## Meeting Minutes City Council Study Session

June 9, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. Chandler City Council Chambers 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Hartke at 6:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

### **Council Attendance**

Mayor Kevin Hartke
Vice Mayor Christine Ellis
Councilmember Angel Encinas
Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Matt Orlando
Councilmember OD Harris
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

### **Appointee Attendance**

Joshua Wright, City Manager Kelly Schwab, City Attorney Dana DeLong, City Clerk

### **Scheduled Public Appearances**

MAYOR HARTKE invited Councilmember Harris to join him for the recognitions.

### 1. Service Recognitions

Stephanie Romero – 10 years, Communications and Public Affairs James Krikawa – 10 years, Public Works Cynthia Blake – 20 years, Police Bill Lorentz – 25 years, Cultural Development Michelle Welch – 25 years, Community Services

### 2. Brook Beall - Crime Spree on Consolidated Canal in Chandler

BROOK BEALL, 85 W. Teakwood Pl., presented the following presentation.

- Crime Spree on Consolidated Canal in Chandler, AZ
- Email from SRP forwarded to Mayor Hartke and Chandler City Council on 2024-09-24
- A.R.S. § 28.819

- Chandler Municipal Ordinance 31-6-c
- Signs posted on Consolidated Canal by City of Chandler and SRP
- Electronic Signs posted on Consolidated Canal by Chandler Police Department 2025-04-04

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO requested staff look into this and return with a solution to Council.

JOSHUA WRIGHT, City Manager, said yes, and mentioned Chandler has conducted some targeted patrols on the Consolidated Canal and added signage. Other ideas can be explored, such as a bike lane or other physical improvements, which will return to the Council for consideration.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS requested to share more information with the public on what Chandler has done to address the Consolidated Canal.

MR. WRIGHT shared that starting in the fall of 2024, a police team set up a pop-up tent along the canal to educate riders about motorized vehicles and e-bikes along the canal. The city has also set up traffic trailers during the spring with educational messages. The city has worked to improve its communication with SRP and develop a cohesive messaging strategy regarding the prohibition of certain types of vehicles on the canal. The Police Department conducted eight traffic stops of vehicles operating illegally on the canal. There have been approximately 126 calls for service for the canal area. Chandler is working on enforcement and education.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS added that 124 of the 126 calls came from Mr. Beall. The city is taking action to address this concern and has asked what else can be done.

COUNCLMEMBER ORLANDO said the concern is for the safety of users of the Consolidated Canal.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS asked for the opinion of the Police Chief as to the safety of this area for pedestrians.

BRYAN CHAPMAN, Police Chief, stated that from the perspective of safety, there have been no injuries or accidents resulting from any activity on the canal. The Police Department has had an increased presence on the canal. The Police Department typically focuses its patrols on city streets to monitor speeding, aggressive driving, and impaired driving for strategic enforcement. Utilizing education as a tool to mitigate issues along the canal enables the Police Department to allocate resources effectively. The Police Department is committed to proactively addressing issues in the canal through increased patrols, but it must be considered as part of a balance with other parts of the city.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS suggested a citizen watch group that can help keep that area safer and requested to hear more in the future.

### **Consent Agenda and Discussion**

### Discussion was held on items 4, 8, 10, and 20.

### **Airport**

1. Construction Agreement No. Al2302.401 with Combs Construction Company, Inc., for Taxiway B Improvements Phase 1

Move City Council award Construction Agreement No. Al2302.401 to Combs Construction Company, Inc., for Taxiway B Improvements Phase 1, for an amount not to exceed \$1,236,949.70.

### **City Clerk**

2. Approval of Minutes

Move City Council approve the Council meeting minutes of the Special Meeting of April 29, 2025, the Special Meeting of May 12, 2025, the 4:00 PM Special Meeting of May 19, 2025, the 4:30 PM Special Meeting of May 19, 2025, and the Study Session of May 19, 2025.

Boards and Commissions Member Appointments
 Move City Council approve the Board and Commission appointments as recommended.

### **City Manager**

4. Resolution No. 5917, Master Energy Services Agreement between Ameresco, Inc., and the City of Chandler for New Solar Installations

Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5917, authorizing the Master Energy Services Agreement between Ameresco, Inc., and the City of Chandler, for New Solar Installations at City Facilities, in an amount not to exceed \$34,028,753; authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute work orders for each solar site; and approving a contingency transfer from General Fund, Non-Departmental, Contingency Account, to the General Capital Projects Fund, Sustainability Programs Project, in the amount of \$18,953,753.

