

ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 31, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Response Submission DateTime	Date of Council Mtg.	Agenda Item # -	Topic of Item	Support/ Oppose	Comments	First Name	Last Name
08/27/2026 18:53 PM	08/31/2026		287g	I support	I do not want any outsiders involved in our City Govt!	Sharon	Arbogast
08/27/2026 21:33 PM	08/31/2026		287g	I support	I never want Mesa to become a sanctuary city. I fully support the 287g agreement with ICE.	Mary	Maybeno
08/27/2026 22:07 PM	08/31/2026		MAC Christmas drag show	I oppose	Mesa is a conservative, family city. The Downtown area has hosts the Merry Main Street that draws families to not only to celebrate the festivities, but to celebrate the birth Christ's birth which is one of the most celebrated holidays worldwide. A drag show specifically bearing the word "Christmas" is an obscene, sexualized polar opposite to what the Spirit of Christmas truly is. We don't want what drag shows bring coming to our city. Also, we don't want to drive people away from the downtown area to spend their Christmas cash in other cities that are not hosting vulgar shows.	Jamie	Jones
08/29/2026 22:45 PM	08/31/2026		Drag Queen Christmas	I oppose	I was shocked to hear that any organization in Mesa would support a show like A Drag Queen Christmas in our city. It is offensive to me. Please atleast see that "Christmas" is removed from the title. Perhaps replace with "winter", if indeed this show must go on at all. I just don't see it as part of a city that considers itself a good place for families to settle. It does not promote that image.	Barbara	Carter
08/30/2026 18:07 PM	08/31/2026		287G and data centers	I oppose	Ice agents are less trained and more bold than ever, canceling the cities 287G agreement may only be one small step but it is important to keep Mesa safe! Data centers are unbelievably loud, raise the surrounding temperature and use a burdensome amount of electricity that will cause more and more outages. The water usage also cannot be spared. They employ almost nobody once they are built and citizens of Mesa continue to ask that you do not allow any more data centers.	Maia	Peterson
08/30/2026 18:57 PM	08/30/2026		Christmas Drag Queen	I oppose	Mesa Mayor and Council, Concerning "Drag Queen Christmas" to be held 15 December 2026.	John	Davison
08/30/2026 19:20 PM	08/30/2026		287g	I support	I support 287g!	John	Davison
08/30/2026 19:50 PM	08/31/2026		Cancel the 287(g) agreement	I oppose	Cancel the 287(g) agreement with ICE! It does not help make our city safer. It makes people afraid to report crimes. Get rid of this agreement! No other municipalities have one.	Jillian	Ryan
08/30/2026 19:52 PM	08/31/2026		Luxury hotels	I oppose	Why are you allowing luxury hotels to be built when we're in a drought and when most people can't comfortably pay for housing?	Jillian	Ryan
08/30/2026 21:01 PM	08/31/2026		287g	I oppose	I live between Mesa and Tempe and strongly oppose 287g. I don't feel safe in a city where cops collaborate with a violent oppressive organization.	Molly	Dean
08/30/2026 21:06 PM	08/31/2026		Data Centers	I oppose	Agreeing to 2 million+ square footage of MORE data centers will seriously impact not just the Mesa residents but also all the members of Mesa's city council, as it eat up loads of our power and cause deadly power outages due to the unpredictability of the immense power usage these sites require. Mesa City Council would be foolish to agree to this, and THEY, include Mayor Freeman, will be RESPONSIBLE for the potentially 1000s of heat-related deaths of THEIR residents from power outages if they agree to this.	Molly	Dean
08/31/2026 7:05 AM	08/31/2026		287(g) Agreement	I oppose	I strongly oppose the current 287(g) Agreement between ICE and Mesa PD.	Mary-Elizabeth	Meagher
08/31/2026 7:10 AM	08/31/2026		NTT Data Center	I oppose	I strongly oppose construction of the proposed NTT Data Center in Mesa.	Mary-Elizabeth	Meagher
08/31/2026 8:43 AM	08/31/2026		Loss of City Revenue due to Andy Biggs' Repeal of State Income Tax	I oppose	Mesa is budgeted to receive about \$109 million in urban revenue sharing this year. That is a share of the state income tax, and Andy Biggs has campaigned on eliminating it. In 1972 Arizona cities gave up the authority to levy their own income tax in exchange for that share, so Mesa has no replacement on the shelf. Statewide, cities stand to lose roughly \$900 million a year. Mesa's sales tax has been flat for three years. I am asking Council to take a public position and direct staff to model this loss now. Residents should know which services get cut before the election, not after.	Dallin	Overstreet
08/31/2026 8:45 AM	08/31/2026		287(g) Has got to GO	I oppose	Support of mass deportations and the unwillingness of those in power to support the rule of law and the Constitution is not a good look at any time. Especially so close to the midterms. Cooperation with ICE and the kidnapping and sexual abuse of children and adults has got to stop. Do the right thing. NOW.	Lisa	Maczura
08/31/2026 8:52 AM	08/31/2026		Data Centers are a terrible idea	I oppose	Arizona needs water. We need lower electric bills. Time to push back against insecure billionaires. NO to data centers and the nanny state.	Lisa	Maczura
