

Request to Name a City Facility After Barbara J. Carter

- 1) *Current City facility name and street address:* Tempe Center for the Arts, second floor
201 Lounge area, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe
- 2) *Requesting entity and contact information:* Councilmember Corey Woods,
corey_woods@tempe.gov, 480-350-8798
- 3) *Proposed facility name:* Barbara J. Carter Lounge
- 4) *Written summary that includes information about the proposed facility name. The summary should explain how the individual's contribution related to any one or more of the guidelines listed.*

As a member of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission for seven years, and Chair for two, Barb led the Arts Commission through a strategic plan, which produced a goal to build a visual and performing arts venue in Tempe. In May 2000, Tempe voters approved Proposition 400 by a 2-to-1 margin increasing the local sales tax by 1/10 of 1 percent with revenues to be used for land acquisition, design, construction and operations and maintenance for a performing and visual arts center. She was the Chair of the Executive and Steering committees for six years, which were responsible for the design and development of the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA). The TCA opened in September 2007.

Barb is passionate about the arts, having devoted many hours to furthering the availability of Tempe residents to enjoy visual and performing art. She has demonstrated her dedication to the community by serving as the Vice Mayor and Chair of the Tempe City Council's sub-committee for Cultural and Community Services for eight years. As a founding member of the Friends of the Tempe Center for the Arts, Barb contributed countless hours of her time to promoting and fundraising for the TCA.

- 5) *Proof of consent of the proposed facility name by the individual or consent of family member:* Barb was contacted by Councilmember Corey Woods on Sept. 16, 2014, and she provided her consent for this proposal.