



**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY
COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Community Design Studio – Nave
7506 East Indian School Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

PRESENT: Bridget Schwartz-Manock, Vice-Chair
Nancy Doty Brady
Louise Lamb
George Spatola
Craig Handzlik
Richard Siegel

ABSENT: Larry Hewitt, Chair

STAFF: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
Nick Carroll, Long Range Planning

Call to Order

Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present as listed above.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

MINUTES

1. Approval of the October 23, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

COMMISSIONER SIEGEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 23, 2024 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES. COMMISSIONER HANDZLIK SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. 2025 Election of Officers

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, reviewed the annual election process, noting that Chair Hewitt and Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock have each served one year in those positions and are eligible to serve a second term. He noted he had spoken with Chair Hewitt who stated that he would be interested in continuing in the position of chair.

COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY NOMINATED LARRY HEWITT FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONER LAMB NOMINATED BRIDGET SCHWARTZ-MANOCK FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIR AND LARRY HEWITT FOR THE POSITION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER SPATOLA SECONDED THE NOMINATION.

Discussion ensued regarding the nominations. Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock indicated that she would be happy to serve in either role.

COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY NOMINATED LARRY HEWITT TO SERVE IN THE POSITION OF CHAIR AND BRIDGET SCHWARTZ-MANOCK TO SERVE AS VICE CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER HANDZLIK SECONDED THE NOMINATION, WHICH CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF FIVE (5) TO ONE (1) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. COMMISSIONER LAMB DISSENTED.

3. Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2024 Annual Report

Mr. Reynolds gave an overview of the annual report.

COMMISSIONER SIEGEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL REPORT AS PRESENTED. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

4. Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Calendar

Mr. Reynolds reviewed the proposed Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Calendar. The Commission's bylaws state that the Commission will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month with a break in July and August, in line with City Council's summer recess. Mr. Reynolds noted that the scheduled meeting for November 26, 2025 falls the day before Thanksgiving and that last year the November meeting was cancelled due to the holiday. He suggested that the November meeting be either moved to November 16 or cancelled. The Commission also has the option of waiting until a date closer to make a decision about the November meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding the November meeting and Commissioners were in consensus to wait until the September or October meeting to make a decision on the November meeting date.

COMMISSIONER SPATOLA MOVED TO APPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION 2025 CALENDAR. COMMISSIONER LAMB SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

5. Neighborhood Advisory Commission Annual Bylaw Review

Mr. Reynolds said that the bylaws were last revised in February of 2024. Per the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Bylaws, proposed amendments must be introduced or submitted in writing during a regular meeting of the commission and brought for consideration at the following meeting.

Consensus of the Commission was to move forward with the existing bylaws for the 2025 calendar year.

6. 2024 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination

Nick Carroll, Long Range Planner, provided a presentation and overview of the Spirit of Scottsdale Award Program, which recognizes one individual and one business organization that helped to strengthen and build the Scottsdale community. He read the names of the five individual nominees and seven business/organization nominees into the record as follows:

Individual:

- Joe Previte
- Mary and John Garbaciak (4 VOTES)
- Susan McGarry (1 VOTE)
- Aaron Norwood
- Joe Prado

(Commissioner Doty Brady did not participate in the individual nominations)

Business/Organization:

- Choulet Performance Psychiatry
- LevRose Commercial Real estate
- Prevent and Fix
- Cattletrack (2 VOTES)

- Partners for Paiute (1 VOTE)
- Technical Solutions
- Clayton Companies (3 VOTES)

Commissioners discussed the options and nominated award winners for each category. Members of the Commission were nominated to represent the Commission at a future City Council meeting to recognize the award winners.

VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK MOVED TO AWARD MARY AND JOHN GARBACIAK AS THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS OF THE 2024 SPIRIT OF SCOTTSDALE AWARD AND CLAYTON COMPANIES AS THE ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS AWARD WINNER OF THE 2024 SPIRIT OF SCOTTSDALE AWARD AND THAT COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY AND COMMISSIONER HANDZLIK REPRESENT THE COMMISSION AND PRESENT THE AWARDS AT AN UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING. COMMISSIONER SIEGEL SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

7. Recognition of Service: Commissioner Louise Lamb

Mr. Reynolds thanked Louise Lamb for her years of service with the Neighborhood Advisory Commission and for being an advocate within the City. He shared photographs of events that she participated in and talked briefly about her accomplishments noting that as is tradition, she would be presented with a Solari Bell as a token of appreciation. Commissioners thanked her for her service.

Commissioner Lamb spoke briefly about her experience on the Commission and gave thanks to Commissioners and staff.

COMMISSIONER SIEGEL MOVED TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE LOUISE LAMB FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

8. Commissioner Items

There were no Commissioner items submitted for consideration.

9. Staff Updates

Mr. Reynolds gave an overview of completed and ongoing projects. He noted that Bent Tree Neighborhood has been completed and Keith Daul sent the Commission a letter of gratitude for their efforts. Scottsdale Vista North is underway and is nearing completion. Mr. Reynolds noted that staff coordinated with the City's median and right-of-way crew to arrange for them to plant a Vitex tree and brittle brush to replace the tree that was removed from the median in the roundabout at 70th Street and Oak Street.

Future agenda items could include:

- Legislative update

The next meeting is on February 26, 2025.

Adjournment

COMMISSIONER LAMB MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER HANDZLIK SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0) BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK, COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

With no further business to discuss, being duly moved and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

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January 22, 2025 – Neighborhood Advisory Commission

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission advises and makes recommendations to the city council on policies, plans, strategies and programs for the preservation, improvement and revitalization of Scottsdale’s neighborhoods.

Commissioners

- Nancy Doty Brady
- Craig Handzlik
- Larry Hewitt, *Chair*
- Louise Lamb
- Bridget Schwartz-Manock, *Vice-Chair*
- Richard Siegel
- George Spatola

City Staff

- Taylor Reynolds, *Commission Liaison*
- Nick Carroll, *Staff Coordinator / Planner*

(Commission members may be participating electronically)



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Public Comment
Non-Agendized Items



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Item 1:
Approval of the October 23, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
Action Item



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**Item 2:
2025 Election of Officers**


Taylor Reynolds – Commission Liaison
Action Item



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Item 2 – 2025 Election of Officers

- Confirm receipt of public comments
- Action Item



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Item 2 – Background

Pursuant to NAC Bylaws – the Commission shall, at its first meeting of the calendar year, elect a Chairperson (Chair) and Vice Chairperson (Vice Chair) from among its appointed commissioners

- Term is one (1) year
- May serve for no more than two (2) consecutive terms
- Chair Larry Hewitt has served for one year
- Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock has served for one year

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Item 2 – Recommendation

Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025.

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Item 3:
Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2024 Annual Report



Taylor Reynolds – Commission Liaison
Action Item



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Item 3 – NAC 2024 Annual Report

- Confirm receipt of public comments
- Action Item



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Item 3 – Report Overview

The report highlights NAC achievements, activities, and priorities in 2024, including:

- **Neighborhood Enhancement Grant Funding:** Allocated over \$38,000 (overlapping fiscal year totals) to improve Scottsdale neighborhoods
- **Community Recognition:** Honored individuals and organizations through the Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Program
- **Community Dialogue:** Reviewed city programs and facilitated community discussions
- **Future Goals:** Expand program reach and align initiatives with neighborhood needs

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Item 3 - Recommendation

Review and approve the Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2024 Annual Report as prepared by staff.



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Item 4:
Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Calendar
Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
Action Item



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Item 4 – NAC 2025 Calendar

- Confirm receipt of public comments
- Action Item



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Item 4 - Recommendation

Review and approve the Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Meeting Calendar.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION 2025 MEETING DATES

(TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. However, the schedule and location each month may vary, depending on holidays, elections, etc.

