



Office of the City Clerk
BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

**2017 Public Safety Tax Oversight Commission
(PSTOC)**

CREATED BY:

Resolution 22704, Adopted January 10, 2017
Resolution 22782, Adopted July 5, 2017
Ordinance 11599, Adopted December 4, 2018
Ordinance 12024, Adopted August 8, 2023

MEMBERSHIP / QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation and are appointed as follows:

- 1) The Mayor and each Council member shall appoint one (1) Commission member.
- 2) The City Manager will select and appoint four (4) Commission members

Interested City of Tucson residents are invited to apply. Applications will be screened based on qualifications, leadership role in the community, and stakeholder group and geographic area representation.

Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the City Manager in the same manner in which the members are initially appointed.

The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief, or the Chiefs' respective designees, and the Presidents of the Tucson Police Officers Association and the Tucson Fire Fighters Association, or their designees, shall be ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Commission.

FUNCTIONS:

- 1) To monitor the progress of the public safety improvement projects and expenditures funded by the 2017 charter amendment.
- 2) To insure that the purposes for which the charter amendment and related Public Safety Improvements Plan were approved are carried out and that revenues from the charter amendment are separately accounted for.
- 3) In any case where a change from the allocation described in the pamphlet and approved Public Safety Improvements Plan may be needed due to unforeseen circumstances or extraordinary considerations of the public interest and the matter is referred to the Committee by the Mayor and

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Council, to study the need for such change and make a recommendation to the Mayor and Council to either approve or reject the change.

- 4) At the discretion and express direction of the Mayor and Council, to assume and undertake such other tasks or duties as would facilitate the goals and objectives of the Commission.

The Commission may form subcommittees as may be necessary to carry out its duties and functions.

Neither the Commission nor any of its members may incur city expenses or obligate the city in any way without prior authorization of the Mayor and Council.

The Commission shall meet at least quarterly to review progress on the 2017 charter amendment and Plan. In compliance with Tucson Code (T.C.) § 10A-139(c), by March 1st of each year the Commission shall file with the City Clerk an Annual Report summarizing the Commission's activities for the previous year, and shall submit such additional periodic or special reports as it deems necessary or as requested by the Mayor and Council.

QUORUM:

*Pursuant to Tucson Code, § 10A-140(a) this BCC is designated as "Category 1," for which a majority of the members currently *appointed and serving* shall constitute a quorum.

TERMS OF OFFICE:

T.C. § 10A-139(b)(1)'s presumptive term of twenty-four months does not apply to the Commission. The Commission and its members shall serve until all tax revenues of the 2017 charter amendment are expended, except that the City Manager may remove individual members with or without cause during the period of the Commission's existence.

A member of the Commission who misses four (4) consecutive meetings for any reason, or who fails to attend for any reason at least forty percent (40%) of the meetings called in a calendar year, shall be automatically removed from the Commission.

APPLICABILITY OF TUCSON CODE CHAPTER 10A, ARTICLE XIII:

All provisions of TCC Chapter 10A, Article XIII are applicable. T.C. § 10A-134(c) Appointees, except for advisory members and members of the technical code committees named herein, may not serve on more than two (2) bodies at a time.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS:

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This public body is defined as an advisory committee and must comply with all of the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law.

SUPPORTING DEPARTMENTS:

Department of Finance	791-4893
Tucson Fire Department	791-4512
Tucson Police Department	791-4441

Historical Notes:

January 10, 2017 – Resolution 22704 created the Commission.

July 5, 2017 – Resolution 22782 amended the ex-officio, nonvoting membership of the Commission.

December 4, 2018 – Ordinance 11599, amended the Tucson Code, Chapter 10A-134(c) allowing members to serve on up to two (2) BCC's Simultaneously.

August 8, 2023 – Ordinance 12024, amended the Tucson Code Chapter 10A, Article XIII to add a new Tucson code Section 10A-140, defining different quorum requirements for two specified categories of Boards, Committees, or Commissions.