

Key Policy Actions and Board Items: 2024

January 9, 2024:

- Appointment of Supervisor Grijalva as Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

February 6, 2024:

- Creation of the position of [Director for the Office of Digital Inclusion](#)
- [Establishment](#) of regular standing updates by Supervisors on Board, Committees, and Commissions (D5 sponsored)

February 20, 2024:

- Acceptance of [Pima County Jail Blue Ribbon Commission Final Report](#) and direction for review of a charter for a new commission
- [Approval](#) of \$6.875 million for the creation of 835 affordable housing units, as recommended by the Regional Affordable Housing Commission

April 16, 2024

- [Resolution](#) against the 1864 near-total abortion ban

May 7, 2024

- Proclamation of [Santa Cruz River Day](#) and support for Santa Cruz Urban Wildlife Refuge (D5 sponsored)
- Resolution to adopt [Heat Awareness Week](#), raising awareness of risks of extreme heat and providing information on preventative measures against heat-related illness and death

May 21, 2024

- Direction to establish policies and practices for [extreme heat protections and workplace safety requirements](#) for County departments and County contractors against extreme heat (D5 sponsored)

June 18, 2024

- Revisiting and direction to draft a proposed [ordinance](#) raising legal age for purchase of tobacco and vaping products from 18 to 21 (D5 sponsored)
- [Resolution](#) affirming Pima County's opposition to the construction of I-11 through Avra Valley and urging the withdrawal of this route from consideration (D5 sponsored)

July 2, 2024

- Approval of [joint letter](#) with Santa Cruz County to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in support of the Santa Cruz River Urban National Wildlife Refuge (D5 sponsored)

July 16, 2024

- Adoption of [Administrative Procedure 3-35](#) for County Workforce Heat Safety, establishment of 3-year Strategic Heat Plan, Heat Communications Efforts and draft Heat Safety Ordinance for County Contractors

August 19, 2024

- Establishment of [Ordinance NO.2024-10](#), adding Chapter 11.40, relating to workplace heat safety, to the Pima County Procurement Code

September 3, 2024

- [Resolution](#) supporting the “Stop Fentanyl at the Border Act” (S. 3591)

September 17, 2024

- [Resolution](#) approving the Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program, approving the issuance of not-to-exceed 150,000,000.00 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds

November 12, 2024

- Approval of [Memorandum of Understanding](#) with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the Santa Cruz River Wildlife Partnership