

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

September 12, 2022

6 p.m.

Tempe Public Library
Conference Room, 2nd Floor
3500 S Rural Road
Tempe, 85282

Hybrid option via Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

Call to Order

1. Public Appearances: The Arts & Culture 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.
2. Approval: June 13, 2022 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes ACTION
3. Updates: Arts & Culture Division
 - a. Deputy Director's Report – Brendan Ross
 - b. Arts in the Parks & Tempe Jam – Maja Aurora
 - c. Arts & Culture Financial Report – Kara Osburn
4. Update: General Plan 2050 – Justin Stewart
5. Update: IDEA Campus – Jeff Davis, Maureen Kobierowski, Brendan Ross
6. Official TACC Representation
 - a. Attended Events
 - b. Upcoming Events

7. Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 10, 2022 at 6pm, Location to be determined

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Tempe Community Arts

September 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts in the Parks - Kickoff Events

The Community Arts team is kicking off the *Arts in the Parks* series with events in eight Tempe parks this September. These hyper-local events will gather data about what community members wish to see for arts programming and offerings in their neighborhood via arts activities including games, surveys, and conversations. The Kickoff Events will feature live music by local Tempe bands and accessible, free all-ages arts activities led by local artists. Residents will be provided the space to be heard and celebrated while connecting, networking, and creating art. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Chairs, blankets, and picnics are encouraged!



Optimist Park:	Tuesday, Sept. 13	5:00-7:00 pm
Scudder Park:	Thursday, Sept. 15	5:00-7:00 pm
Indian Bend Park:	Tuesday, Sept. 20	5:00-7:00 pm
Corbell Park	Wednesday, Sept. 21	5:00-7:00 pm
Hollis Park	Friday, Sept. 23	5:00-7:00 pm
Harrelson Park	Wednesday, Sept. 28	5:00-7:00 pm
Daley Park	Thursday, Sept. 29	5:00-7:00 pm
Selleh Park	Friday, Sept. 30	5:00-7:00 pm

Arts in the Parks is a city program that brings resident-inspired arts events, artworks and activations to neighborhood parks. Learn more: tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Free Art Friday

We are launching the first *Free Art Friday* of the season on September 16th from 9am-noon at the Edna Vihel Arts Center. This *Animal Kingdom* themed event will teach about local wildlife and support exploration through imaginative play, music, movement and themed art projects. Though ideal for kids ages 1-5, parents are encouraged to participate! Light refreshments will be provided.

www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts



Tempe Jam

Tempe Jam is an annual music celebration held at the Tempe Sports Complex to honor and highlight local bands and musicians who live, work, or play in Tempe. This is the second iteration of Tempe Jam and will feature three bands: Banana Gun (opener and current Tempe Playlist musician), Paper Foxes (middle act), and The Stakes (headliner). In between band sets, there will be featured performances by The Sacred G's, a local street dance company involving dancers in LED light suits. The Jam will also include food trucks and free tie dye t-shirt activity with this year's T-shirt design created by local artist Lizzy Lubitsky. The city has partnered with Tempe Diablos to provide the Beer & Wine Garden. The Community Arts team worked with ReThink Advertising to produce high-quality marketing materials like the poster here.

The event also kicks off the *Tempe Playlist*; a program that compiles songs from local musicians onto a Spotify playlist entitled 'Tempe Playlist.' This program offers professional development opportunities to the selected bands/musicians throughout the year, including photoshoots, recording sessions, and more.



ARTS CLASSES

The Edna Arts fall session began the week of September 5th with a full schedule of new and returning classes. Arts classes are programmed at the Edna Vihel Arts Center, Pyle Adult Center and Escalante Community Center. This fall there are 111 classes being offered with 26 different art instructors. These 8-week classes include mosaics, ceramics, dance, drawing/painting and more! Each class is devoted to developing participant skills and providing a much-needed outlet for social engagement and community. Click [here](#) to view our fall 2022 session.



More information about Tempe Community Arts
www.tempe.gov/communityarts

Tempe Arts & Culture Finances

September 2022

FY 22-23 BUDGET

Sales tax revenue is continuing its strong trend, with a healthy forecast for the year.

CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES

Expenses by cost center (workgroup) for August are below. Please note these are **draft** figures.

Cost Centers	Budget	Expense	% Expended
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$ 1,130,953.00	\$ 40,617.59	4%
3761 Tempe Center for the Arts	\$ 4,358,812.00	\$ 283,187.01	6%
3762 TCA Art Park	\$ 125,983.00	\$ 5,939.68	5%
3763 TCA Facility Management	\$ 506,771.00	\$ 59,127.25	12%
3781 Museum	\$ 1,233,356.00	\$ 94,289.24	8%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 1,204,096.00	\$ 342,590.69	28%
Grand Total	\$ 8,559,971	\$ 825,751	10%

CURRENT YEAR REVENUES

Revenues by cost center (workgroup) for August are below. Please note these are **draft** figures.

Cost Centers	Revenue Estimate	Recognized Revenue	% Target
3741 Arts & Culture Tax	\$ 11,687,491.00	\$ 939,104.50	8%
3761 TCA Earned Revenue	\$ 468,051.00	\$ 21,111.94	5%
3781 Museum	\$ 111,000.00	\$ 3,222.03	3%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 7,092.03	14%
Grand Total	\$ 12,316,542	\$ 970,531	8%

More information about Arts & Culture Finances

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Tempe History Museum

September 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tempe History Society Lunch Talk

Local Award-Winning Author: Share His Passion and Journey to Enrich Lives

With Albert Monreal Quihuis

Sept. 14 | 11:30 a.m.

THM Community Room



Local multi-award-winning author Albert Monreal Quihuis wrote the “Sofia and Pepe Adventure Series” and is known for writing multicultural books and different genres. He’ll share his surprise moment of finding his passion for writing, the stories behind his books and his journey of writing. Albert’s books inspire his readers to learn more about their culture, traditions, history, and to be proud of their heritage - which is fitting for this Hispanic Heritage Month presentation. Sessions are live-streamed via Facebook; recordings can be viewed on the [THS Facebook page](#).

Backstage Pass with Councilmember Doreen Garlid

Sept. 15 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tempe History Museum

Councilmember Doreen Garlid hosts Backstage Pass, a series of fun tours and conversations that take community members behind the scenes at Tempe locations. Her next gathering is Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Tempe History Museum.



For questions, contact Council Aide Paul Smith-Leonard at 480-350-8543. More info about Garlid’s service to Tempe is at www.tempe.gov/garlid.

Breakfast with Berdetta

Sept. 17 | 9-10:30 a.m.

THM Community Room

Councilmember Berdetta Hodge will connect with community members for her first-ever conversation event on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9-10:30 a.m., at Tempe History Museum. Breakfast will be served.

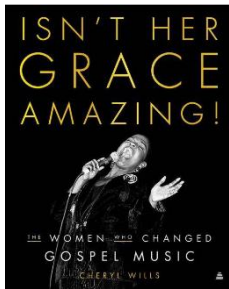
For questions, contact Council Aide Cepand Alizadeh at 480-350-8597. RSVP by Sept. 10 to cepand_alizadeh@tempe.gov. More info about Hodge’s service to Tempe is at www.tempe.gov/hodge.



AAAC Book Club

Isn't Her Grace Amazing! The Women Who Changed Gospel Music by Cheryl Wills

Sept. 21 | 5 p.m. | Zoom



We welcome all participants to this book club series that meets once a month to discuss books written by Black authors. Dr. Felicia Durden will lead a session featuring the memoir *Isn't Her Grace Amazing! The Women Who Changed Gospel Music* by Cheryl Wills; September 21 will be the second discussion for this title. Find a copy of the book at your local bookstore or library and plan to join us via Zoom. To get the Book Club Zoom link and reminders about sessions, please send an email to museum@tempe.gov to indicate your interest. Recordings of previous book club discussions are available at www.tempe.gov/aaac.

Tempe Artist's Guild Exhibit Reception

TAG Member's Exhibit: *Fall In Tempe*

Reception: Sept. 24 | 5:30 p.m.

