



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, August 16, 2024

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) City of Tempe Summer 2024 Point in Time Homelessness Count Update
- 3) City of Tempe Sue's Espacio Shelter Update



City Council Events Schedule

August 16, 2024 thru April 19, 2025

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	Aug 16	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Pat Tillman Veterans Center’s 13 th Year Anniversary Celebration Location: Arizona State University 500 E. Veteran’s Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Aug 17	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Berdetta Location: Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth Street Tempe, AZ
Sun	Aug 18	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2024 Dancing for one-n-ten: Legends, Divas and Superstars Location: Tempe Center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tue	Aug 20	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southern Avenue Median and Intersection Improvements Project Virtual Meeting for Business Location: Teams Link Meeting ID: 297 042 495 540 Passcode: GFqfqA
Tue	Aug 20	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Southern Avenue Median and Intersection Improvements Project Meeting Location: Contempo Tempe Community Clubhouse 2609 W. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Aug 21	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Shalimar Association Neighborhood Meeting Location: Church of the Epiphany 2222 S. Price Road Tempe, AZ
Thu	Aug 22	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Optimist Park Neighborhood Associations Meeting Location: Grace Chapel 5700 S. Country Club Way Tempe, AZ

Fri	Aug 23	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Tempe Chamber ASU Sun Devil Kickoff Luncheon Location: San Tan Ford Club 500 E. Veterans Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Aug 24	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication Location: Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona 3606 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Sun	Aug 25	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Melabiz Community Hub Grand Opening Location: Melabiz Community Hub 1414 W. Broadway Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Aug 26	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sue's 60 th Birthday Location: Hundred Mile Brewing Company 690 N. Scottsdale Road Tempe, AZ
Tue - Fri	Aug 27 - 30	All Day	2024 Annual League Conference Location: Arizona Biltmore 2400 E. Missouri Avenue Phoenix, AZ
Tue	Sep 3	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Getting AZ Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) 2024 Registration Event Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Thu	Sep 5	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame – Chief Deputy City Manager, Greg Ruiz Location: Mesa Convention Center 263 N. Center Street Mesa, Arizona
Sat	Sep 7	5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	ASUAA Sparky's Touchdown Tailgate Location: Sparky's Touchdown Tailgate 400 E. Tyler Mall Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sep 7	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	City of Tempe Night Location: Mountain America Stadium 500 E. Veteran's Way Tempe, AZ

Sat	Sep 14	10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Neighborhood Idea Exchange: A Neighborhood Meet-Up Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Mon	Sep 16	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Creamery Park Reopening Celebration Location: Creamery Park 1520 E. 8 th Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sep 18	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Tempe Family YMCA Friendraiser Location: Tempe Family YMCA 7070 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sep 18	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bond Election Information Virtual Meeting Location: Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckdOuhrjJtMz_Q5sRssnAluqm6bHB1G
Wed	Sep 18	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	EnVision Center Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Location: EnVision Center 1310 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ 85281
Wed	Sep 18	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Bond Election Information Meeting Location: Kiwanis Recreation Center 6111 S. All America Way Tempe, AZ
Mon	Sep 23	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bond Election Information Meeting Location: North Tempe Multi-Generational Center 1555 N. Bridalwreath Street Tempe, AZ
Tue	Sep 24	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Scudder Park Location: Scudder Park 5805 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Tue	Sep 24	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bond Election Information Meeting Location: Temp Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

Wed	Sep 25	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Nourishing Generations: Senior Breakfast in Support of Seniors Location: Tempe Community Action Agency 1700 N. Granite Reef Road Scottsdale, AZ
Wed	Sep 25	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Backstage Pass – Councilmember Garlid Location: Hayden Ferry 60 E. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sep 25	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Mary and Moses Green Park Location: Mary and Moses Green Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Thu	Sep 26	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Optimist Park Location: Optimist Park 2000 E. Sesame Street Tempe, AZ
Thu - Sat	Sep 26 - 28	All Day	Democrat Municipal Officials Summit Location: Temp Mission Palms 60 E. 5 th Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sep 28	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Maricopa County Branch NAACP – Annual Women’s Luncheon & Expo Location: SRP PERA Building 1 E. Continental Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sep 28	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NAREB Black Wealth Tour Black Farmers Edition Location: National Association of Real Estate Brokers 1401 E. Jefferson Street Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Oct 9	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tempe Sister Cities New Garden Reveal Location: Tempe Public Library Community Complex 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Fri – Sat	Oct 11 – 13	All Day	Oktoberfest Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ

Sat	Oct 12	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Parque de Soza Renaming Celebration Location: Parque de Soza Park 1430 S. Cedar Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 16	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Daumler Park Location: Daumler Park 2821 S. Evergreen Road Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 19	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) Location: City of Tempe 31 E. Fifth Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 19	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tempe Veterans Commission Location: American Legion Post 2 2125 S. Industrial Park Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tue	Oct 22	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	FSL's 50 th Anniversary Celebration Location: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel 100 N. 1 st Street Tempe, AZ
Tue	Oct 22	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Clark Park Location: Clark Park 1730 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Oct 23	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Indian Bend Park Location: Indian Bend Park 1250 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Thu	Oct 24	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Escalante Community Fall Festival Location: Escalante Park 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Oct 26	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fire Station 2 Grand Opening Location: Fire Station 2 3025 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ

Sat	Oct. 26	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Michelle Brooks Tortes Park Dedication Location: Michelle Books Tortes Park 1225 E. Redfield Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Nov 1	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tempe Town Lake Silver Anniversary Location: TCA – Lakeside Room 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Sun	Nov 3	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tempe Town Lake Silver Anniversary Location: Tempe Town Lake 550 E. Tempe Town Lake Tempe, AZ
Thu	Nov 7	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	10 th Annual Hammers & Ales Party & Fundraiser Location: Toolbank 3531 E. Corona Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tue	Nov 12	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Estrada Park Location: Estrada Park 1801 E. Palomino Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Nov 13	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LISC Phoenix Annual Breakfast & Community Awards Location: LISC Phoenix 326 Coronado Road, Suite 204 Phoenix, AZ
Wed	Nov 13	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Block Party: Meyer Park Location: Meyer Park 2727 S. Dorsey Lane Tempe, AZ
Wed	Nov 13	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	United Food Bank Friends Breakfast Location: United Food Bank – Sunkist Warehouse 254 W. Broadway Road Mesa, AZ
Sat	Nov 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Tempe Jam Location: Tempe Sports Complex 8401 S. Hardy Tempe, AZ

Mon	Nov 18	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	41 st Annual Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards – Tempe Community Council Location: Pera Club 1 E. Continental Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Dec 7	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Chandler Thunderbird Lodge #15 125 th Anniversary Location: Chandler Thunderbird Lodge #15 88 W. Erie Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Dec 13	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tempe Elementary Blood Drive Location: Tempe Elementary School District #3 3205 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Sun-Fri	Mar 9 – Mar 14, 2025	All day	NLC Congressional City Council Location: Washington D.C.
Sat	Apr 19, 2025	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Ignite the Night – Tempe Diablos Charity Event Location: Phoenix Zoo 455 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Jessica Wright, Community Health and Human Services Manager, x2971
THROUGH: Greg Ruiz, Chief Deputy City Manager, x7212
Tim Burch, Community Health and Human Services Director, x2358
DATE: August 16, 2024
SUBJECT: City of Tempe Summer 2024 Point in Time Homelessness Count Update

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update to Mayor and Council regarding the City of Tempe's Summer 2024 Point in Time Homelessness Count.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

Quality of Life – 3.28: Achieve an end to homelessness in Tempe as measured by Tempe's annual count.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

