

## **Council Committees**

Following the prior six years' efforts, the council committees described below provide opportunities for collaboration across city departments to address specific areas of interest identified by the Council at its Summits. The City Manager and City staff are requested to consider these areas of interest and, with the Council members serving each committee, identify specific objectives within the subject areas based on the discussions at the Summits. Concurrently, appropriate staffing determinations can be made.

Also, based on our discussions, with the exception of the Mill & Lake District, which comprises the entire Council, each committee merely will have a chairperson designated, who will take responsibility for the committee. Other council members may seek to attend a committee's meeting, and concurrently, a committee's chair may invite residents and other interested parties to participate in a committee's discussions; none of these other participants should be deemed "members" of the committee but should, instead, participate as those providing information to the committee chair.

Working together, the Council members and designated staff then may create specific work plans to begin addressing these areas of interest and the priorities generally outlined by the Council at the Summits. Consistent with the Summits' general approach to our work, the work plans should identify measurable objectives and goals on which to evaluate our Council's and staff's efforts. Given the generality of the discussions at the Summits, these areas of interest likely will require significant further discussion among the entire Council, such as at Issue Review Sessions, and among the community at large as we establish the policies and priorities in these areas of interest.

### **Mill & Lake District**

Chair: Hugh Hallman  
Members: All Council

Address and "vision" continuing development of the Rio Salado project, Papago Park, and the Mill Avenue District. Work Plan should include examining redevelopment and stabilization, branding, tourism and identification in and of Tempe's central core, and major redevelopment projects within the central core. The scope of work should include ASU partnerships to assist in rehabilitation of Sun Devil Stadium, light rail-related real estate development and other development and redevelopment affecting Tempe's central core, efforts to maintain, rehabilitate and preserve Papago Park and its amenities, and work with third-party agencies, including the Mill Avenue District, the Rio Salado Foundation, Papago Salado, Arizona Historic Society Museum and others, to create a widely accepted and understood vision of the general Mill & Lake District area and each of its components.

## **Housing & Social Service Programs**

Chair: Corey Woods

Address housing programs and capital projects. Work plan should include (1) designing and undertaking a comprehensive public process to consider options and develop broad support for affordable and workforce housing strategies; (2) creating opportunities for private sector and non-profit participation in affordable and workforce housing efforts; (3) planning, development, coordination and implementation of affordable and workforce housing concepts and programs; (4) oversee services targeted at moving individuals and families from homelessness to home ownership; (5) development, coordination, implementation and assessment of community service programs, including Tempe Community Council, programs and services administered by and with Tempe Community Council and programs and services resulting from partnerships with other community organizations.

## **Transportation**

Chair: Shana Ellis

Address transportation programs and capital projects. Work plan should include (1) monitoring Light Rail project; (2) planning, execution and integration of entire city and regional transportation systems, including Valley Metro Rail, RPTA and MAG TPC activities and make recommendations for actions by representatives to regional transportation bodies; (3) planning, development, coordination and implementation of multi-modal transportation elements, including modern street car, bus rapid transit, commuter rail, and walking paths, bikeways, and other transportation means; (4) implementation of bus shelter and bus pull-out improvements; (5) in conjunction with Education Partnerships Committee, develop and implement transportation programs directed to assist students in Tempe schools, including seek regional adoption of Tempe youth transportation pass; (6) oversee arterial street and public works programs to reduce city-wide and regional traffic congestion and improve traffic flows, including oversee improvements to U.S. 60 and recommendations from north-south corridor alternatives analysis; (7) monitor activities of Sky Harbor airport and airlines, and seek full compliance with Tempe's adopted program for aircraft overflights, including noise reduction program.

