

Memorable Moments from Mayor Anna Tovar's Second Year in Office:

It is hard to believe it has already been two years since the first female Mayor, Anna Tovar, took office. Mayor Tovar makes mention that "Since day one, I made it a priority to work with council and staff to establish Tolleson as an ambassador of the West Valley." Mayor Tovar's infectious energy and enthusiasm has put Tolleson on the map.

Take a look back at some memorable moments from Mayor Tovar's first two years in office:

Coffee with Mayor and Council

Day one Mayor Tovar made it a priority to be available to the community. She established the coffee gatherings to provide residents a platform to learn about city projects.



Tovar Talks

These quarterly stakeholder meetings are new to Tolleson which were instantly sought after. She has met with faith based leaders, parent advisory councils, businesses and looks forward to meeting with more groups in the New Year.



Mayor's Book Club

As a former teacher, Mayor Tovar continues to make positive educational impacts for the community. She read books to preschool aged children, ages 3 to 5. Each child that participates gets a free book to help build their own library.



Support of Regional Partners Mayor attends and is part of the Regional Council at MAG, Luke West Valley Council, WestMarc Board, GPEC Board and the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce. As a big supporter she attends as many events as possible. In September, Mayor and staff showed their support of the Frank Luke Jr. 100th Anniversary by attending ceremonies in Murvauz, France.



Mayor Tovar supports other cities to help elevate the region's global profile in attracting businesses to the state. She was invited to take part in the first non-stop trip from Arizona to Montreal.



Only Mayor on JAG's National Board and the New Secretary of State, Katie Hobbs' Transition Team
It is an honor to be asked to serve on any board and work alongside other elected officials. JAG's (Jobs for America's Graduates) National Board consists of mainly governors from across the nation and Mayor Tovar serves as the **first and only mayor** on that board. She has also been called on to take part of the transition team for the new secretary of state.

Panelist at ASU's State of Our State Conference & the National League of Cities Speaker: Big Ideas for Small Cities Session

Because of her ability to engage voters, being innovative and due to her collaboration with members of all facets, Mayor Tovar has been asked to be panelist at statewide and national conferences.



Mayor Tovar believes that **"As we begin the year with a completed 91st avenue widening project, the opening of the new Tolleson Recreation Center and the beginning of the all-inclusive design process of a new city hall complex, 2019 promises to be a great year for Tolleson."**