STEVEN TURNER, Sustainability & Performance Officer, presented the following presentation.

- Solar Master Energy Services Agreement
- Background
  - Feasibility study completed in early 2024
  - $\circ$  23 of the 25 sites studied were found as feasible options
  - o Proposed system size is roughly 9 megawatts
  - 50+% proposed energy offset
  - Total project cost is \$34,028,753
  - o \$8.3 million savings from the Inflation Reduction Act
  - o 20 year project agreement
    - \$42,187,064 savings over 20 years
    - \$53,597,653 savings over 25 years
  - o General Fund will receive 30% of the savings and Utility funds will receive 70%

- 10% Water
- 60% Wastewater
- Sites Suitable for Solar
  - Airport Water Reclamation Facility (AWRF)
  - Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility (OWRF)
  - o Pecos Surface Water Treatment Facility
  - City Hall
  - o Fire Administration Building
  - o Information Technology Building
  - Chandler Nature Center
  - Chandler Heights Substation
  - o Public Safety Training Facility
  - o Parks & Facilities Service Center
  - McQueen Yard
  - Transportation & Development Building
  - Sunset Library
  - o Fire Stations 1-3 and 5-11
- Next Steps
  - o Complete work orders for the individual sites
  - Guaranteed Savings
    - All savings in the final work orders will be guaranteed
  - o Installation will take roughly one year
  - o Smaller sites may come online sooner
- Questions?

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO asked what the estimated annual savings will be.

MR. TURNER answered the estimated annual savings will be a little over \$2 million. This will begin after the service begins, as the city will own the sites and be the beneficiary.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO asked if potentially 70% savings will be put back into wastewater.

MR. TURNER said approximately 60% will return to wastewater and 10% to water.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO commented that this may potentially reduce rates because the variable cost will be captured by solar.

MR. TURNER agreed and noted Chandler is working in-house to absorb all costs before asking residents for a rate increase.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO noted that Chandler was one of the first cities to adapt to a solar grid and thanked staff.

MR. TURNER added that the array is one of the largest city-owned solar arrays in the state.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO commented that the investment of onetime funds into this project allows savings on ongoing expenses.

MAYOR HARTKE thanked staff and said the investment of onetime funds into ongoing savings is a priority of Council.

- 5. Resolution No. 5909 Authorizing Submittal of an Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Grant Application from St. Joseph The Worker to Ak-Chin Indian Community Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5909 authorizing the submittal of a \$25,000 pass-through Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Grant Application from St. Joseph The Worker for its Workforce Development Program.
- 6. Resolution No. 5908 Authorizing Submittal of an Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Grant Application from Dignity Health Foundation East Valley to Ak-Chin Indian Community Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5908 authorizing the submittal of a \$146,879 pass-through Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Grant Application from the Dignity Health Foundation East Valley to the Ak-Chin Indian Community to purchase four Point of Care Ultrasound Units.
- 7. Resolution No. 5904, Authorizing a Grant Application for, and Acceptance of Grant Funds from, the Arterial Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program for Improvements to Chandler Boulevard from Dobson Road to Price Road

  Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5904, authorizing a grant application for, and acceptance of grant funds from, the Arterial Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program to fund the repaving of and other improvements to Chandler Boulevard from Dobson Road to Price Road.

### **Cultural Development**

8. Job Order Project Agreement No. CA2206.402 with Achen-Gardner Construction, LLC, Pursuant to Job Order Master Agreement No. JOC2404.401, for Downtown Alley Improvements from California Street to San Marcos Alleyway Move City Council award Job Order Project Agreement No. CA2206.402 to Achen-Gardner Construction, LLC, Pursuant to Job Order Master Agreement No. JOC2404.401, for Downtown Alley Improvements from California Street to San Marcos Alleyway, in an amount not to exceed \$373,634.88.

KIM MOYERS, Cultural Development Director, presented the following presentation.

- Cultural Development
- Downtown Alley Improvements

- o Improved vehicular and pedestrian access to include:
  - Safety and pedestrian circulation
  - Surface Improvements
  - Stamped asphalt
  - Valley gutters
  - Signage
  - Lighting Upgrades
- Downtown Alley Improvements
  - o Outreach and input with the Downtown community
  - Summer construction to reduce impact to businesses
  - o 90-day construction
  - Questions

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO thanked staff and asked if more projects are expected in the downtown area.

