



City of Scottsdale Budget Review Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 13, 2026
Community Design Studio
7506 E. Indian School Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

PRESENT: Daniel Schweiker, Chair
Mark Stephens, Vice Chair
Skyler Badenoch, Commissioner (departed 02:59 p.m.)
Carla, Commissioner
Randy Pullen, Commissioner

ABSENT: Bob Lettieri, Commissioner
Brad Newman, Commissioner

STAFF: Sonia Andrews, City Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer
Greg Caton, City Manager
Jennifer Fernandez, Assistant City Attorney
Scott Selin, Budget Department Director

Call to Order

Chair Daniel Schweiker called the meeting to order at 02:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present as listed above.

Public Comment

No public comments were received.

1. Approval of Minutes

COMMISSIONER PULLEN MOVED TO APPROVE APRIL 16, 2026, BUDGET REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES. COMMISSIONER CARLA SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED FIVE (5) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SCHWEIKER, VICE CHAIR STEPHENS, AND COMMISSIONERS BADENOCH, CARLA, AND PULLEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

COMMISSIONER CARLA MOVED TO APPROVE APRIL 23, 2026, BUDGET REVIEW COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AS AMENDED. COMMISSIONER PULLEN SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED FIVE (5) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SCHWEIKER, VICE CHAIR STEPHENS, AND COMMISSIONERS BADENOCH, CARLA, AND PULLEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES

2. Staff Update

City Treasurer, Sonia Andrews, provided a recap and update on the Commission's previously identified focus areas presented to Council on May 5, 2026, and notified 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.

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

Commissioners discussed approach and desired outcomes for review of the FY27/28 proposed budget including approach to the revenue projections, capital projects and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), operating expenditure proposals and recommendations.

Commission members made the following observations:

- The Proposed Budget presentations last year were very time consuming and the Commission may benefit from getting presentations regarding meaningful changes this year rather than going fund by fund.

4. Discussion of Regular Meeting Schedule

Commissioners discussed desired regular meeting schedule for September 2026 through June 2027 or other alternative date range.

VICE CHAIR STEPHENS MOVED 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, WHICH CARRIED FIVE (5) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SCHWEIKER, VICE CHAIR STEPHENS, AND COMMISSIONERS BADENOCH, CARLA, AND PULLEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

5. Identification and Approval of Possible Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Badenoch departed the meeting at 2:59pm

COMMISSIONER CARLA MOVED THAT AT THE SUBSEQUENT COMMISSION MEETING, AN ITEM BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA TO DISCUSS HOW THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND PRESERVE COMMISSION WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION REGARDING SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS, AS RELATED TO PROPOSITION 490 FUNDS. VICE CHAIR STEPHENS SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED FOUR (4) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SCHWEIKER, VICE CHAIR STEPHENS, AND COMMISSIONERS CARLA, AND PULLEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

COMMISSIONER CARLA MOVED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION RELATED TO HOW THE CITY USES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN PREPARING AND ANALYZING ITS BUDGET. COMMISSIONER

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Adjournment

COMMISSIONER CARLA MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER PULLEN SECONDED MOTION, WHICH CARRIED FOUR (4) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SCHWEIKER, VICE CHAIR STEPHENS, AND COMMISSIONERS CARLA AND PULLEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

With no further business to discuss, being duly moved and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 03:18 p.m.