THM Community Room



[Tempe Artists Guild](http://www.tempe.gov/museumevents) members are presenting an exhibit entitled *Fall in Tempe* in Tempe History Museum's Community Room, on display from Sept. 19-Nov. 12, 2022. The exhibit features original artwork by TAG members in a variety of media showcasing the vibrant fall season throughout the community. Join us for a celebratory Artist's Reception on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the museum's Community Room. This event is free and open to the public. www.tempe.gov/museumevents

PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM

Grupo Generación

Sept. 30 | 7 p.m.

THM Community Room



Tempe History Museum's popular Performances at the Museum series kicks off in September with a new theme and an up-and-coming band. Join us for the first event in our series of *Lo Mejor de la Música Latina* with a performance by Grupo Generación. Come and experience the new generation of music with Arizona's newest, youngest and baddest musicians straight out of the town of Guadalupe! Meet the band in a Q&A session after the show. This is a free, family-friendly event.

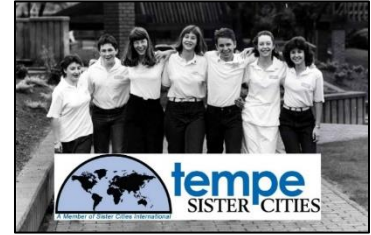
EXHIBITIONS

Tempe Sister Cities: 50 Years of Citizen Diplomacy

Open through October 15, 2022

Did you know that Tempe became the first American city to partner with a communist Eastern European country? That was in 1971 with Skopje, Yugoslavia (present North Macedonia) but the first Tempe Sister Cities student exchanged actually happened in 1972. Since then, 10 cities from five continents have joined the program in cross-cultural efforts to build friendships between people and communities.

Learn more at by visiting this featured exhibit through Oct. 15 during regular museum open hours: Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



The exhibition is a partnership between the Tempe History Museum, Tempe Sister Cities, the ASU Melikian Center, and ASU Library volunteers.

COLLECTIONS

Acquisition Highlight



Tempe History Museum collections staff and volunteers are currently processing a large collection of photographs and artifacts relating to the Tempe Daily News, Tempe's newspaper of record for 100 years. The collection was donated to the museum in 2019 by Lance Connolly, grandson of Tempe Daily News owners Frank and Irma Connolly. Over 500 photographic slides and negatives are being sorted, digitized, housed and described. Images document the operation of the newspaper from the 1950s

to the 1970s, and also include many views of various activities and places in Tempe during that time period. The image included here shows the Tempe Daily News office on the 500 block of Mill Avenue in the mid-1950s.

See more collection items in our online database at <https://emuseum.tempe.gov>

Find more information about Tempe History Museum

www.tempe.gov/museum

Tempe Center for the Arts

September 2022

GALLERY AT TCA

Fire & Water

Sept. 24 - Dec. 31 | Gallery at TCA

Explore the relationships between people and the environment through the diverse voices of local and national artists. FIRE & WATER brings attention to the fragility of resources in the Southwest and the consequences of inaction to climate change. (Image by Buzzy Sullivan)

Exhibiting Artists:

Gina DeGideo, Saskia Jorda, Anthony Mead, Jacob Meders, Buzzy Sullivan, Kathleen Velo, Marcus Zilliox

Free Programs

Opening Reception

Oct 1 | 6 - 9 pm

Meet and greet the exhibiting artists



Día de los Muertos Mini Ofrendas Workshop featuring artist Martin Moreno

Oct 27 | 6 - 8 pm

Make your own miniature ofrenda (altar) to honor family ancestors and learn about Dia de los Muertos symbolic references to the four natural elements. Plenty of colorful backgrounds for selfies and tasty Mexican pastries will be offered in the TCA Lounge. TCA is honored to welcome local and nationally recognized artist, educator and social justice advocate, Martin Moreno to lead this free event.

The State of Water in Arizona Panel Discussion moderated by artist Buzzy Sullivan

Nov 17 | 6 - 8 pm

The discussion focuses on water resource facts and forecasts. Panelists will also answer questions community members may have about water issues facing Arizona. Speakers include representatives from the City of Tempe, ASU, SRP and more.