08/31/2026 9:18 AM	08/31/2026		Cancel 287g agreement between ICE and Mesa PD	I oppose	Want to be a forward vision city progressing towards the future? Take a clue from Tempe (no 287g), end this agreement and stop wasting resources to brownnose federal powers.	Kyle	Gerber
08/31/2026 9:59 AM	08/31/2026		Cancel the 287(g) agreement with ICE	I oppose	Please listen to your constituents. I, resident since January 2024, along with my neighbors and friends, believe that you are ignoring dialogue with us in favor of status quo. PLEASE schedule a time to hear our concerns. Thank you!	Dorothy	Hanson
08/31/2026 10:14 AM	08/31/2026		Christmas Drag Queen show	I oppose	Mesa Mayor and Council, Concerning "Drag Queen Christmas" to be held 15 December 2026. Many, if not a Majority, of Mesa residents are appalled with such an event, especially the timing of such an event. Please remove the word Christmas. Do not allow the words Holiday or Holidays be used with the advertisement of such an event. Please only allow the title "Winter Solstice to be used. For Any future such events, please have the MAC, or any City subsidized organization schedule in June only. Policy should be passed by Mayor and Council to reflect and protect long standing institutions.	Victoria	Davison
08/31/2026 10:17 AM	08/31/2026		287g	I oppose	I support 287g	Victoria	Davison
08/31/2026 10:54 AM	08/31/2026		287G	I oppose	If Mesa wants to continue to be one if the safest cities in the country, we need to keep 287G. It is only commonsense.	Barbara	Carter
08/31/2026 11:04 AM	08/31/2026		Drag Queen Show in Dec	I oppose	No way is this a Christmas event. Christmas is a Christian holiday. This is a mockery of the term Christmas. The City of Mesa boasts about family!!! Why would a family bring their child to this? Nor will conservative adults choose to attend. Shame on Mesa for allowing such an event!!!!	Sherrie	Quillen
08/31/2026 11:14 AM	08/31/2026		287g	I oppose	Cancel 287g	Gennie	Fasanella
08/31/2026 11:20 AM	08/31/2026		ICE 287(g)	I oppose	STOP ICE involvement. Withdraw from 287(g) agreement.	Natalie	Drake
08/31/2026 11:30 AM	08/31/2026		287 (g)	I oppose	Cancel the agreement	Jamie	Bowden
08/31/2026 11:30 AM	08/31/2026		287 (g)	I oppose	Cancel it	Barbara	Bowden
08/31/2026 11:31 AM	08/31/2026		287 (g)	I oppose	End this. Listen to the people.	Dalton	Essick
08/31/2026 11:34 AM	08/31/2026		NTT DATA CENTER	I oppose	The Citizens of Mesa DO NOT WANT A DATA CENTER in Mesa ! Please listen to you constituents.	Natalie	Drake
08/31/2026 11:40 AM	08/31/2026		Legacy Park Tax Reimbursement	I oppose	\$784 Million Tax Reimbursement ? For the Developers and Owners of Legacy Park. This is set to be submitted to council members 9/10 at your study session. VOTE NO !! https://www.themesatribune.com/news/mesa-ponders-mega-project-tax-reimbursement/article_815524c0-e83e-4f18-b6c1-880c14aaa54f.html THANK YOU, NATALIE DRAKE	Natalie	Drake
08/31/2026 11:51 AM	08/31/2026		NTT Mesa PH10 Data Center	I oppose	City Council and MAGA Mayor Mark Freeman Vote NO on the Mesa NTT PH10 Data Center. You're on the wrong side of this issue and your constituents by voting yes. We don't want any more data centers sucking up our water supply and boosting our utility. rates.	Carol	Payne
08/31/2026 13:32 PM	08/31/2026		Title of a show being held at Mesa Art Center	I oppose	It saddens our family for a drag queen show to be held in downtown Mesa. We are asking that Christmas & Holiday not be allowed in their title of show. They have nothing to do with Christmas! Thank you for you attention on this.	Donna	Fogg
08/31/2026 13:38 PM	08/31/2026		Title of a show downtown Mesa	I oppose	We do not support this drag queen show Mesa is allowing to be held and during holidays. We ask that you please do not let them use Christmas or Holiday for their display of all that is against Christmas. Thank you.	Tim	Fogg
08/31/2026 13:45 PM	08/31/2026		Support 287(g)	I support	The 287(g) agreement has been used successfully by the City of Mesa for years. There is no reason to change now. Please continue.	David	Winstanley

ADDITIONAL ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 2PM FOR AUGUST 31, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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08/31/2026 16:16 PM	08/31/2026		287 g	I oppose	End 287g agreement	Timothy	Jarman
08/31/2026 16:24 PM	08/31/2026		287(g)	I support	I story the city's continued cooperation with ICE.	Lynne	Spear
08/31/2026 16:28 PM	08/31/2026		Christmas Drag Queen Shc	I oppose	This is an outrageous use of a facility supported by my taxpayer dollars. Can the City Council enact some sort of policy regarding sexually explicit shows at the MAC? This doesn't reflect the very conservative cultural and social views of most Mesa residents.	Lynne	Spear
08/31/2026 17:01 PM	08/31/2026		287g & Data Centers	I oppose	No ICE cooperation in our streets! NO MORE DATA CENTERS	Ryan	Jara-Bersch
08/31/2026 17:35 PM	08/31/2026		287(g) agreement	I oppose	End the 287(g) agreement with ICE	Heather	Nelsen
08/31/2026 17:36 PM	08/31/2026		287 (g)	I oppose	Get rid of Mesa's agreement with ICE.	Sophia	Rutkowski
08/31/2026 17:53 PM	08/31/2026		287g	I oppose	Please opt out of this harmful agreement. The governor of New York state just put a ban on 287g agreements because these agreements do more harm than good in our communities. Please look into this and consider following suit.	Marissa	Luna