MS. MOYERS said the city continually looks for projects to increase safety and visibility in the downtown area.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO commented that the city ought to work with downtown area business owners on waste management.

MS. MOYERS said through other alleyway projects, the city has been able to incorporate trash coops which have been successful, while not necessarily part of this project as there is no city-owned property in this project.

### **Development Services**

9. Introduction and Tentative Adoption of Ordinance No. 5131, Rezoning and Preliminary Development Plan, PLH24-0035 California Duplex, Generally Located 1/2 mile South of the Southwest Corner of Chandler Boulevard and Arizona Avenue

Rezoning

Move City Council introduce and tentatively adopt Ordinance No. 5131, approving PLH24-0035 California Duplex, Rezoning from Planned Area Development (PAD) for Single-Family Residential to PAD for a Duplex, subject to the conditions as recommended by Planning and Zoning Commission.

Preliminary Development Plan

Move City Council approve Preliminary Development Plan PLH24-0035 California Duplex for site layout and building architecture, subject to the conditions as recommended by Planning and Zoning Commission.

### **Economic Development**

10. Resolution No. 5915, Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Chandler and the Arizona Board of Regents, on Behalf of Arizona State University and Its L. William Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey School of Business, to Provide a 20-Year Economic Vitality Report for the City, and Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Chandler Industrial Development Authority

Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5915 approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Chandler and the Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of Arizona State University and its L. William Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey School of Business, to provide a 20-year economic vitality report for the city, in an amount not to exceed \$145,000; and authorizing the acceptance of grant funds from the Chandler Industrial Development Authority in the amount of \$150,000.

MICAH MIRANDA, Economic Development Director, introduced the item. He shared this engages ASU in a 20-year vision project, similar to a project conducted 17 years ago. This contract will be with ASU's L. William Seidman Research Institute to begin exploring how Chandler can prepare itself for the future and provide recommendations for the city to consider as a path forward is charted.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS asked how the results of the report will help the city move forward.

MR. MIRANDA explained that what will be done with the results will depend upon the research, analysis, and community work conducted by ASU. The intention was for the city to take a step back and allow ASU to conduct analysis from a wider perspective. One item this study is tasked with investigating is providing specific recommendations in some areas to challenge Chandler in the future such as continuing economic vitality.

VICE MAYOR ELLIS asked if this will result in evidence-based research the city can use in the future.

MR. MIRANDA agreed and explained it will be similar to a previous city where recommendations were given, and the city incorporated the recommendations into the overall planning of the city, which lead to beneficial results. The city hopes to use this study to continue its success.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON requested the previous studies to be shared with Council to see prior accomplishments and what was incorporated.

MR. MIRANDA said staff will follow up with highlights in prior reports.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO shared some of the prior recommendations, which included preserving Price Corridor, expanding the Chandler Municipal Airport, and plan for affordable housing. The value of having a plan like this will identify what the future can look like, and Council can identify what resources are needed to make it happen.

MR. MIRANDA agreed. He explained that staff will likely return to Council with some budgetary items once the document is finalized and presented and get direction on action. Part of the plan is to engage ASU's Thunderbird School of Business to identify action items that can be taken to implement the plan.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON thanked staff for the use of creative funding to pursue this item.

11. Resolution No. 5916, Approving a Second Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Chandler and the Arizona Board of Regents, on Behalf of Arizona State University, for the Delivery of Business Incubator and Ecosystem Building Services, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$275,000 Annually, for the Period of Two Years, Beginning July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2027

Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5916, approving a second amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Chandler and the Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of Arizona State University, for the delivery of business incubator and ecosystem building services, in an amount not to exceed \$275,000 annually, for the period of two years, beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

### **Information Technology**

- 12. Agreement No. 4904, for Applications Managed Support Services

  Move City Council approve Agreement No. 4904, with Parsus Solutions, LLC, for applications managed support services, in an amount not to exceed \$860,000, for the period of one year, beginning June 15, 2025, through June 14, 2026.
- 13. Purchase of Information Technology Temporary Staffing Services

