

# DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS & RETAIL COUNCIL



## MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019, 9am

Park Tucson Conference Room

110 E Pennington St

*(Enter via Pennington St)*

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**9:00 am**      **Welcome & Introductions/Merchant Leadership Council**

*Tom Heath, Council Chairman and The Heath Team at NOVA Home Loans*

**9:05 am**      **Merchant Success Story**

*Dalice Shepard, Marketing Director at Hotel Congress and Maynards Market & Kitchen*

**9:10 am**      **Safety Update**

*Tucson Police Department / Downtown Tucson Partnership*

**9:15 am**      **Downtown Tucson Partnership Update**

*Kathleen Eriksen, CEO*

*Russ Stone, Safety & Maintenance Manager*

*Zach Baker, Marketing & Communications Manager*

**9:30 am**      **Downtown Tucson Gift Card**

*Zach Baker, Marketing & Communications Manager*

**9:40 am**      **E-Scooter Update**

*Nourie Boraie, Bird (Demo rides available after the meeting!)*

**9:50 am**      **Announcements / Open Discussion**

**10:00 am**      **Adjourn / E-Scooter Demo Rides Available**

*Check Out Upcoming Major Events on the back*

## Upcoming Major Events:

A \* indicates the event has ROAD CLOSURES. See [downtowntucson.org/roadclosures](http://downtowntucson.org/roadclosures)

September 7 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona Theatre Company Season Opening: <i>The Royale</i>
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	*El Rio Vecinos Block Party, Jacome Plaza
September 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucson Symphony Orchestra Season Opening (Tucson Music Hall)
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	West Coast Music Festival (Mercado District)
October 10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Film Fest Tucson
October 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	*Tucson Meet Yourself
October 11 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	TENWEST Festival
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	*2nd Saturdays Downtown Tucson
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	*AIDS Walk Tucson, Jacome Plaza (start and finish line)
October 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Augustine Cathedral Fall Fest
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	*Arizona Theatre Company's 2019 Gala
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	2019 Chasing Rainbows Gala, Fox Tucson Theatre
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	*Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Tucson, Armory Park
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Domestic Violence Awareness Month Walk, Jacome Plaza
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	*Nightmare on Congress (Hotel Congress)
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	*TMC Get Moving Tucson, Jacome Plaza (start and finish line)
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	CRUSH Gala 2019, Tucson Museum of Art
November 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tucson Comic-Con, TCC
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	U of A Homecoming
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	*All Souls Procession Weekend, All Souls Procession (Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	*2nd Saturdays Downtown Tucson
November 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	*DUSK Music Festival, Armory Park
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Tucson Veterans Day Parade
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	*Tucson Museum of Art Holiday Artisans Market (dates pending)
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	*El Tour de Tucson, El Tour Downtown Fiesta
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Small Business Saturday
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	*25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Lights & Festival
December 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	*4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Winter Street Fair
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	*2nd Saturdays Downtown Tucson
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Pep Rally at Jacome Plaza (Before Bowl Game)
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	5th Annual NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl (Bowl Game itself)
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	*Downtown New Year's Eve Bowl Bash (After Bowl Game)

See a major downtown event missing (attracting +200)?  
Please submit large-scale events to [zach@downtowntucson.org](mailto:zach@downtowntucson.org)