr.

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85282

Phone: 610.613.7001 E-mail: ssilverman@tempeunion.org

The nominee (check all that apply):

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Nominated by: Students of McClintock Bike Club

Street Address: 1830 E Del Rio Dr

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85282

Phone: _____ E-mail: s25200041@stu.tempeunion.org

As students of the McClintock High School Bike Club, we proudly nominate our club for the City of Tempe Bike Hero Award. Bike Club is an after-school program teaching any interested student the mechanics of a bicycle. Each day in our club is more than just fixing bikes; it's a journey of transformation. Through every wrench turned and tire pumped, we discover newfound skills and confidence that extend beyond the workshop.

Within our club, stories like Greta's and Alli's exemplify the profound impact of our community. Alli, once feeling despaired and adrift, found her place and confidence through mechanics, while Greta discovered her rhythm and leadership potential amidst tools and camaraderie. These personal journeys highlight the power of our club to empower and uplift.

Our bond extends beyond bike repairs; it's a tight-knit community akin to a family reunion every Friday after school. Events like our Bike Scavenger Hunt not only promote safe cycling but also demonstrate our spirit and unity. Witnessing over thirty students participate, many on bikes we've fixed, reinforces the impact of our collective efforts. Student members also volunteer at Tempe bike events giving tune-ups to attendees.

Bike Club serves as a catalyst for empowerment, teaching us that determination and a toolbox can propel us beyond mere miles. Each repair and inflation not only contribute to community sustainability but also fosters our sense of purpose and achievement. Donated bikes are fixed up and given to the Welcome to America project, providing refugees needed transportation. We are advocates, friends, and the future, proud of our accomplishments and excited for what lies ahead.

In recognition of our journey and countless impactful moments, we urge you to consider the McClintock High School Bike Club for the Tempe Bike Hero Award. Thank you for the opportunity to share our story, and we eagerly anticipate the possibility of adding another chapter to our club's legacy.

Pedaling forward,
Connor Clemens
VP McClintock High School Bike Club

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Please See Attached

Nominated by: Tempe Bicycle Action Group

Street Address: PO Box 1884

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85280

Phone: _____ E-mail: info@biketempe.org



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Tempe Bicycle Action Group

biketempe.org

PO Box 1884, Tempe, AZ 85280-1884 - info@biketempe.org

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024

Dear Nomination Committee,

Tempe Bicycle Action Group is honored to nominate McClintock High School Bike Club (<https://mhsbikeclub.org>) for the City of Tempe's Bike Hero Award. This vibrant club exemplifies Tempe's spirit of cycling through its comprehensive approach to education, community service, and advocacy, making it an exemplary candidate for recognition.

Introducing MHS Bike Club: Empowering the Next Generation

Founded in July 2023, the McClintock Bike Club, guided by teachers Sarah Silverman, a League of American Bicyclists Certified Bicycle Safety Instructor, and Jason Hill, has quickly become a cornerstone of bicycling in Tempe. The club meets every Friday, engaging a diverse group of students in meaningful activities centered around bicycle maintenance, safety, and community service that empowers them with practical hands-on skills. Bike Club has crafted an innovative platform where students not only learn about bicycle mechanics but also develop a profound appreciation for cycling as a sustainable mode of transportation.

Community Service and Outreach

The club's mission is clear: to repair and build bicycles for both enjoyment and as a vital mode of transportation, particularly for under-resourced groups within our community. Their work includes hosting multiple community bike repair days, where they have already repaired numerous bicycles, hosting fun safety education activities for high school students and supporting youth educational activities. These events serve not just to repair bikes but to educate the community about the practical benefits of bicycling and its impact on sustainability.

- **Direct and Indirect Beneficiaries:** The club's efforts have directly benefited 57 individuals, including regular members, McClintock and Connolly students needing bike repairs, build-a-bike scholarship recipients through Bike Saviours, and repairing bikes for recent refugees. Indirectly, the activities influence over 3,000 community members through community bike repair days, including family members of bike recipients and students/staff at McClintock and Connolly schools.
- **Repair and Maintenance for Non-profits:** Collaborating with organizations like the Welcome to America Project and Tempe Bicycle Action Group, the club repairs bikes that help refugees and low-income families gain a dependable mode of transportation, crucial for their integration and mobility within Tempe.
- **Sustainable Transportation:** By demonstrating the use of bicycles as a significant mode of transportation among students, the club supports the city's environmental goals and promotes cycling as a practical daily activity. This is evident from their ambitious goal to increase the number of students biking to school by providing necessary repairs and equipment to students and faculty in need.

