



City of Avondale

City Council Meeting

Monday, April 22, 2024

Mayor and Council

Kenneth Weise, Mayor

Mike Pineda, Vice Mayor

Tina Conde, Council Member | Curtis Nielson, Council Member

Veronica Malone, Council Member | Gloria Solorio, Council Member

Max White, Council Member

Administration

Ron Corbin, City Manager

Cherlene Penilla, Assistant City Manager | Tracy Stevens, Assistant City Manager

Dale Nannenga, Deputy City Manager | Nicholle Harris, City Attorney

Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

City Council Chamber

11465 West Civic Center Drive

Avondale, AZ 85323

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City Council Meeting Notice & Agenda Monday, April 22, 2024

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER | 11465 WEST CIVIC CENTER DRIVE | AVONDALE AZ, 85323

Request to Speak: Anyone wishing to address the Council regarding items listed on the agenda or under unscheduled public appearance should submit a Request to Speak online at <http://www.avondaleaz.gov/requesttospeak> prior to consideration of that agenda item.

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM

Physical Access to the Council Chambers will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF REFLECTION

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. PRESENTATION ITEMS (DISCUSSION ONLY)

a. EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS

The following employees will be presented to City Council. This item is for discussion only.

Information Technology

- Shawn Roshid, Sr. Network Engineer
- Matthew Hu, GIS Technician

Neighborhood & Family Services Department

- Stacy Arellano, Neighborhood & Family Services Coordinator
- Stacey Himes, Neighborhood & Family Services Specialist
- Sofia Lopez, Senior Programs Assistant

b. PROCLAMATION - BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

City Council will present a Proclamation recognizing the week of May 6-10, 2024, as Building Safety Week in the City of Avondale. This item is for discussion only.

c. PROCLAMATION - COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERISM

City Council will present a Proclamation recognizing April as National Volunteer Month. This item is for discussion only.

d. HOLIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT FOOD DRIVE AWARDS PRESENTATION

City Council will recognize schools that participated in the 2023 Holiday School Spirit Food Drive and provide special recognition to the schools that generated the greatest amount of food to support the community. This item is for discussion only.

e. EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT OF AVONDALE RECOGNITION (AVI STAR STUDENT)

City Council will recognize Avondale students from schools located in Avondale for their character and achievement. This item is for discussion only.

3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES (Time is limited per person. Please state your name.)

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are of a routine nature or have been previously studied by the City Council at a work session. They are intended to be acted upon in one motion. Council members may pull items from consent if they would like them considered separately.

a. MINUTES

City Council will consider a request to approve the March 25, 2024 City Council meeting minutes. The Council will take appropriate action.

b. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

City Council will consider a request to appoint Julia Jewell as the Vice Chair of the Planning Commission for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

c. APPOINTMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

City Council will consider a request to promote Daniel Smith-Castillo from an Alternate Member to a Regular Member of the Sustainability Commission and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

d. RESOLUTION 1036-0424 - AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CHILD AND ADVOCACY CENTERS (OPIOID FOCUS) GRANT

City Council will consider a request to: a) adopt Resolution 1036-0424, approving the acceptance of the Child and Family Advocacy Centers Grant through the Office of the Attorney General for \$62,689.71; b) authorize the necessary budget transfers associated with this grant; and c) authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

e. RESOLUTION 1037-0424 - AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PEORIA FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF DECLARED FIRM LEASE CAPACITY IN THE NEW RIVER AGUA FRIA UNDERGROUND STORAGE PROJECT (NAUSP)

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1037-0424, approving an Agreement with the City of Peoria for the Temporary Assignment of Declared Firm Lease Capacity in the New River and Agua Fria Underground Storage Project (NAUSP) and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

f. RESOLUTION 1038-0424 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY TO EXTEND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR TERM FOR JURY SERVICES

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1038-0424, authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County to take the option to extend the IGA for an additional two-year term to provide jury services for the Avondale City Court and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

g. RESOLUTION 1039-0424 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLENDALE FOR FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICE STAFFING

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1039-0424 authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Glendale for fire and medical service staffing and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

h. RESOLUTION 1040-0424 - 2024-2025 HUD ANNUAL ACTION

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1040-0424, approving the City's 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan, identifying housing and community development needs and strategies and defining how Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds will be allocated next fiscal year and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

a. FISCAL YEAR 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Staff will provide an update to City Council regarding the Contributions Assistance Program, including an overview of eligibility requirements, funding levels, and evaluation criteria for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025. This item is for discussion and feedback only; no Council action will be taken.

b. POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LOUD NOISE CALLS FOR SERVICE

City Council will receive information regarding the Avondale Police Department's response to loud noise calls for service. This item is for discussion and feedback only; no Council action will be taken.

c. 2023 CITIZEN SURVEY

Staff, along with representatives from the National Community Survey, Inc. (NCS), will report on the results of the 2023 National Citizen Survey conducted this past winter in Avondale. This item is for discussion and feedback only; no Council action will be taken.

6. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS FROM MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, AND COUNCIL MEMBER
(5 minutes)

7. ADJOURNMENT

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