## **Education Partnerships**

Chair: Robin Arredondo-Savage

Address opportunities to advance the quality and delivery of education within Tempe. Work plan should include (1) facilitate partnering between all educational entities and the City; (2) facilitate development of programs to improve schools, including community-in-schools programs and other information resources for parents; (3) facilitate and develop services to provide life-long learning opportunities, including

workforce development, drop-out prevention, special education, and literacy programs; (4) develop and provide City services through school facilities; (5) identify and facilitate resource sharing between all elementary and high schools, Arizona State University, Maricopa Community College District and the City; (6) facilitate ASU's and Maricopa Community College District's participation in education improvement in all Tempe schools; (7) identify and consolidate purchasing and maintenance programs between the City and educational agencies; (8) identify and facilitate joint facilities development for school-resident use and joint transportation solutions.

## **Neighborhood Park, Street, Alley & Rights of Way Rehabilitation & Maintenance**

Chair: Joel Navarro

Address neighborhood park rehabilitation and maintenance efforts. Work plan should include, with neighborhood and business-community participation, oversight of (1) development, implementation, coordination and assessment of neighborhood parks, streets, alleys and rights of way maintenance efforts, including volunteer efforts; (2) enforcement and assessment of commercial property enhancement codes and neighborhood enhancement and rental housing codes, including working with Arizona State University (ASU), the Tempe Chamber of Commerce, and the Arizona Multihousing Association to educate students, businesses and landlords about these codes; (3) assist ASU's efforts to improve student housing at ASU and address those efforts' impact on neighborhoods; (4) development, implementation and assessment of programs to improve, maintain and reconstruct streets and alleys; (5) development, implementation and assessment of programs to eradicate graffiti; (6) development, implementation and assessment of programs to enhance and maintain city and private landscaping requirements; (7) development and implementation of programs to encourage rehabilitation of neighborhood shopping centers and neighborhood-supportive business districts.

## **Sports, Recreation, Arts & Cultural Development**

Chair: Mark Mitchell

Address opportunities for economic and cultural development, including programs and related capital projects associated with professional, youth and amateur sports and recreation, and arts and cultural opportunities. Work Plan should include oversight of (1) development, coordination and assessment of arts programs and services, including programs resulting from partnerships with community and regional organizations, such as MPAC; (2) TCA operations; (3) planning, development and implementation, in conjunction with Rio Salado Foundation, of community fundraising for public amenities within the Tempe Papago Park and Lake District; (4) planning, development and oversight of programs for Historic Museum, Library facilities and Vihel Center; (5) rehabilitation of historic properties; (6) development and implementation of veterans

outreach programs and efforts, including, in conjunction with Rio Salado Foundation, planning, development and community fundraising for Veterans Memorial in on Ash Avenue Bridge Outlook; (7) development and implementation of cost-effective youth and amateur sports facilities; (8) development of new, and improvements to existing, regional parks, including Warner-Hardy Sports Complex, Kiwanis Park, and Rio Salado Park area; (9) oversee golf program operations and capital improvement programs for enhancing and stabilizing golf program revenues and expenses; (10) efforts to enhance Insight Bowl, Spring Training, and other sporting events; (11) in conjunction with Arizona State University, to enhance and expand community use of ASU facilities for youth and amateur sports programs, including Senior Olympics, Arizona State Games and similar programs.

## **Technology, Economic & Community Development**

Chair: Onnie Shekerjian

Address technology application and implementation in Tempe, economic development issues and opportunities, and community development and redevelopment strategies and efforts. Work plan should include (1) expansion of the use and availability of technological enhancements by City Government and Tempe residents and businesses, (2) development and application of cost-effective, environmentally sustainable programs, including recycling programs and resource conservation and waste reduction programs, both for city operations and community application; (3) consider and develop environmental design standards that are specifically applicable to the arid, relatively warm, climate of Tempe; (4) address strategies to create economic stabilization and revitalization, including facilitating, and working with ASU for, development of High-Tech, Bio-Tech, Nano-Tech facilities within Tempe, (5) redevelopment and development services policy formation for recommendation to Council, and implementation of council-approved projects; (6) development, implementation and assessment of economic development approaches, projects and proposals; (5) redevelopment of neighborhood commercial centers; (7) in conjunction with Sports, Recreation, Arts & Cultural Development Committee, consider economic development associated with hotel and conference facilities, and business tourism, arts and culture-driven tourism, and youth & amateur sports and outdoor, active tourism.