



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

REVISED

Desert Conservation Commission

Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

Tempe Public Library – Cottonwood Board Room

3500 South Rural Road, 2nd floor, Tempe, Arizona

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AGENDA ITEM	ACTION or INFORMATION
1. Public Appearances (5 minutes) The Desert Conservation Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.	Information
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (5 minutes) The Commission will be asked to review and approve meeting minutes from the August 2, 2022 meeting.	Action
3. Public Information Officer Introduction (10 minutes) New Public Information Officer (PIO), Savannah Harrelson, will be introduced to the Commission.	Information
4. Outgoing Commission Member & New Vice Chair (5 minutes) Staff will provide notification to the Commission that Erika Alcorn has left the Commission. The Commission will discuss and potentially replace Erika’s role as Vice Chair.	Possible Action
5. Annual Report (15 minutes) The Commission will discuss and provide input on the draft 2022 Annual Report.	Information
6. Commission Goals & Priorities (20 minutes) The Commission will discuss and refine its goals and priorities.	Possible Action

<p>7. Interest in Preserves Visits (10 minutes) The Commission will discuss interest and could schedule opportunities to visit the preserves this fall/winter/spring.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>8. Operational Items (10 minutes) Staff will review operational items related to Tempe’s desert preserves.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>9. Future Agenda Items (5 minutes) Staff will review future agenda items. Commission members can also request future agenda items.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>10. Upcoming Public Meetings & Announcements (5 minutes) Staff and commission members will provide information on relevant meetings and events.</p>	<p>Information</p>
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