Meeting Time: 5:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Location: Community Design Studio,
7506 E. Indian School Road
Scottsdale, Arizona (unless otherwise noted)

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July - August Break

September 24

October 22

November 26

December - Break

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Item 5: Neighborhood Advisory Commission Annual Bylaw Review

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
Information & Discussion Only



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Item 5 – NAC Annual Bylaw Review

- Confirm receipt of public comments
- Information & Discussion Only

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Item 5 – Annual Bylaw Review

- Annual review of bylaws ensure clarity, consistency, and ease of administration over time
- NAC last reviewed/revised Bylaws in February 2024
- Per the NAC Bylaw Amendment Procedures (Sec. 402) proposed amendments must be introduced or submitted in writing at a regular meeting of the Commission and may be considered at the following meeting
 - Any proposed amendments tonight would be considered at February 2025 regular meeting of the NAC

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Item 5 – Recommendation

Review and discuss the Bylaws of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission. Any proposed amendments may be considered by the Commission at the February 26, 2025, regular meeting.



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<p style="text-align: right;">Approved: 02/28/24 Enclosure 1</p> <p>BYLAWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION Approved December 11, 2012; Amended February 24, 2016; June 23, 2021; January 23, 2022; February 28, 2024</p> <p>The Neighborhood Advisory Commission was established by the Scottsdale City Council pursuant to Ordinance No. 3964 on November 11, 2011. The purpose, powers, and duties of the Commission are established by ordinance and are codified in Scottsdale Revised Code §2-323. These Rules and Procedures are authorized by Scottsdale Revised Code §2-324.</p> <p>I. ORGANIZATION II. MEETINGS III. OFFICIAL RECORD IV. RULES AND AMENDMENTS</p> <p>I. ORGANIZATION: 101. Official Name The Commission shall be known as the "Neighborhood Advisory Commission."</p> <p>102. Elections The Commission shall, at its first meeting of the calendar year, elect a Chairperson ("Chair") and a Vice-Chairperson ("Vice-Chair") from among its appointed commissioners. The Chair shall be elected first and the Vice-Chair immediately thereafter. Elections shall be conducted as follows: nominations from the floor shall be requested and accepted, with the election vote taken by roll call. The nominated Commission member receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected to the position that is being filled.</p> <p>The Chair and Vice-Chair shall take office immediately upon election and shall each serve for a term of one (1) full year or until a successor is elected. No member of the Commission shall serve as Chair or Vice-Chair for more than two (2) consecutive terms.</p> <p>103. Chairperson The Chair shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the Commission, decide all points of order or procedure, and perform any duties required by the ordinance or these Bylaws. The Chair may make and second motions and shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings.</p> <p>104. Vice-Chairperson The Vice-Chair shall be the acting Chair and shall perform all duties of the Chair whenever the Chair is absent or has declared a Conflict of Interest. The Vice-Chair may make and second motions and shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings.</p> <p>105. Absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson In the event that the Chair and Vice-Chair are both absent or have declared a Conflict of Interest, the former Vice-Chair, if present and still a member of the Commission, or the member with the longest period of service on the Commission, shall serve as the acting Chair at the respective question or meeting of the Commission.</p> <p>106. Vacancy Vacancies for Chair or Vice-Chair created by any reason may be filled by election at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. Should a commissioner become a Chair or Vice Chair to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term of office, this will not be considered a one (1) year term for term limitation purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosure 1</p> <p>107. Removal The Chair or Vice-Chair may be removed from his or her position as Chair or Vice-Chair at any time by a vote of five (5) or more commissioners.</p> <p>In the event a commissioner is unwilling or unable to serve, or is absent or tardy from three (3) consecutive meetings, or four (4) meetings within a six-month period, then the Chair shall notify the Mayor or the Mayor's designee so that the consideration of removal and replacement of the member may be scheduled for City Council action.</p> <p>A member of the Commission may be removed by the City Council at any time with or without cause.</p> <p>A commissioner shall no longer serve and is considered to have resigned if the commissioner is convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude while serving on this Commission. For purposes of this subsection, "moral turpitude" has the same meaning as set forth in section 16-3 of the Scottsdale Revised Code.</p> <p>108. Committees A committee of the Commission shall not be created unless authorized by the City Council prior to its creation. Any committee created by the Commission following City Council authorization may include only members of the Commission unless the City Council approves the appointment of a nonmember.