



City of Scottsdale
Budget Review Commission
Special Meeting

Notice and **MARKED** Agenda

2:00p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2026
Community Design Studio
7506 E. Indian School Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Call to Order / Roll Call 2:00p.m.

Daniel Schweiker, Chair
Mark Stephens, Vice Chair
Skyler Badenoch, Commissioner
Carla, Commissioner
Bob Lettieri, Commissioner
Brad Newman, Commissioner
Randy Pullen, Commissioner

One or more members of the Budget Review Commission may be attending the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4)

PRESENT: Chair Daniel Schweiker, Vice Chair Mark Stephens and Commissioners: Skyler Badenoch, Carla, and Randy Pullen

ABSENT: Commissioners: Bob Lettieri and Brad Newman

Public Comment

Citizens may address the members of the Budget Review Commission during Public Comment regarding non-agendized items, and on agendized items when the item is presented. Arizona law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may submit one Request to Speak "Public Comment" card per meeting to City Staff. Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Written Public Comment cards can be submitted to City Staff at any time for agendized or non-agendized items. Cards submitted after public comment has begun for the item will be provided to the Commission at the conclusion of the public comment for that item.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Request approval of the following minutes:

- [April 16, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting](#)
- [April 23, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting](#)

Commission Action: Discussion and action (roll call vote).

APPROVED 5-0: Commissioner Pullen made a motion to approve the April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Carla seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, Badenoch, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0: Commissioner Carla made a motion to approve the April 23, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended. Commissioner Pullen seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, Badenoch, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

2. **Staff Update**

Sonia Andrews, City Treasurer, will provide a recap and update on the Commission's previously identified focus areas presented to Council on May 5, 2026 and notify the Commission of requests from the Parks & Recreation Commission and Preserve Commission to participate in the BRC's review of sales tax allocation and Preserve tax focus areas.

Commission Action: Information only.

3. **Discussion for Prioritization and Approach to Review of Proposed Budget and CIP**

Commissioners will discuss approach and desired outcomes for review of the FY27/28 proposed budget including approach to the following areas:

- 1) Revenue projections
- 2) Capital projects and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- 3) Operating expenditure proposals and recommendations

Commission Action: Information, discussion and possible action. **No action taken.**

4. **Discussion of Regular Meeting Schedule**

Commissioners will discuss and determine desired regular meeting schedule for September 2026 through June 2027 or other alternative date range.

Commission Action: Information, discussion and possible action.

APPROVED 5-0: Vice Chair Stephens made a motion to have the City Treasurer develop a proposed calendar for the Commission to meet at least once a month and include the topics to be addressed. Commissioner Carla seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, Badenoch, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

5. **Identification and Approval of Possible Future Agenda Items**

Commission members may request items or proposed topics be voted on to be placed on future agendas. Commission members may also request and vote on items or proposed topics to be provided via a memorandum or other documentation from city staff instead of a presentation on a future agenda. The Commission may not discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on any matter in the "Identification and Approval of Possible Future Agenda Items" unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

Commission Action: Possible motion to agendaize matter(s) for future discussion and possible action.

Commissioner Badenoch departed the meeting at 2:59 p.m.

APPROVED 4-0: Commissioner Carla made a motion that at the subsequent Commission meeting that an item be placed on the agenda to discuss how the Parks and Recreation

Commission and the Preserve Commission will be involved in the discussion regarding sales tax allocations, as related to Proposition 490 funds. Vice Chair Stephens seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

APPROVED 4-0: Commissioner Carla made a motion to receive information related to how the city uses artificial intelligence (AI) in preparing and analyzing its budget. Commissioner Pullen seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.

Adjournment 3:18 p.m.

APPROVED 4-0: Commissioner Carla made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Pullen seconded the motion; Chair Schweiker, Vice Chair Stephens, and Commissioners Carla, and Pullen voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.



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