CITY OF TOLLESON PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Tolleson Mayor and Council are seeking candidates to serve as a member of the Tolleson City Council. The City of Tolleson is a nonpartisan municipal jurisdiction with a Mayor and six Council Members elected at-large for four-year staggered terms. The Council's principal responsibilities include providing a forum for the discussion of issues critical to the Tolleson community, building consensus and adopting new policies. The responsibilities of the City Council are legislative in nature and are accomplished primarily through ordinances, resolutions and motions that define community policies and standards to guide program development and implementation. Council Members have the responsibility of representing the City of Tolleson’s citizens, listening to both their requests and grievances and responding to their needs within the realm of local decision-making powers.

Regular Council Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. at the Tolleson Civic Center, located at 9055 W. Van Buren St., Tolleson, AZ 85353, as well as via Zoom. Additional meetings may be scheduled, as needed. The member selected and ultimately appointed by the City Council must be 18 years of age or older, a qualified elector and a current resident of the City of Tolleson for the last year or longer.

The Tolleson City Council will appoint the selected City Council Member at the City Council Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. The partial term of office will expire at the Council Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Elections are held every two years in the fall of even-numbered years; there are no term limits. The current salary for a Council Member is $14,400 per year.

If interested in serving the community as a member of the Tolleson City Council, please submit your online application, letter of interest and resume at https://www.tolleson.az.gov/cityclerk by 5:00 P.M. (local time, Phoenix, AZ) on Thursday, August 3, 2023. Please keep in mind, due to the postal service, many residents in Phoenix may have a Tolleson mailing address; so they do not reside in Tolleson. The Tolleson Boundary Map is included for your reference in the City Council Vacancy Application. The city that provides your utility services is the city you reside in.

We thank you for your interest and willingness to serve the community of Tolleson!

Published in the Arizona Republic on Friday, July 7, 2023.