</p> <p>109. City Representatives 109.1 Commission Liaison It shall be the duty of the Commission Liaison to conduct all official correspondence of the Commission; send out all approved Commission notices; publicly disseminate all agendas; be responsible for taking and distributing minutes; perform all the customary duties of the office; and perform any other such administrative duties as shall be reasonably requested by the Commission.</p> <p>109.2 Legal Counsel The City Attorney, or designated representative, shall be the Legal Counsel for the Commission. Advice of Counsel may be received before disposition of any request, of any question of law, or matter requiring legal interpretations or advice. The Commission Liaison may request that Legal Counsel attend any Commission meeting.</p> <p>II. MEETINGS: 201. Regular Meetings Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:00p.m. In the event the Commission desires to cancel a future meeting, it may do so by a majority vote at a public meeting. When it is determined between public meetings that a meeting should be cancelled for lack of a quorum or other reason, the Chair, or if not available the Vice-Chair, may so cancel by requesting the Commission Liaison to post notification of cancellation at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting at all legal posting sites in the City of Scottsdale as designated by the City. The Commission may recess during the same time frame as the City Council. All regular meetings must comply with open meeting law requirements as provided for by state law.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2 of 5</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enclosure 1</u></p> <p>202. Special Meetings Special meetings for good cause may be held by the Commission on call of its Chair or by request of a majority of its members, which call shall be filed with the Commission Liaison, or may be scheduled at any previous meeting by a majority of the commissioners constituting a quorum. The manner of the call shall be noted in the minutes of the special meeting, and at least a twenty-four (24) hour notice of the meeting shall be given to each commissioner. The Commission Liaison shall receive a forty-eight (48) hour notice of the meeting and shall post meeting notices at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting but shall comply with the notice requirements pursuant to City of Scottsdale Administrative Regulation 121. If warranted, the Commission may hold an Executive Session regarding any matter on the agenda by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members present. All Special Meetings or Executive Sessions must comply with open meeting law requirements as provided for by state law.</p> <p>203. Open Meeting Laws All Meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arizona Open Meetings Laws. Any action calling for a formal vote shall take place only at a public meeting. All commissioners and the Commission Liaison shall be familiar with the Arizona Open Meeting Law A.R.S. § 38-431 to §38-431.09. Any commissioner who encounters a situation not specifically addressed within this chapter should consult with the City Attorney or designated representative before proceeding.</p> <p>204. Agenda Items The Commission Liaison shall be in charge of the Commission's agenda. Items within the Commission's purview may be placed on the Commission's agenda by the Commission Liaison or as requested by the Chair following consultation with the Commission Liaison, or by a majority vote of the members of the Commission. The Chair may, at his or her discretion, or shall, upon majority vote of the Commission, change the order of the agenda at any time during a meeting.</p> <p>205. Commissioner Requested Items Any Commission member may add an item to a scheduled Commission Meeting agenda to be listed under "Commissioner Items", by submitting the item to the Commission Liaison at least two business days prior to the Commission meeting to allow for agenda modification. Items added in this manner require a majority vote and discussion of such items shall be limited to consideration of the following options: 1) request that the Commission Liaison agenda the item for a future meeting, 2) request that the Commission Liaison investigate the matter and prepare a written response to the Commission, or 3) take no further action. The Commission shall not, however, discuss or take action with respect to any matter not specifically listed on the agenda. To be placed on the agenda, an item must fall within the scope, duties, and purpose of the Commission.</p> <p>206. Location of Meetings The location of meetings of the Commission shall be in the location as designated by the Chair and posted in the office of the City Clerk and other designated posting areas as provided by law.</p> <p>207. Quorum A quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the members but in no case less than four (4) commissioners. If there is a quorum, the business of the Commission shall be transacted by a majority of the members present and eligible to vote. As an example, if five (5) members are present and eligible to vote, the business of the Commission may be transacted by a majority vote of three (3) members. A member who is disqualified from voting due to a conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety shall not be counted to determine the number of votes required to achieve a majority.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enclosure 1</u></p> <p>208. Voting and Tie Votes Absent a Conflict of Interest or the declaration of an appearance of impropriety, a Commission member shall vote on a motion before the Commission.</p> <p>For business of the Commission that requires action, if an agenda item receives a tie vote of the commissioners present, the item shall be deemed to be a denial of the proposed action or a recommendation of denial to the City Council as appropriate, unless the item is continued as set forth below. In the event of a tie vote, a member may, in the same meeting, offer a motion to continue the item to a future meeting of the Commission. If such a motion is adopted, no action on the item shall be deemed to have occurred other than continuance to a future meeting.</p> <p>There shall be no proxy voting on the Commission or any of its committees, nor can proxies be extended for the purpose of establishing a Quorum of the Commission or any of its committees.</p> <p>209. Conflict Of Interest All members of the Commission shall take an active part in the Commission's deliberations and vote on every question presented to the Commission unless to do so would or might constitute a violation of the Arizona Conflict Of Interest Laws (A.R.S. §§ 38501 et seq.) and the City's Code of Ethical Behavior, Article II, Divisions 3 and 4 of the Scottsdale Revised Code. In the event that a member of the Commission determines that he or she has or may have a Conflict of Interest, the member shall make known that interest in the official record of the Commission and refrain from participating in or voting upon the issue or question.</p> <p>210. Communication Devices During any Commission meeting, members shall not use any electronic device capable of sending or receiving messages for the purpose of communicating with others. Electronic devices may only be used during Commission meetings for noncommunicative purposes such as referencing meeting materials.</p> <p>211. Commission Conduct The Principles of Civil Dialogue, as adopted by City Council through Resolution No. 9445, shall serve as a guide for the conduct of Commission Meetings:</p> <p>"As a member of the Scottsdale community, I will genuinely listen; speak respectfully, and be accountable for my words and actions. "Genuinely listen" means I will listen for the purpose of understanding the speaker's point of view, without prejudging whether that point of view is right or wrong. "Speak respectfully" means I will voice my point of view calmly and respectfully without losing the passion of my position and commitment, discussing the issues without personal criticisms. "Being accountable" means I accept responsibility for my words and actions."</p> <p>212. Service Recognition Each commissioner upon successfully completing his or her term of office will be recognized by the Commission. The Commission may upon majority vote choose to recognize a commissioner who is unable to complete a term of office due to extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>III. OFFICIAL RECORD:</p> <p>301. Definition of Records The official records shall include the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Enabling Ordinance (Article 5, Division 10, of the Scottsdale Revised Code), these Bylaws, and the minutes of the Commission together with all findings, applications, exhibits, correspondence, decisions, and other official actions or other items filed with or issued by the Commission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 4 of 5</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enclosure 1</u></p> <p>302. Record Retention All official records of the Commission shall be filed with the City Clerk and retained pursuant to State Statute requirements.</p> <p>303. Minutes and Recording of Votes Minutes shall be kept for all meetings of the Commission and shall show the vote of each member on every question on which the Commission considers or takes action. A member's declaration of a Conflict of Interest and related election to not participate in the discussion or vote on an agenda item shall be recorded in the minutes. The Commission will review and approve minutes of the previous meeting at the next regular meeting.</p> <p>304. Agenda Except in cases of emergency, the agenda for all regularly scheduled meetings shall be prepared and posted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any meeting and made available to the public. The agenda and public notice must be in accordance with Arizona Open Meeting Law.</p> <p>IV. RULES AND AMENDMENTS:</p> <p>401. Effective Date These Bylaws and any amendments thereto, shall become effective at the next regular meeting following adoption by the Commission.</p> <p>402. Amendment Procedure Amendments to these Bylaws require a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Commission, provided any such amendment is proposed at a preceding meeting or is submitted in writing at a prior regular meeting of the Commission and is noted in the minutes of such meeting.</p> <p>403. Certified Copy A certified copy of these Bylaws shall be placed on record in the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) days of being adopted.</p> <p>404. Robert's Rules of Order When any question of parliamentary procedure arises, it shall be decided on the basis of Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure, unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws of the Commission or Scottsdale City Charter or Ordinance.</p> <p>405. Written Communications All written communications from the Commission shall be sent out over the signature of the Chair, or Vice-Chair if the Chair is not available.</p> <p>406. Conflict In the event that any Commission Bylaw is in conflict with any State statute or any ordinance or resolution of the City of Scottsdale, the statute, ordinance, or resolution shall prevail. These Bylaws are intended only to supplement such ordinance and resolutions and may not amend, annul, or abrogate any ordinance or resolution of the City of Scottsdale.</p> <hr/> <p>CERTIFICATE The City of Scottsdale Neighborhood Advisory Commission hereby certifies that the foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted by the Commission on February 28, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 5 of 5</p>
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Item 6:
2024 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination


Nick Carroll, Staff Coordinator
Information, Discussion, & Possible Action



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Item 6 – 2024 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted
- Information, Discussion, and Possible Action



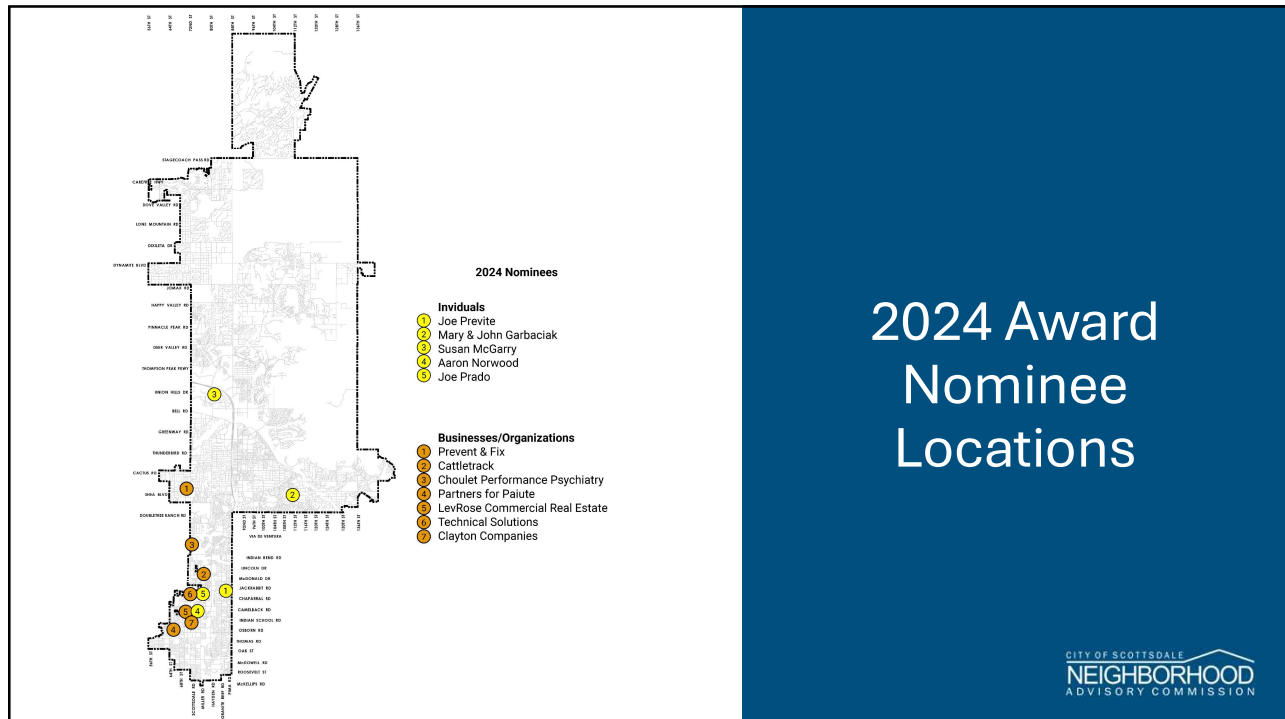
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Spirit of Scottsdale Award Program