Extensive Educational Initiatives

The club has made substantial contributions to cycling education through varied initiatives:

- **Bike Rodeos and Safety Courses:** The club has been instrumental in serving as educational instructors and repairing youth bikes at three bike rodeos for elementary students and a three-week Pedal Pros bicycle safety course for middle school students. These events serve not only as fun, engaging platforms for learning but also instill critical safety skills in young cyclists.
- **Tempe PedalPalooza and Bike Scavenger Hunts:** Engaging the community with creative events like organizing bike games and activities at Tempe PedalPalooza and setting up a bike-themed scavenger hunts for Tempe's High School students, the club has highlighted cycling's fun and adventurous side while emphasizing safety and navigation skills.

Diversity and Inclusion

Reflective of McClintock High School's diverse student body, the Bike Club boasts members from various backgrounds, including students of color and those with differing abilities, ensuring it is a welcoming space for all. Their inclusive approach not only teaches mechanical skills but also fosters a sense of community and support among students who might otherwise feel marginalized. The Club's efforts align with the League of American Bicyclists' focus on equity, accessibility, and education, ensuring that cycling plays a transformative role for all community members, regardless of their background.

Sparking Chain Reactions

The McClintock High School Bike Club exemplifies what it means to be a beacon of change and a leader in the promotion of bicycling as a sustainable and inclusive activity. Offering more than just teaching bike repair; they are a driving force in cultivating a community that values and actively engages in bicycling. Their extensive efforts in education, community service, and advocacy not only benefit Tempe residents today but also pave the way for future generations to embrace bicycling.

This nomination recognizes not just the achievements of a high school club but salutes a transformative community force making Tempe a bicycle-friendly community through education, service, and advocacy. By awarding MHS Bike Club the Tempe Bike Hero Award, you celebrate and further empower a group that truly makes a difference.

Sincerely,



Jack Ketcham
President, Tempe Bicycle Action Group
PO Box 1884, Tempe, AZ 85280



League of American Bicyclists'

COMMUNITY SPARK GRANTS



McClintock High School Bike Club won a Community Spark Grant from the League of American Bicyclists



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MHS Bike Club deserves the Tempe Bike Hero Award for their unwavering enthusiasm and profound impact. They champion sustainable transportation, repair bikes for the whole school, teach youth safe cycling, and bridge community gaps by equipping underprivileged groups with bikes and maintenance skills. They're not just changing tires; they're transforming lives and steering Tempe towards a greener future!

Nominated by: Steven Gerner

Street Address: 522 W 1st St

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85281

Phone: 480.286.9717 E-mail: sgerner@gmail.com

Dear Esteemed Members of the Nomination Committee,

It's with unbridled enthusiasm and a heart full of joy that I pedal forward this nomination of the McClintock High School Bike Club for the prestigious City of Tempe Bike Hero Award. Let me take you for a little spin and share why this group of young pedal-pushers is truly the wheel deal in our community!

Picture this: a sunny Friday afternoon in Tempe where the air buzzes not just with heat but with the palpable energy of McClintock's finest young cyclists. Under the tireless leadership of Sarah Silverman and Jason Hill, these students aren't just riding bikes; they're riding a wave of change through every street and alley of our town! It's not every day you see high schoolers wrenching on gears and spokes with the precision of seasoned pros, but at Bike Club, greasy hands and radiant smiles are part of the uniform.

One of my favorite Bike Club memories is when they assisted Tempe Bicycle Action Group at an elementary Bike Rodeo. There was this little first grader, who wobbled onto the scene with a bike twice her size and trepidation in her eyes. Before you could say "shift gears," a couple of the club members bedazzled in pink cowboy hats and enthusiasm had adjusted the bike to fit just right and spent the morning teaching her how to ride safely. By the end of the Rodeo, she was not just pedaling without help, but he was also weaving through cones like a mini pro. Watching the transformation was nothing short of magical, and all thanks to our Bike Club heroes! From elementary school bike rodeos to middle school classes, Bike Club members are always eager to lend a hand to help ensure youth bikes are ride ready and reach bike safety essentials.