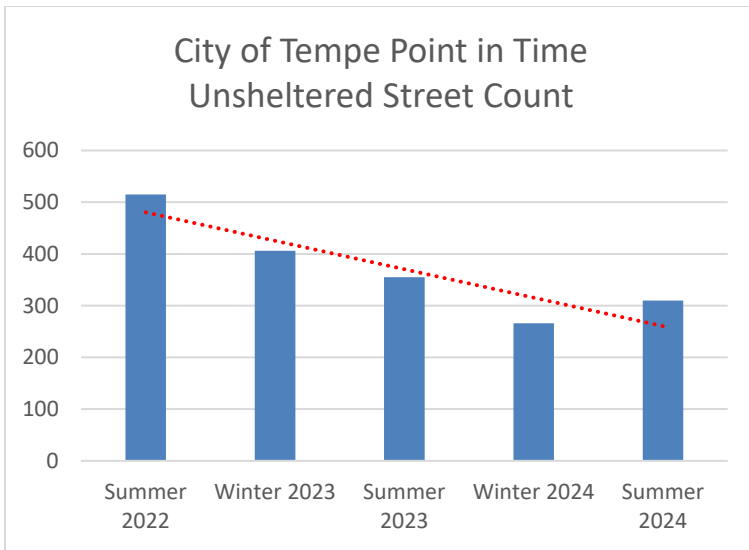
The Point in Time (PIT) Homelessness Count is an annual street and shelter count that is part of a national effort to identify the extent of homelessness in cities throughout the country. The City of Tempe and municipalities in Maricopa County participate in an annual PIT count, which takes place in the month of January. The City of Tempe has taken an additional innovative step to hold a second, independent PIT count each summer to understand Tempe community needs and inform service delivery. The PIT count is a one-day snapshot of what is happening in the City of Tempe.

SUMMER 2024:

The City of Tempe's summer PIT count took place from 6 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, July 17. With the support of 50 staff and volunteers, a comprehensive and thorough count was conducted throughout the city. A total of 310 individuals experiencing homelessness were counted on this day in the City of Tempe.

The table and graph below show the PIT count details for the past two years, from Summer 2022 to current.

City of Tempe Point in Time Unsheltered Street Count				
Summer 2022	Winter 2023	Summer 2023	Winter 2024	Summer 2024
515	406	355	266	310



FUTURE:

The City of Tempe will continue to participate in the Regional Point in Time count held every January, in addition to holding an independent Point in Time Count each summer. The next PIT count will be held in January 2025 and planning will begin in November 2024.

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TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Irma Hollamby Cain, Deputy Community Health and Human Services Director, x2264
THROUGH: Greg Ruiz, Chief Deputy City Manager, x7212
Tim Burch, Community Health and Human Services Director, x2358
DATE: August 16, 2024
SUBJECT: City of Tempe Sue's Espacio Shelter Update

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update to Mayor and Council regarding Sue's Espacio, Tempe's low barrier emergency shelter.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Safe and Secure Communities – 1.19: Achieve and maintain a 100% resolution rate for all Housing Quality Standard issues related to life, health, or safety within 24 hours.

Quality of Life – 3.28: Achieve an end to homelessness in Tempe as measured by Tempe's annual count.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In June 2023, the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) awarded nearly \$20 million in grants to local governments from the newly-created Homeless Shelter and Services (HSS) Fund to provide shelter and other services to people experiencing homelessness. The City of Tempe was awarded \$929,000 to respond to the increase of unsheltered in our community as well as the State of Arizona closure of multiple sober living homes and residential facilities

SHELTER IMPROVEMENTS:

Over the last several months, many improvements have been made to Sue's Espacio to improve shelter conditions and increase capacity. These improvements include an updated plumbing system, a transition from 40 full/queen beds to 80 twin XL beds (two beds per room), two locking cabinets, and two locking refrigerators per room, new commercial grade washers and dryers, and all new linens and blankets. Currently, Sue's Espacio is undergoing a bit of a makeover, and in partnership with its neighbor, is being repainted (see attached images).

Finally, Community Health and Human Services has witnessed an increase of families being served at Sue's Espacio due to longer wait times for regional family shelter beds. To that end, an order was placed for 80 additional twin XL beds to support up to four family members comfortably per room, plus new pack n' plays for little ones.

ATTACHMENTS:



