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TOLLESON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING ACTION MINUTES

TOLLESON CIVIC CENTER

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ZOOM WEBINAR ID: 837 6398 3293

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

5:00 PM

Doors open to Council Chambers at 4:45 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 Planning and Zoning Commission returns from executive session.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Paxton called the Tolleson Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Commission: Chair Caroline Paxton, Commissioners Joe Cortina, Sheryl Heier, and Diana Ruiz.

Not Present: Commissioner Miriam Segura

Administration: City Clerk Crystal Zamora and Development Services Director Jason Earp.

City Representative: City Attorney Jon Paladini

C. FINAL CALL TO SUBMIT SPEAKER REQUEST FORMS

All citizens and interested parties wishing to speak before the Commission 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 Chair announcing the "Final Call to Submit Speaker Requests". **All speakers will be limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise noted by the Chair.** 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/formcenter/city-clerk-15/speaker-request-online-form-66> at least one hour prior to the meeting.

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

1. Public Hearing – Soliciting comments from interested parties in reference to a proposed ordinance amending the Tolleson Zoning Code, Chapter 12, Land Usage, Article 12-4, Zoning, by amending Section 12-4-9 (Definitions and Terms), Section 12-4-41 (Uses Permitted in the C-1 Zoning District), and Section 12-4-42 (Uses Subject to Use Permit in the C-1 Zoning District). The proposed amendment would permit neighborhood grocery stores/carnicerias in the C-1 Zoning District and would allow convenience markets, gas stations, and regional grocery stores in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) Zoning District subject to approval of a use permit. (Ordinance No. 631 N.S.)

Commission Action: Recommend/Reject Ordinance No. 631 N.S. of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, amending the Tolleson Zoning Code, Chapter 12, Land Usage, by amending Article 12-4, Zoning, Section 12-4-9 (Definitions and Terms), Section 12-4-41 (Uses Permitted in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) Zoning District), and Section 12-4-42 (Uses Subject to Use Permit in the C-1 Zoning District); providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; and providing for severability.

The public hearing opened at 5:01 PM and closed at 5:04 PM.

Commissioner Heier made the motion to recommend Ordinance No. 631 N.S.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ruiz. The motion carried 4 to 0.

2. Public Hearing – Soliciting comments from interested parties in reference to a proposed ordinance amending the Tolleson Zoning Code, Chapter 12, Land Usage, Article 12-4, Zoning, Downtown Tolleson Commercial Office Residential Entertainment (CORE) District, Section 12-4-93 (Land Use), to permit regional grocery stores in the CORE Zoning District subject to specified conditions, including a maximum gross retail floor area of 50,000 square feet. (Ordinance No. 632 N.S.)

Commission Action: Recommend/Reject Ordinance No. 632 N.S. of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, amending the Tolleson Zoning Code, Chapter 12, Land Usage, by amending Article 12-4, Zoning, Downtown Tolleson Commercial, Office, Residential and Entertainment (CORE) District, Section 12-4-93, Land Use, permitting regional grocery stores in the CORE Zoning District; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; and providing for severability.

The public hearing opened at 5:05 PM and closed at 5:08 PM.

Commissioner Heier made the motion to recommend Ordinance No. 632 N.S.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ruiz. The motion carried 4 to 0.

E. REGULAR AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026.

Commissioner Ruiz made the motion to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Heier. The motion carried 4 to 0.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 PM.

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 Planning and Zoning Commission and to the general public that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Tolleson will hold a meeting open to the public. Planning and Zoning Commission Members of the City of Tolleson will attend by telephone/video conference call.

Note: The Planning and Zoning Commission 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 accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.03 for legal advice from the City Attorney.

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