  Move City Council approve the purchase of information technology temporary staffing services, from Computer Aid, Inc., utilizing the Sourcewell Contract No. 071321-CAI, in an amount not to exceed \$4,852,400, for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
- 14. Purchase of Utility Billing System Annual Support and Maintenance Move City Council approve the purchase of utility billing system annual support and maintenance services, from N. Harris Computer Corporation, in the amount of \$267,989.85, for the period of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
- 15. Purchase of Oracle Annual Support and Maintenance
  Move City Council to approve the purchase of Oracle annual support and maintenance from
  Mythics, Inc., utilizing the Omnia Partners Contract No. R190801, in the amount of \$424,970,
  for the period of one year, beginning August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

### **Management Services**

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- 16. License Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License Application for Jared Michael Repinski, Agent, Tap N Taco CH 1, LLC, DBA Tap N Taco Move for recommendation to the State Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for approval of the State Liquor Job No. 340168, a Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License, for Jared Michael Repinski, Agent, Tap N Taco CH1, LLC, DBA Tap N Taco, located at 141 S. Arizona Avenue, and approval of the City of Chandler, Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License No. 309493.
- Lewkowitz, Agent, Trimark Chandler Hospitality II, LLC, DBA TownePlace Suites Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center

  Move for recommendation to the State Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for approval of the State Liquor Job No. 337993, a Series 10, Beer and Wine Store Liquor License, for Andrea Dahlman Lewkowitz, Agent, Trimark Chandler Hospitality II, LLC, DBA TownePlace Suites Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center, located at 3635 W. Chandler Boulevard, and approval of the City of Chandler, Series 10, Beer and Wine Store Liquor License No. 305670.

License Series 10, Beer and Wine Store Liquor License Application for Andrea Dahlman

- 18. New License Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License Application for Gerardo Reyes Gomez, Agent, Morning Glory Restaurant 3, LLC, DBA Morning Glory Brunchery Move for recommendation to the State Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for approval of the State Liquor Job No. 340292, a Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License, for Gerardo Reyes Gomez, Agent, Morning Glory Restaurant 3, LLC, DBA Morning Glory Brunchery, located at 70 E. Riggs Road, Suite 1, and approval of the City of Chandler, Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License No. 309522.
- 19. License Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License Application for Luther Jeremy Rainer III, Agent, Pizza Solutions, LLC II, DBA Rosati's Pizza Move for recommendation to the State Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for approval of the State Liquor Job No. 343458, a Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License, for Luther Jeremy Rainer III, Agent, Pizza Solutions, LLC II, DBA Rosati's Pizza, located at 1050 E. Ray Road, Suite 2, and approval of the City of Chandler, Series 12, Restaurant Liquor License No. 309547.

### **Mayor and Council**

20. Adoption of Ordinance No. 5132, Forming a City Charter Amendment Resident Advisory Committee

Move Council adopt Ordinance No. 5132, forming a City Charter Amendment Resident Advisory Committee, to review and identify potential amendments to the City's Charter.

RYAN PETERS, Strategic Initiatives Director, presented on the item. Mr. Peters shared that this item is for the adoption of Ordinance No. 5132, Forming a City Charter Amendment Resident Advisory

Committee, this ordinance will be effective after 30 days. Committee members may be approved at the Thursday Regular City Council meeting. Meetings should begin in late July or early August with an expectation to have recommendations to City Council in February 2026. There will be opportunities for input during the process. To follow Maricopa County guidelines for the election, a call for election will occur in February 2026, with the approval of ballot language in March 2026 at Council meetings. The committee anticipates reviewing the charter in depth and examine opportunities to modernize language considering the wishes of Council and residents. Ultimately, voters will be posed ballot questions regarding changing charter language.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO asked if these meetings would be open to the public.

MR. PETERS answered that as a public body formed by Council, meetings will be public meetings in accordance with Arizona Open Meeting Law.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO asked if there are specific edits identified or will the committee review the entire charter.

MR. PETERS explained that he has reviewed the charter with the City Attorney and City Clerk to identify areas for improvement. These findings will be presented to the committee, allowing for suggestions from the committee or the public.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO asked if resident input will be sought.

MR. PETERS said yes. This will act as an advisory body, accepting recommendations, to present to Council.

MAYOR HARTKE asked when charter amendments would be expected to go on a ballot.

MR. PETERS explained that the dates mentioned earlier were to align with a primary election held in August. Other election dates can be explored. It is anticipated that the 2026 Chandler local election ballot will have many questions such as an APS franchise, home rule, and a candidate election. The city aims to ensure that the charter amendments have the best chance of success. Should a November election be pursued, then deadlines would be in May and June 2026.