- The Spirit of Scottsdale Award Program annually recognizes one individual and one organization/business that helps to strengthen and build Scottsdale’s community through their commitment to and involvement in neighborhoods.
- Recognition considers those individuals or businesses/organizations within Scottsdale that help strengthen and build Scottsdale’s community through their commitment to and involvement in neighborhoods, with consideration on:
 - Active years of service/involvement
 - Champions community dialogue
 - Contributions of time, effort, and/or financial resources



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2024 Award Nominee Locations



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Individual Nominees

Joe Previte

Mary & John Garbaciak

Susan McGarry

Aaron Norwood

Joe Prado



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Business/Organization Nominees

Prevent & Fix

Cattletrack

Choulet Performance Psychiatry

Partners for Paiute

LevRose Commercial Real Estate

Technical Solutions

Clayton Companies



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Item 6 – Recommendation

- Select one (1) 2024 Spirit of Scottsdale Award winner for each category (Individual and Business/Organization); and
- Nominate no more than two (2) members of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission to represent the commission at a future City Council meeting, recognizing award program recipients.

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Ranked-Choice Process

- Each Commissioner to select one (1) nominee for each category as their top preference
- The nominee with the majority of votes is the selected winner for that category
- In the event of a failed majority, those candidates with the fewest votes are eliminated and the process is repeated for the remaining candidates

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Ranked-Choice Process

Individual	Vote
Joe Previte	
Mary & John Garbaciak	
Susan McGarry	
Aaron Norwood	
Joe Prado	

Business/Organization	Vote
Prevent & Fix	
Cattletrack	
Choulet Performance Psychiatry	
Partners for Paiute	
LevRose Commercial Real Estate	
Technical Solutions	
Clayton Companies	

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Item 7: Recognition of Service: Commissioner Louise Lamb

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
Information, Discussion, & Possible Action



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Item 7 – Recognition of Service

Section 212 of the NAC Bylaws require that “Each commissioner upon successfully completing his or her term of office will be recognized by the Commission. The Commission may upon majority vote choose to recognize a commissioner who is unable to complete a term of office due to extenuating circumstances.”

Commissioner Louise Lamb has successfully completed a single term on the Commission



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Item 7 – Recommendation

Formally recognize Commissioner Louise Lamb’s service, and, as a token of appreciation, present her with a Soleri Bell in gratitude for her commitment to the goals and mission of the Commission.

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Item 8: Staff Updates (A.R.S. 38 - 431.02(K))

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
Information Only






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Item 7 - Staff Updates

- NEGP 2024 Updates
 - Bent Tree Neighborhood – Complete

“On behalf of our Bent Tree Neighborhood, please accept our sincere gratitude for the Neighborhood Enhancement Grant funds that enabled our perimeter wall to be painted after your approval during the October 23, 2024 meeting. The painting has been completed, and our neighborhood's appearance has thus been brought up to a level more consistent with our City's aesthetic. We sincerely appreciate the assistance, and it was a pleasure to meet you all during the meeting.”
 - Scottsdale Vista North – Underway
 - 70th Street & Oak Traffic Circle
 - Previous tree in conflict with above-ground powerlines
 - Staff coordinated with median/right-of-way to plant Vitex Tree and Brittlebush
- Next Meeting of the NAC
 - February 26, 2025

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January 22, 2025
Neighborhood Advisory Commission

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