



CITY OF TOLLESON

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**TOLLESON CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TOLLESON CIVIC CENTER
9055 WEST VAN BUREN STREET, TOLLESON, AZ 85353
ZOOM WEBINAR ID: 840 6967 9194
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026
6:00 PM**

Doors open to Council Chambers at 5:45 PM for public seating. The public may be asked to temporarily relocate if an executive session occurs. The public will be invited back into Council Chambers when the Council returns from executive session.

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- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ROLL CALL**
- D. FINAL CALL TO SUBMIT SPEAKER REQUESTS**

All citizens and interested parties wishing to speak before the Council regarding non-agenda items or during a public hearing shall fully complete a Speaker Request Form and submit the form(s) to the City Clerk prior to the meeting being convened. Citizens must complete one form for each item they want to address. Speaker Request Forms are located at the entrance of the Council Chambers. For Zoom participants, click the chat button, and enter your name and the item you would like to address. Submissions should be made no later than the Mayor announcing the “Final Call to Submit Speaker Requests”. All speakers will be limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise noted by the Mayor. Speakers are not required to disclose their identities or personal information. You may also submit an online speaker request form at <https://www.tolleson.az.gov/speakerrequest> at least one hour prior to the meeting.

- E. CALL TO THE PUBLIC (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)**

This is the time for the public to comment on non-agenda items. Members of the Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.H, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to (1) responding to criticism; (2) directing staff to review the matter; or (3) asking that a matter be put on a future agenda.



F. SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND PROCLAMATIONS – FOR DISCUSSION

1. Proclamation declaring May 10–16, 2026 as Police Week and recognizing May 15, 2026 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the City of Tolleson, honoring the courage, dedication, and selfless service of peace officers who work tirelessly to protect the community, while remembering and paying tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. – Rudy Mendoza, Public Safety Director/Police Chief
2. Proclamation declaring May 17–23, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Tolleson, recognizing the vital public service provided by emergency medical services personnel and honoring their dedication to delivering lifesaving care. This year marks the 52nd anniversary of EMS Week, with the theme “EMS Week: Improving Outcomes, Together,” and the City encourages the community to recognize and appreciate the contributions of EMS professionals. – Michael Young, Fire Chief

G. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

H. CONSENT AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS

Items on the Consent Agenda are of a routine nature and are intended to be acted upon in one motion. Council Members may pull items from Consent if they would like them considered separately.

1. Approve Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2026. (City Clerk Department)
2. Approve Claims and Bills Report for the period of April 22, 2026 to May 5, 2026. (Finance Department)
3. Adopt Resolution No. 2643 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, authorizing the submission of a grant proposal to the Tohono O’odham Nation relating to economic development and other priority areas established by the Nation, and authorizing the acceptance of any resulting grant. (Development Services Department)
4. Adopt Resolution No. 2642 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, authorizing the City to enter into the Arizona Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (AZWARN) Mutual Aid Agreement for emergency mutual aid services related to water and wastewater utilities, including the sharing of personnel, equipment, and resources during emergency situations, and authorizing the City Manager to execute the Agreement. (Utilities Department)

I. REGULAR AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS

1. Adopt/Deny Resolution No. 2641 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tolleson, Maricopa County, Arizona, adopting the tentative estimates of the amounts required for the public expense for the City of Tolleson for Fiscal Year 2027; adopting a Tentative

Budget in the amount of \$247,153,697; setting forth the receipts and amount estimated collectible for the fiscal year; the various purposes; giving notice of the time for the hearing of taxpayers, for adoption of the budget and for fixing tax levies. (Finance Department)

2. Approve/Deny funding recommendations from the Community Grant Council Subcommittee for the City of Tolleson 2026 Community Grant Program, as follows:
Angel Babies – \$4,687.50
Cornerstone Community Development Corp. dba Mercy House Community Center – \$4,687.50
Gervonni Cares, Inc. – \$4,687.50
Homeless Youth Connection, Inc. – \$4,687.50
Mitchell Swaback Charities, Inc. dba Harvest Compassion Center – \$4,687.50
Revolution Ministries – \$4,687.50
Teen Lifeline – \$4,687.50
Tolleson Community Coalition – \$2,500.00 (Requested Amount)
Trellis: \$4,687.50
The City of Tolleson Community Grant Program provides direct monetary grants to help nonprofit organizations with projects and activities that provide health and human services which improve the quality of life for Tolleson residents. (Community Grant Council Subcommittee)

3. Adopt/Deny Ordinance No. 630 N.S. of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, amending the Tolleson City Code, Chapter 11 Wastewater, by amending Article 11-2 Applications, Permits, Plans and Inspections, Section 11-2-2 Wastewater Discharge Permit to remove the 12-month limitation on industrial wastewater discharge permits in order to provide flexibility in permit durations consistent with federal pretreatment program requirements, providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances, and authorizing all actions necessary to carry out the purpose of the ordinance. (Utilities Department)

J. WORK STUDY AND PRESENTATIONS – FOR DISCUSSION

1. Discussion regarding proposed parking lot upgrades to the City-owned property located at 9210 West Van Buren Street. – Jason Earp, Development Services Director

K. MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER’S REPORT OF CURRENT EVENTS – FOR DISCUSSION

1. Library Department Update – Mandy Carrico, Library Director
2. Parks & Recreation Department Update – Randy Babchuk, Field Operations/Parks & Recreation Director
3. Tree City USA Designation – Randy Babchuk, Field Operations/Parks & Recreation Director

L. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 and A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tolleson City Council and to the general public that the Council of the City of Tolleson will hold a meeting open to the public. Council Members of the City of Tolleson will attend by telephone/video conference call.

Note: The City Council of the City of Tolleson, by a duly passed motion, may vote in public session to adjourn to executive session on any agenda item in conformation with A.R.S. § 38.431.03 for legal advice from the City Attorney.

Arizona law prohibits any City resource, including staff time, equipment, and anything of value to influence an election. This prohibition applies to Call to the Public at the Council Meeting. You may discuss a City issue but do not “advocate” for a specific candidate or ballot measure. Additionally, soliciting petition signatures or campaign contributions or distributing campaign materials is prohibited on City property. The City appreciates your efforts to help the City comply with state law and avoid using taxpayer monies to influence an election.

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Posted on May 7, 2026.