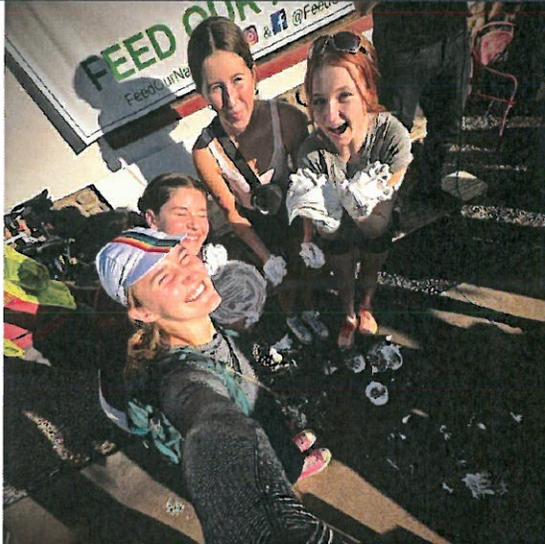
But wait, there's more to this club. Not only are these students committed to teaching and tinkering, but they're also champions of the environment and community connection. They've turned the handlebars toward sustainability with each bike they refurbish and each lesson they teach about cycling as a green mode of transportation. Bike Club has taken on the herculean task of repairing bikes for every pedal-pushing student and faculty member in need at MHS, ensuring no one's ride is left behind. Their pedal power promotes not just a two-wheeled lifestyle but champions the whole cycle of sustainable, multi-modal transportation. With each click of the freewheel, they're driving forward a future where cars are companions, not kings of the road.

Bike Club members' energy is infectious, and their commitment is as steadfast as a bike lock. The club's initiative doesn't stop at local events. They've reached out to the underprivileged sectors of Tempe, ensuring that refugees through Welcome to America Project and low-income families receiving donated youth bikes through TBAG and Bike Saviours are equipped with not just bicycles but the knowledge to maintain them. This gesture has bridged gaps and built a community that rides together, literally!

Every time I witness these students in action, I am reminded that the future is bright and biking towards us with an infectious zeal. The McClintock High School Bike Club isn't just changing tires; they're changing lives. They've geared up to tackle more than just bike paths—they're paving the way for a healthier, more connected, and environmentally conscious Tempe.

For all these reasons and more, I believe the McClintock High School Bike Club richly deserves the accolade of the Tempe Bike Hero Award. Let's put the pedal to the medal and honor this extraordinary club for not just riding bikes but for steering our community towards a brighter, greener future. Thank you for considering MHS Bike Club, and may the joy of cycling continue to propel us forward!

Steven Gerner



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The McClintock Bike Club housed at McClintock High is an after school program dedicated to instructing students in bicycle repair and safety. Started with a minimal budget the club applied for and won a grant from Park Tools for a shops worth of equipment. The Bike Club has volunteered at many local City events helping with Bike Rodes and other rides.

Nominated by: Jeff Caslake

Street Address: 1621 S Parkside Dr

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85281

Phone: 602-448-9531 E-mail: jeff@biketempe.org

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Tempe Bike Hero Award Application**

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I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: Sarah Elisabeth Silverman

Street Address: _____

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85282

Phone: _____ E-mail: sarah.elisabeth.silverman@gmail.com

The nominee (check all that apply):

- Lives and/or works in Tempe
- Lived and/or worked in Tempe at time of contribution
- Is a Tempe based organization

Describe in no more than two pages why this person or organization should receive this award. Up to three additional supplemental pages are permitted. Supplements can include photos, newspaper articles, flyers or recommendations. Nominations will not be returned.

Sarah is an instructor at McClintock High and sponsor of the McClintock Bike Club. She has been active in the bicycling community for years and 'walks the talk' bicycling to work every day and riding her son around in a trailer. She has been successful in getting the high school students active in repairing and riding bicycles.

