

ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Response Submission DateTime	Date of Council Mtg.	Agenda Item # -	Topic of Item	Support/ Oppose	Comments	First Name	Last Name
09/05/2026 7:14 AM	09/14/2026		287 (g) Agreement	I support	Please continue to ignore the misinformation or ignorance presented in every single comment opposed to our 287(G) agreement. The opposition clearly has never read our agreement or they have decided the only way to oppose this common sense agreement is to utilize disinformation and manipulation. A jail model 287(G) agreement is vital to maintaining the safety and security of every citizen of Mesa. Common sense and the rule of law must be preserved. Please continue to deny the radical, paid, elements from Mesa and, unfortunately, outside to Mesa from trying to make our city more dangerous.	Peter	Duettra
09/06/2026 9:35 AM	09/07/2026		257G	I support	Please keep our 287G agreement with Ice in Mesa! Keep our city safe!	Suzette	Coggins
09/07/2026 15:34 PM	09/14/2026	26-0756	Ordinance	I support	This Legacy Park has never been done before and will draw people from all over the world to experience it. People will come to know and love Mesa and it will bring an increase in much needed Sales Tax. I am in full support of this. :)	KRISTEN	FORD
09/08/2026 15:06 PM	09/14/2026	7C 26-0756	Legacy Park	I support	When my wife & I built our home in Eastmark in 2013, we bought into a vision for southeast Mesa that included some of what is currently being proposed at Legacy Park. 13 years later, we have yet to see that vision fulfilled. While we would love to have more dining, retail, & employment options within the 5-square-miles that make up Eastmark, we are extremely excited for the development plans for what could be Legacy Park. So we ask our representatives on Council to likewise support this project not only for the sake of Mesa, but for the way it will impact our surrounding communities too.	David	Giarrizzo
09/08/2026 16:33 PM	09/14/2026	7-C 26-0756	Legacy park entertainment	I support	This is badly needed and a welcome addition to Mesa. I literally live across from the project and all my neighbors feel the same.	Barry	Bloomfield
09/08/2026 17:25 PM	09/10/2026	Not sure	Legacy complex	I support	In favor	Steph	Sieren
09/09/2026 7:20 AM	09/14/2026	7a	Legacy Park	I support	This is a very needed project that will provide utility to everyone around it. The residents in this area are tired of warehouses and storage facilities. We are dying for some real retail and restaurant options. I also believe our values will go up and it will make the area more desirable. I almost moved out of my neighborhood because of the storage facility being built on Williamsfield and crismon, but this project gives me hope.	Dominic	Washington
09/09/2026 7:57 AM	09/14/2026	7	A	I support	I support the growth of the area. With the addition of more restaurants, retail, and lodging it will bring more revenue to the area.	Andrew	Marksberry
09/09/2026 14:16 PM	09/14/2026		A Drag Queen Christmas at Mesa Arts Center	I oppose	While I support freedom of expression for all our citizens, having an event of this style & theme that can expose underage children to adult activities is not something I support in my town. I feel strongly that this category of event centered on sexual expression should be held at private venues, out of the immediate public eye, to keep more innocent and vulnerable members of our city protected. What adults choose to do in their free time should not be on flagrant display near family gathering areas.	Sarah	Todd
09/09/2026 14:36 PM	09/14/2026		Drag Queen Christmas At Mesa Art Center	I oppose	I don't think that a disgusting trashy show should ever be allowed to happen at an art center. It is NOT art. No child under 18 should be exposed to trash like this. I oppose this happening in our city. Please tell them no, that it is not a family oriented theme.	Carol	Drew
09/11/2026 5:47 AM	09/14/2026	26-0818	Legacy Park Proposal	I support	Many of us in district 6 strongly support the proposed legacy park development. It will elevate east Mesa as a destination and bring in tax revenue that will be a huge asset to the city.	Matthew	Miller
09/11/2026 8:42 AM	09/14/2026		Data Center	I oppose	Born and raised in Mesa, im against data centers. Our state is fighting for water and this allows water that should go to the land and citizens of AZ. Shut it down and let AI know you support your constituents who voted you in and reject back end deals to fill private pockets of donors and politicians.	Monica	Varrica
09/11/2026 11:48 AM	09/14/2026	7-a	Legacy Park	I support	This project is going to greatly enhance this area and I wholeheartedly approve.	Danielle	Marion
09/11/2026 20:52 PM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	Multi-use/residential areas in phase I development	I support	Please make sure that the multi use areas include retail/restaurants and do not become offices/residences only. Mesa is aging. More apartments without entertainment will not revitalize it. A project that doesn't integrate entertainment with living spaces and offices is not truly walkable as one has to drive to another entertainment venue elsewhere.	Naiya	Soetan-Dodd