MAYOR HARTKE asked if there are any earlier election options.

MR. PETERS said a spring election would condense the timeline.

DANA DELONG, City Clerk, added that a call of election must occur at least 180 days before the election, with the approval of ballot language to occur five months before the election.

MAYOR HARTKE noted that to follow these guidelines for a potential spring election, a call to election would need to occur in October, with ballot language in November.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS shared that a balance of thoughtful work is needed to align with election deadlines.

### **Police Department**

21. Purchase of Secure Communication Software
Move City Council approve the purchase of secure communication software, from Genasys,
Inc., utilizing the Sourcewell Contract No. 051321-GYS, in an amount not to exceed
\$173,250.01, for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 through 2029-2030.

### **Public Works and Utilities**

- 22. Agreement No. 4521, Amendment No. 3, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Maintenance Services Move City Council approve Agreement No. 4521, Amendment No. 3, with Schneider Electric Systems USA, Inc., for the sole source purchase of SCADA maintenance services, in an amount not to exceed \$149,903, for the period of one year, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
- 23. Construction Agreement No. WW2206.404, with Arrowmark, LLC, for the Reclaimed Water Pipe Extension Germann Road and Hamilton Street Move City Council award Construction Agreement No. WW2206.404, to Arrowmark, LLC, for the Reclaimed Water Pipe Extension Germann Road and Hamilton Street, in an amount not to exceed \$835,000.
- 24. Professional Services Agreement No. WW2206.454, with Wilson Engineers, LLC, for the Reclaimed Water Pipe Extension Germann Road and Hamilton Street Construction Management Services

  Move City Council award Professional Services Agreement No. WW2207.454, to Wilson Engineers, LLC for the Reclaimed Water Pipe Extension Germann Road and Hamilton Street Construction Management Services, in the amount not to exceed \$141,990.
- 25. Construction Services Agreement No. ST2103.504, SRP Contract No. 4225073, with Salt River Project (SRP), for the Ray Road and Dobson Road Intersection Improvements Move City Council award Construction Services Agreement No. ST2103.504, SRP Contract No. 4225073, to SRP, for the Ray Road and Dobson Road Intersection Improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$328,834.
- 26. Construction Services Agreement No. ST2103.505, SRP Contract No. 4225072, with Salt River Project (SRP), for the Ray Road and Dobson Road Intersection Improvements

Move City Council award Construction Services Agreement No. ST2103.505, SRP Contract No. 4225072, to SRP, for the Ray Road and Dobson Road Intersection Improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$352,235.

- 27. Purchase of Flow Meters, Level Meters, and Repair Services Move City Council approve the purchase of flow meters, level meters, and repair services from Western Environmental Equipment Co., utilizing City of Phoenix Contract No. 4701010048, in an amount not to exceed \$162,932.49.
- 28. Purchase of Replacement Furniture Move City Council approve the purchase of replacement furniture for Public Works and Utilities, Wastewater Collections Building, utilizing State of Arizona Contract No. CTR067399, with Elontec, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$206,168.10.
- 29. Purchase of Heat, Ventilation, and Cooling (HVAC) Equipment, Installation, and Services Move City Council approve the purchase of HVAC equipment, installation, and services, utilizing Mohave Educational Services Cooperative Contract No. 24B-SMC-0905, with Sun Mechanical Contracting, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$325,000.

### **Public Hearing**

- 30. Public Hearing on Adoption of the FY 2025-26 Annual Budget, 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), and Setting the FY 2025-26 Property Tax Levies
  - 1. Open Public Hearing
  - 2. Staff Presentation
  - 3. Council Discussion
  - 4. Discussion from the Audience
  - 5. Close Public Hearing

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Kevin Harthe Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: June 26, 2025

### **Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, held on the 9th day of June 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2025.

City Clerk



# Crime Spree on Consolidated Canal in Chandler, AZ

2025 Jun 08

## Email from SRP forwarded to Mayor Hartke and Chandler City Council on 2024-09-24



### Good afternoon,

I am writing to address the concerns expressed by Mr. Beal regarding the use of motorized vehicles along the SRP canal. The Salt River Project (SRP) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the canals, which serve the primary purpose of delivering water to rightful end users. It is important to note that all activities conducted on the canal premises are subject to local laws, federal regulations, and SRP's posted rules, including the prohibition of motorized vehicles.

