

## Key Policy Actions and Board Items: 2023

### **January 10, 2023:**

- Appointment of Supervisor Grijalva as Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
- [Resolution](#) to protect County water resources for current and future generations through identifying and implementing initiatives needed to achieve sustainable aquifer yield and to maintain water quality.

### **January 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**

- Formation of a [Blue Ribbon Commission](#) to assess the conditions of the Pima County Jail and form recommendations for improvements in staffing, detainee, and building conditions
- [Intergovernmental agreement](#) with the City of Tucson for the implementation of a regional 311 System that will provide a central source of management of all 311 calls within the County

### **February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- [Acquisition](#) of 20 Acres of Land to Protect CAP Canal Wildlife Crossing

### **February 21, 2023**

- Agreement with City of Tucson to Split the Salary of an Interagency Resource [Coordinator](#) to Oversee Joint Work on Homelessness Issues
- [Appointment](#) of Blue Ribbon Commission Members to Study Pima County Jail Conditions

### **March 7, 2023**

- [Acceptance](#) of \$10 Million in Federal Grants for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program

### **May 2 2023**

- Approval of [Pima Prospers 2025](#) Comprehensive Plan Update

### **May 16 2023**

- [Resolution](#) in Support of President Joe Biden creating Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument in Northern Arizona
- [Resolution](#) Opposing the Mining Needs Act and the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act and Supporting Meaningful Mining Reform

### **June 6 2023**

- [Revision](#) to the Board of Supervisors Rules and Regulations for the Call to the Public Portion of Board Meetings, limiting Call to the Public to 1 hour and reducing speaking time from 3 minutes to 2 minutes once there are 20 or more speakers

**June 20 2023**

- [Final Budget Approval](#) Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Item passed 3-2, with Supervisor Grijalva voting in favor

**July 11 2023**

- Amending [personnel policies](#) to allow County employees to be able to run for elected offices without needing a leave of absence
- Acceptance of U.S. Department of Commerce Grant to provide for the [Pima County Regional Middle Mile Fiber Optic Ring](#) that will provide reliable, affordable, and accessible high-speed broadband services to underserved/rural areas

**July 25 2023**

- Approval of results of Countywide [Classification and Compensation Study](#), providing updates and clarifications to job classes and will increase pay for most County employees

**August 21 2023**

- Approval of recommendations of the implementation of [Phase 2](#) of the Countywide Classification and Compensation Study

**November 15, 2024**

- Establishment and operation of [Pima County Education Reimbursement Program](#), allowing for maximum reimbursement of \$5,250 per calendar year for eligible courses of instruction

**November 21 2023**

- Acceptance of the resignation of The Honorable Sharon Bronson, effective November 27, 2023 and approval of a selection process to fill Supervisor Bronson's District 3 seat on the board
- [Resolution](#) in support of a proposed Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms rule to require background checks for all firearm sales
- [Amendment](#) to the Pima County Code making it easier to build guest houses on smaller lots by reducing lot coverage, setbacks, and parking

**December 5 2023**

- Adoption of the [Prosperity Initiative Policy](#) (Reducing Generational Poverty and Improving Individual and Community Wealth)
- [Intergovernmental Agreement](#) between the Pima County Attorney's Office and Tucson Unified School District to provide firearm safety education and gun locks at TUSD schools

**December 19 2023**

- Appointment of Dr. Sylvia Lee as the new Pima County District 3 Supervisor
- Approval of the [Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program](#), which will allow low/middle income home buyers to purchase a house at a lower mortgage interest rate