09/11/2026 22:25 PM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	Legacy Parj	I support	My family fully supports the Legacy Park project. We live near Williams Field and Signal Butte and are excited for the retail, dining, and walkable amenities it will bring. We understand construction may cause traffic issues, but hope the SR 24 build timing helps ease that. Our one request: please consider including the fitness center in	Carrie	Houston
09/12/2026 4:47 AM	09/14/2026	Legacy Park	Support comment on roads	I support	Traffic in the generated video shows cars turning while people are in crosswalks - very realistic representation of local traffic. Question: Why isn't there a middle turn lane on the internal roads? Also, no bike lanes?	Beth	Wagner
09/12/2026 6:04 AM	09/14/2026			I support	Please grow trees for shade at this project to keep it cool. Grassy areas for kids to run around on. Restaurants that have areas kids can play while we eat. I am thinking something like OHSO in Gilbert with games and activities so adults can eat peacefully. Also, we really need to expand the 24 RIGHT away to keep the traffic moving. It's already always backed up by 4/5pm we need to be proactive and think of this NOW not years from now with this type of development.	Kornelia	Sneider
09/12/2026 6:13 AM	09/14/2026	7-d26-0817	Legacy park	I support	Please bring something to this area besides warehouses! It would be perfect right next to an airport and Arizona grounds because of all the out of state tourists. Plus, there are so many housing developments between Eastmark, cadence, blossom rock, radiance, and Queen Creek for AZ residents as well. I would love something like Desert Ridge marketplace or Tempe marketplace to be in Mesa!	Jessica	Noel
09/12/2026 7:14 AM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	I fully support this for my community!	Kathleen	Kovac
09/12/2026 7:16 AM	09/14/2026	7d-260817	Legacy Park	I support	As a 10 year resident of Eastmark, I completely support this project. This is exactly why my husband and I chose this area to start our family and build our future here. We have been patiently waiting for growth and higher end amenities near our home to enjoy with our children and extended family members.	Courtney	Loven
09/12/2026 8:37 AM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	Legacy Park Development	I support	I support the Legacy Park development. We need high end shopping and dining options in the area. We end u spending our money in Scottsdale, Gilbert, and Queen Creek instead of Mesa due to the lack of high-end options locally.	Diane	Catalanotto
09/12/2026 9:10 AM	09/12/2026	7-d 26-0817	Legacy park	I support	This infrastructure will spur tremendous local growth and is extremely crucial to support the growing population in the East Valley. Tired of driving to other parts of the metro to get quality entertainment and high-quality dining options.	Ravi	Y
09/12/2026 9:43 AM	09/14/2026	7-d26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	I support the vision for Legacy Park & Gateway Crossing and the opportunity for higher-quality shopping, dining, hospitality and amenities in Mesa. I also see potential benefits to our tax base, jobs and property values. My concern is water. Please clearly explain projected water demand at minimum and full buildout, including the lake, and how future Colorado River reductions could affect the project and existing residents. I also ask the City to clarify the proposed special taxing district and confirm existing Mesa property owners will not be responsible for its obligations.	Caroline	Acklam
09/12/2026 11:12 AM	09/14/2026	7-d-26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	I fully the Legacy Park project. It will bring lots of revenue and jobs to the area.	Jill	Bailon
09/12/2026 11:17 AM	09/14/2026	7-d-26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	I support the Legacy Park project. It will bring lots of revenue and jobs to the area.	Margaret	Janssen
09/12/2026 20:25 PM	09/14/2026	7-d-26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	I strongly support the Legacy Park development. It is what the East Mesa area needs, and the independent economic analysis only supports that further.	Amanda	McGonegle
09/13/2026 14:56 PM	09/14/2026	7	Legacy Park & Gateway Commons	I oppose	I oppose the.I construction of Legacy Park & Gateway Commons, which will continue to drive up Mesa's already unaffordable housing costs and stretch our limited water resources in the middle of a drought.	Mary-Elizabeth	Meagher
09/13/2026 14:58 PM	09/14/2026		287(g) Agreement	I oppose	I strongly oppose the 287(g) Agreement between ICE and Mesa PD. Mesa is the only municipality in Arizona to have one of these agreements currently in place, and it is harmful to longtime, hard-working, contributing members of our community.	Mary-Elizabeth	Meagher
09/13/2026 15:00 PM	09/14/2026		NTT data center	I oppose	I strongly oppose construction of the proposed NTT data center in Mesa. This is an irresponsible use of resources, and our community does not want it.	Mary-Elizabeth	Meagher
09/13/2026 18:29 PM	09/14/2026	26-0817	Legacy and Gateway Crossing Link to AAG	I support	I strongly support! As member of AAG I see how many people compete in Mesa and leave the area to stay at resorts. I frequently go to Scottsdale resorts for those amenities that just are not available in Mesa. I am extremely excited to see this!	Jarrod	Bertsch