Recent discussions with the Bureau of Reclamation have reaffirmed that electric bikes (eBikes) and electric scooters (eScooters) fall under the category of motorized vehicles/ off-road vehicles. Consequently, they are not allowed along the canal paths as per the existing posted rules. Under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), E-bikes may only be exempt from this classification if three conditions are met:

- 43 CRF 420.5 Definitions
  - E-bikes are excluded a "off-road vehicles" when:
    - Used where non-motorized vehicles are allowed;
    - Used where motor is not exclusively propelling the bike for an extended period of time AND
    - The Regional Director has expressly determined that E-bikes should be treated the same a non-motorized bicycles.

Because the Bureau of Reclamation's Regional Director has not expressly determined that E-bikes should be treated the same a non-motorized bicycles, their use along the SRP canal continues to be prohibited. The same restrictions apply to eScooters.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Ensuring the safety and proper use of the canals is of utmost importance to us. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

### Bryanna McHenry

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### A.R.S. § 28.819

### 28-819. Electric bicycles; electric standup scooters

A. An operator of an electric bicycle or an electric standup scooter is granted all the rights and privileges and is subject to all of the duties of a person riding a bicycle. Except as otherwise provided in this section or as otherwise regulated by a local authority, an electric bicycle or an electric standup scooter is subject to the same provisions of this title as a bicycle.

B. An electric bicycle or an electric standup scooter is not subject to the provisions of this title relating to certificates of title, registration, vehicle license tax, driver licenses or vehicle insurance.

C. Beginning January 1, 2019, manufacturers and distributors of electric bicycles shall apply a label that is permanently affixed, in a prominent location, to each electric bicycle. The label shall contain the classification number, top assisted speed and motor wattage of the electric bicycle and shall be printed in at least nine-point type.

D. A class 1 electric bicycle, a class 2 electric bicycle or an electric standup scooter may be used on bicycle and multiuse paths. A local authority or agency of this state having jurisdiction over a bicycle or multiuse path may prohibit the operation of a class 1 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle or electric standup scooter on the path.

E. A class 3 electric bicycle may not be operated on a bicycle or multiuse path unless it is within or adjacent to a highway or roadway or unless the local authority or agency of this state having jurisdiction over the path allows the operation.

F. An electric standup scooter must have a unique identification that consists of letters or numbers, or both, and that is visible from a distance of at least five feet. The identification:

- 1. May not be obscured by branding or other markings.
- 2. Shall be used in this state to identify the electric standup scooter. This paragraph applies to all persons, including local authorities.

### Chandler Municipal Ordinance 31-6-c

### 31-6. - Uses and activities permitted in designated areas or subject to other restrictions.









Except where such use is conducted by the City or by others pursuant to a City organized program or Community Services Department issued permit, for maintenance or as specifically authorized in this chapter, the following activities are permitted in park and facilities only in areas designated for such use as notified and provided for in Section 31-4 C:

- A. Golfing, operating model rockets or remote control models including airplanes, helicopters and boats.
- B. Playing disc golf or archery.
- C. Driving, riding, or operating a motorized or motor-assisted vehicle or device including, but not limited to: any automobile, truck, motorcycle, motorbike, motor scooter, or all-terrain vehicle, within a park or facility, except upon public roadways, or designated parking areas. This prohibition shall not apply to City-owned vehicles, permitted concessionaires, motorized wheelchairs, similar motorized mobility devices and emergency/public safety vehicles. The speed of any motorized vehicle or motor-assisted vehicle or device shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour unless designated otherwise. All such vehicles or devices shall be operated in a safe manner and shall not infringe upon or endanger the safety of the driver or the general public.
- D. Riding or having horses, mules, or other pack animals, or using any park for any equestrian purpose.
- E. Geocaching.
- F. Riding a bicycle is allowed: (1) where posted to authorize bicycle riding; or (2) on any designated bikeway; or (3) on any road designated and established for automotive traffic; or (4) on paved and unpaved park roads used as fire or service roads by authorized motor vehicles unless otherwise posted. Motorcycles or any other motorized vehicles are prohibited except on roads designated and established for automotive traffic.
- G. Playing any game of ball or engaging in any sport activity either on a scheduled or routine basis.

### Signs posted on Consolidated Canal by City of Chandler and SRP







## Electronic Signs posted on Consolidated Canal by Chandler Police Department 2025-04-04