Family Printmaking Workshop featuring artist Jacob Meders of Warbird Press

Dec 10 | 10 am - 1 pm

Join exhibiting artist Jacob Meders for an intro to the world of printmaking. Create your own prints inspired by the fire and water themes of the exhibition. All materials provided.

Meders is a member of the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, CA, founder of WarBird Press, and an Associate Professor in Interdisciplinary Arts & Performance at Arizona State University.

Visit the Fire & Water Satellite Exhibition

Oct. 1, 2022 - Feb. 8, 2023

Located at 500 S. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281

TCA EVENTS

Walk-in Wednesdays returns September 7th!

Join us at this FREE, weekly series ... hone your craft, test new material or just enjoy some great music and an amazing view of Tempe Town Lake! Hosted by Tempe favorite Walt Richardson.



SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tempe Comedy presents DJ Payne Sept 16
- Phoenix Amplified Jazz Experience: Will Downing Sept 17
- Desert Dance Theatre: Arizona Dance Festival 2022 Sept 23 & 24
- An R-Rated Magic Show Sept 25
- TCA Presents Performance with a View: Tubafest! Sept 27

More information about Tempe Center for the Arts

www.tempecenterforthearts.com

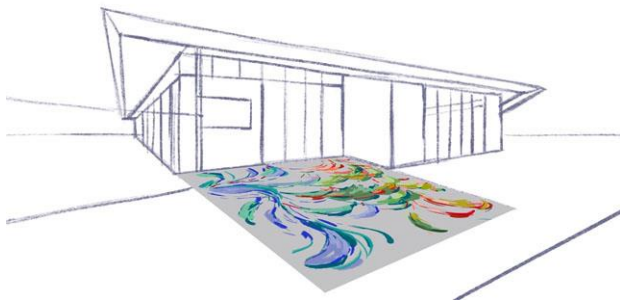
Tempe Public Art

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PUBLIC ART

The Clark Park Recreation Center is in the beginning stages of construction and artist Nicole Mueller has been working with the city, the design team, and the construction team to include artwork. Nicole's artistic goals include adding color into the site thereby enhancing the adaptive recreation programming that is scheduled for the building.

The artwork design includes a large, lithomosaic "carpet" at the entry of the facility, glass panels throughout the sky light areas, and coordination with the design team to include color tiles where appropriate throughout the building. Nicole is actively working with the design team, construction team, and the city to ensure that the artwork is integrated into the architecture of the facility thereby making it maintainable and providing a unique experience for all.



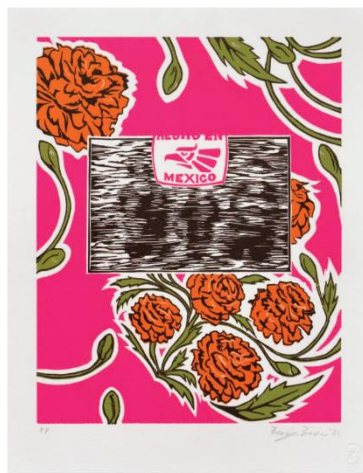
Artist sketch of Clark Park Recreation Facility shows a colorful lithomosaic treatment at the entrance of the building. The rendering of the entry desk shows the artist's concept to add color into the glass areas of the building.



Additional elements include colored kiln formed glass in the corridor skylight areas that will mimic the color pattern in the entrance and transition into a sunset marigold towards the west entrance area of the facility.

COMMUNITY GALLERIES

We are excited to be showcasing works by artists who have created park designs on the 2nd floor in a new exhibition entitled BOUNCE. The display includes studio works by artists, design proposals, and images of completed park play areas by Oliverio Balcells, Mary Shindell, Chris Jagmin, Shachi Kale, and Muta Santiago. In the Connections Café area on the first floor, a newly acquired print collection from phICA is installed with works by Papay Solomon, Christy Puetz, Brian Boner, and several others. There will be a celebration of these works with the artists on October 3rd from 6-7pm. Please join us!



Prints by Papay Solomon, Rigo Flores, and Darren Armijo-Wardell included in the phICA Trajectory portfolio

More information about Tempe Public Art
www.tempe.gov/publicart