



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Desert Conservation Commission

Tuesday, December 6, 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 Sept. 20, 2022 meeting.	Action
3. 2023 Chair/Vice Chair & Calendar Meetings (10 minutes) The Commission will discuss 2023 meeting dates and select a Chair & Vice Chair.	Action
4. Commission Goals & Priorities (20 minutes) The Commission will discuss, refine and possibly adopt its goals and priorities.	Possible Action
5. Annual Report (10 minutes) The Commission will finalize its 2022 Annual Report.	Action
6. Report back from Preserve Visit (10 minutes) The Commission will discuss their recent tour of the preserve.	Information
7. Introduce Preserves/Volunteer Supervisor (5 minutes) Staff will introduce Gabriel Sabori, who has recently been promoted into a new role.	Information
8. Operational Items (15 minutes) Staff will review operational items related to Tempe's desert preserves, including work in the	Information

Tempe river bottom, updates to the preserves code, Moer Park update and a Preserves Management Plan update.	
9. Future Agenda Items (5 minutes) Staff will review future agenda items. Commission members can also request future agenda items.	Information
10. Upcoming Public Meetings & Announcements (5 minutes) Staff and commission members will provide information on relevant meetings and events.	Information
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