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I am nominating the following person/organization for the Tempe Bike Hero Award:

Name of Person/Organization Nominated: Steven Gerner

Street Address: _____

City: Tempe State: _____ Zip Code: 85281

Phone: 4802869717 E-mail: steven@biketempe.org

The nominee (check all that apply):

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With great pleasure, I nominate Steven Gerner for Tempe's Bike Hero 2024. Steven's unwavering commitment to the bicycle community is evident in his successful organization of Tempe's First PedalPalooza for Valley Bike Month and continuous impact advocating for safer cycling infrastructure in Tempe and having a strong leadership presence in the Tempe Bicycle Action Group.

Steven effectively coordinated 25+ volunteers and garnered support from 10 organizations, resulting in a smoothly executed event with 250 group riders and numerous attendees. His ability to juggle event planning with running a business showcases his dedication to Tempe's cycling community. Steven's initiative has laid the foundation for a promising tradition in Tempe helping to foster a vibrant cycling culture. For these reasons, Steven Gerner is the ideal candidate for Tempe's Bike Hero 2024.

Nominated by: Sierra Ross

Street Address: 2001 E Apache Blvd

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85281

Phone: 480-800-7890 E-mail: sierra@culdesac.com

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Name of Person/Organization Nominated: Steven Gerner

Street Address: 522 W 1st Street #103

City: Tempe State: AZ Zip Code: 85281

Phone: 480-286-9717 E-mail: steven@biketempe.org

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Steven was president of the Tempe Bicycle Action Group for 2023 and really lit a fire under the organization. He brought the League of American Bicyclists to the valley to teach a League Certified Instructor course and TBAG now has 4 LCIs on it's board. Steven kick-started the TBAG bicycle rodeo education program reaching out to middle schoolers. Plenty more all while running his own business

Nominated by: Jeff Caslake

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DOWNTOWN TEMPE PUBLIC PARKING ALLOTMENT

MAY 14, 2024

PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

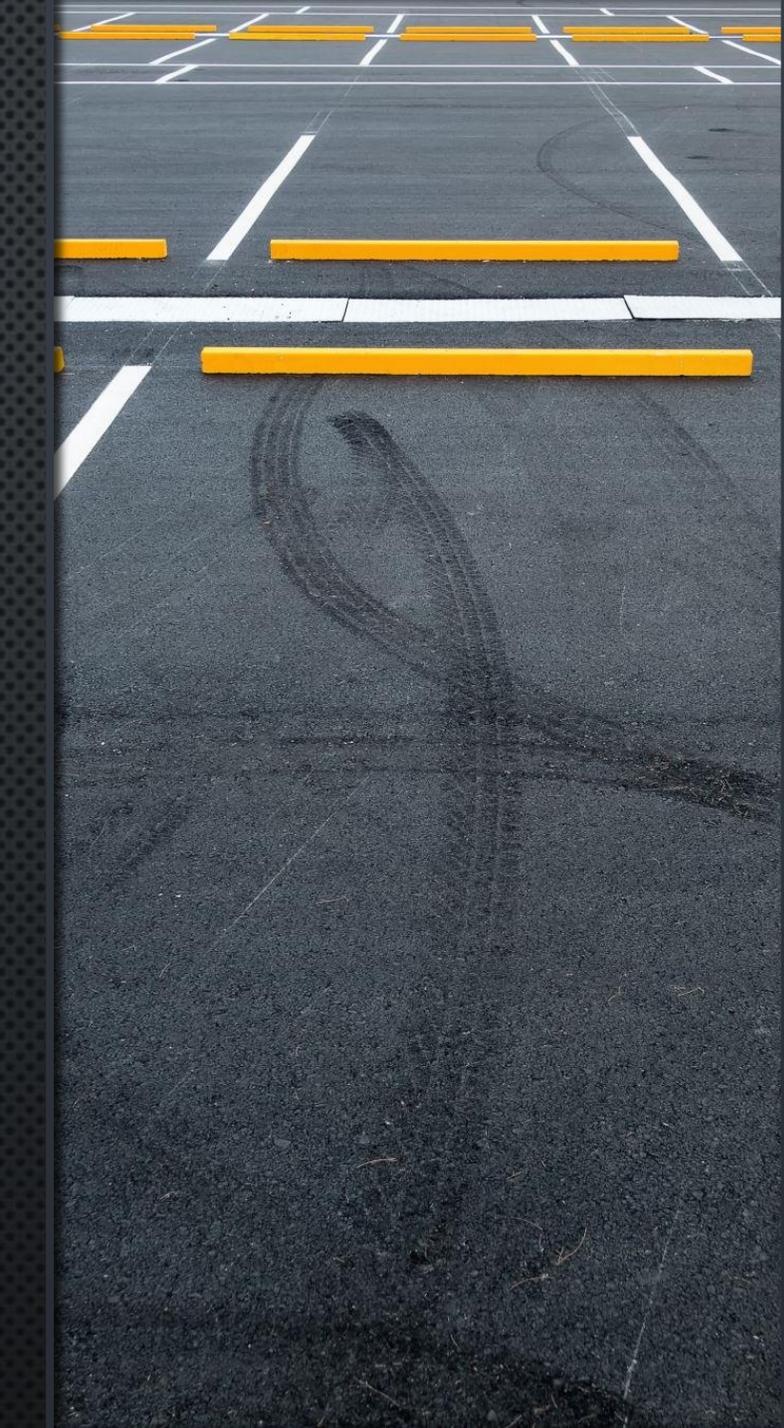
PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE DOWNTOWNS PARKING ALLOTMENT

LOCATIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES

VARIOUS TYPES OF SPACES

UTILIZATION



PUBLIC PARKING LOCATIONS

- TOTAL NUMBER OF LOCATIONS – (19 EXCLUDING ON-STREET & PRIVATE)
- CORPORATE/PRIVATE FACILITIES –(8)
- RESIDENTIAL – (3)
- HOTEL – (7)
- SURFACE LOTS – (6)
- ON-STREET – (589)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPACES 20,400

- CORPORATE/PRIVATE FACILITIES – 17,431
- RESIDENTIAL – 848
- HOTEL – +1,000
- SURFACE LOTS – 584
- ON-STREET – 589

VARIATION OF PARKING SPACES

- CORPORATE/PRIVATE FACILITIES:
 - STANDARD ADA – 129
 - VAN ACCESSIBLE ADA- 107
 - EV - 30
- RESIDENTIAL:
 - STANDARD ADA – 15
 - VAN ACCESSIBLE ADA- 10
 - EV - 0

- HOTEL:
 - STANDARD ADA – 18
 - VAN ACCESSIBLE ADA- 7
 - EV – 10
- SURFACE LOTS:
 - STANDARD ADA – 8
 - VAN ACCESSIBLE ADA- 14
 - EV - 0
- ON-STREET – ALL 589 ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADA FREE OF CHARGE

VARIATION OF PARKING SPACES

PARKING UTILIZATION

- CORPORATE
 - OCCUPANCY – APPROXIMATELY 30%
- RESIDENTIAL
 - OCCUPANCY – 28%-45%
- HOTEL
 - OCCUPANCY – SEASONALITY 25% -85%
- SURFACE LOTS
 - OCCUPANCY – LOCATION DEPENDENT 20%-90%
- ON-STREET
 - OCCUPANCY- LOCATION DEPENDENT
 - MILL AVE, APACHE AND 7TH STREET ARE HEAVILY UTILIZED

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tempe Transportation Commission
FROM: Shelly Seyler, Deputy Transportation & Sustainability Director
DATE: April 9, 2024
SUBJECT: Future Agenda Items
ITEM #: 7



PURPOSE:

The Chair will request future agenda items from the Commission members.

RECOMMENDATION OR DIRECTION REQUESTED:

This item is for information only.

- June 11
 1. Proposed Speed Limit Changes
 2. CIP Update
 3. Streetcar Extension
- July 9 - Cancelled
- August 13
 1. Back to School Campaign - Neighborhoods and PIO
 2. Terrace and Rural Intersection
 3. Discussion about possible joint meeting with Sustainability Commission
- September 10
 1. Vision Zero Update
 2. TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
 3. College and University Underpass Project
- October 8
 1. Transit Prioritization Strategies
- November 12
 1. Annual Report
 2. 2024 Transportation Survey Results
 3. Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
- December 10
- January 14
 1. Commission Business
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- TBD: Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after) & Speed Data