09/14/2026 0:42 AM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	! Legacy Park	I support	I strongly support Item 7-d (26-0817) for Legacy Park. As a local Mesa resident, my family and neighbors frequently travel to Gilbert and Queen Creek for quality dining and entertainment. We are eager to enjoy these amenities right here at home while keeping our spending and tax dollars in Mesa to support our local businesses and community. Southeast Mesa needs a vibrant hub like this, and the projected economic impact and jobs make it an incredible opportunity for our city. Please vote yes to advance Legacy Park. Thank you.	Gabriel	Lucero
09/14/2026 9:36 AM	09/14/2026		287(g)	I oppose	End the 287(g) agreement.	Emily	Chaffin
09/14/2026 9:42 AM	09/14/2026	7a	Legacy Park Development	I support	I support the Legacy Park Development project. It's a no brainer.	John	Roberts

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09/14/2026 9:44 AM	09/14/2026		Mesa NTT PH10 Data Center	I oppose	Vote NO on the Mesa NTT PH10 Data Center. MAGA Mark Freeman and the city council members are on the wrong side of this issue by backing it. Just remember you can be voted out of office by we the people.	Carol	Payne
09/14/2026 10:19 AM	04/30/1948	287	287	N/A	Cancel 287!	Jill	Pack
09/14/2026 12:33 PM	09/14/2026		Cancel 287(g) agreement with ICE	I oppose	Cancel this 287g agreement with ICE. Listen to your constituents. Do something for your most at risk residents.	Jillian	Ryan
09/14/2026 13:10 PM	09/14/2026		287(g)	I support	I supper the city's continued involvement with ICE.	Lynne	Spear
09/14/2026 13:14 PM	09/14/2026		Drag Queen Christmas Show	I oppose	I do not approve of my tax dollars supporting the Mesa Arts Center bringing in sexually explicit shows that mock not only me as a woman (men in woman-face) but my faith. There should be a policy. And Luis Ruiz should be fired.	Lynne	Spear
09/14/2026 13:16 PM	09/14/2026	7-d 26-0817	Legacy Park	I support	This project would be a huge economic boost to East Mesa. It will bring in much needed tax revenue and create jobs. It will increase property values. It will be a family-friendly destination that East Mesa is lacking.	Suzanne	Graham
09/14/2026 13:18 PM	09/14/2026	All of item 7	Legacy Development in District 6	I support	I support this development. Give us a place in Mesa to go as we all try to avoid the horror that is downtown Mesa with the light rail and the urban feel of that area.	Lynne	Spear
09/14/2026 13:23 PM	09/14/2026		287 (g)	I oppose	Do your jobs, remove this agreement or at minimum make it an agenda item again.	Jamie	Bowden
09/14/2026 13:48 PM	09/14/2026		287G Agreement	I support	Please continue to support the 287G agreement the city has with ICE. It makes our community safer and does not need to be put on the city council agenda.	Kevin	Medema
09/14/2026 13:53 PM	09/14/2026		287G	I support	Please continue our agreement with 287g agreement with ICE. The city does not need to waste time with debating this agreement as it makes Mesa streets safer.	Daba	Medema
09/14/2026 14:27 PM	09/14/2026		287(g)	I oppose	Please have some humanity and stop the contract for 287(g). This is hurting our community in many ways. Other cities-even in our area-have done so. I truly would like to hear the real-honest-transparent reasons why all of you on our city council that are in favor of the 287(g) are in favor of this. I see no benefits from it.	Dawn	McDonald

ADDITIONAL ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 2PM FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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09/14/2026 16:25 PM	09/14/2026		287(g) agreement	I oppose	Cancel the 287(g) agreement with ICE	Heather	Nelsen
09/14/2026 16:31 PM	09/14/2026		287g	I oppose	Please opt out of this agreement. No one should hesitate to call for help when needed, but when the threat of being profiled and detained is associated with our police force via 287g, our citizens think twice and public safety is at higher risk. Let's be proactive and demonstrate community care by opting out of this harmful agreement.	Marissa	Luna
09/14/2026 18:07 PM	09/14/2026	7A	Legacy park	I support	I support	Mariam	Kariman
09/14/2026 18:10 PM	09/14/2026	7A	Legacy Park	I oppose	Unfortunately, now is not the time to build luxury shopping centers. Mesa residents can barely afford to pay rent, buy groceries and fill their gas tanks. Please focus on the real issues.	Marlee	Valenzuela
09/14/2026 18:13 PM	09/14/2026		287g Agreement	I oppose	Please cancel this agreement. I've lived in Mesa my entire life and have never felt more disappointed in this city council. Instilling fear is not how you get votes.	Marlissa	Valenzuela
09/14/2026 18:51 PM	09/14/2026	7	Legacy Park	I support	Outside of the economic benefits of the project how will the City of Mesa handle the affordable housing in the surrounding area? Not everyone wants to live in apartments. Outside of the development using well water there still needs to be water sustainable practices. How is the development tackling this?	Emmolean	Cardoza
09/15/2026 10:58 AM	09/14/2026	A7	Development	I support	I support the agenda.	Shawn	K
09/15/2026 12:53 PM	09/15/2026		287g	I oppose	The 287g agreement needs to be removed. Let policework be separate from immigration. Combining the two creates considerable trouble, as we have already seen nationwide.	Chelby	Wakefield
09/15/2026 12:55 PM	09/15/2026		287g	I oppose	Cancel 287g. Police need to be focused on protecting citizens of Mesa, not dealing with immigration issues.	Travis	McCuddy