

SCOTTSDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND **MARKED AGENDA**



NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION

Larry Hewitt, Chair

Bridget Schwartz-Manock, Vice Chair

Kim Beres, Commissioner

Nancy Doty Brady, Commissioner

Katie Corl, Commissioner

Craig Handzlik, Commissioner

George Spatola, Commissioner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

5:00 P.M.

REGULAR NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Community Design Studio – Nave, 7506 E. Indian School Road

The public will have access to the meeting place 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

Call to Order 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Vice Chair Bridget Schwartz-Manock, Commission Members Kim Beres, Nancy Doty Brady, Katie Corl, Craig Handzlik (Joined at 5:33 p.m. via MS Teams), and George Spatola

ABSENT: Chair Larry Hewitt

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

Public Comment – Non-Agendized Items

Public Comment time is reserved for Scottsdale citizens, business owners, and property owners to comment on non-agendized items that are within the Neighborhood Advisory Commission’s jurisdiction. Arizona State law prohibits Neighborhood Advisory Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Speakers may complete one Request to Speak “Public Comment” card per meeting to address the members of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission. Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and a total of 15 minutes.

Written comments are also accepted for non-agendized items and may be submitted in-person or electronically [at the Neighborhood Advisory Commission website](#). Written comments submitted electronically will be emailed to the Commission Members. – **No Public Comments Collected.**

Minutes

1. Approval of the [October 22, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote. Commissioner Beres motioned; 2nd Commissioner Doty Brady. Vice Chair Schwartz-Manock, Commissioners Beres, Doty Brady, Corl, and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.



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REGULAR AGENDA

Persons interested in commenting on any item on the Regular Agenda may complete a Comment Card for each item and submit it to Staff. Those wishing to speak are customarily given three (3) minutes to speak on each item. Additional time may be granted to a designated speaker representing two (2) or more persons (please submit cards together). **Comment cards must be submitted before public testimony has begun on any item.**

2. [2026 Election of Officers](#)

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission, members will elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2026.

Staff Contact: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Action Item

Motion by Commissioner Doty Brady to elect Bridget Schwartz-Manock as Chairperson and Kim Beres as Vice-Chairperson for 2026.

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote. Commissioner Doty Brady motioned; 2nd Commissioner Spatola. Vice Chair Schwartz-Manock, Commissioners Beres, Doty Brady, Corl, and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.

3. [Recognition of Service: Commissioner Richard Siegel](#)

As outlined in Section 212 of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Bylaws, the Commission will recognize Commissioner Richard Siegel for his contributions and service.

Staff Contact: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information & Discussion Only

4. [Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Annual Report](#)

Staff will present the Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2025 Annual Report for review and possible approval.

Staff Contacts: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information, Discussion, and Possible Action

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote. Vice-Chair Beres motioned; 2nd Commissioner Corl. Chair Schwartz-Manock, Vice-Chair Beres, Commissioners Doty Brady, Corl, and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.

5. [Neighborhood Advisory Commission Annual Bylaw Review](#)

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission will review and discuss the Commission Bylaws.

Staff Contacts: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information & Discussion Only

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission reviewed and discussed the Commission Bylaws.

- No revisions were advanced for future consideration.

- No action taken.

6. **2025 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination**

Staff will present the 2025 nominations for the Spirit of Scottsdale Award to the Neighborhood Advisory Commission for review, consideration, and possible selection.

Staff Contact: Nick Carroll, Planner, ncarroll@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information, Discussion, and Possible Action

- The Neighborhood Advisory Commission reviewed and selected the Individual and Business/Organization winners via ranked-choice vote.

APPROVED: Lauren Trapp as the Individual Winner and Arabian Horse Association of Arizona as the Business/Organization winner and for Commissioners Doty Brady and Spatola to present awards during a future City Council meeting; 6-0 by roll call vote; Chair Schwartz-Manock motioned; 2nd Vice-Chair Beres; Chair Schwartz-Manock, Vice-Chair Beres, Commissioners Doty Brady, Corl, Handzlik, and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.

7. **Commissioner Items**

Per Section 205 of the Bylaws of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission, this item provides the Commission the opportunity to consider the following Commissioner-submitted item(s):

- At the request of Commissioner Beres, and in accordance with the Commission's Purpose, Powers, and Duties, agendaize a future discussion regarding strategies for Neighborhood Advisory Commission community involvement and visibility in 2026.

Consideration of such items include: 1) request that the Commission Liaison agendaize 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. Per Arizona State law, the Commission may not discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on any matter in the identification of future "Commissioner Items" unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

Staff Contact: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information, Discussion, and Possible Action

Motion by Chair Schwartz-Manock to request that the Commission Liaison, in accordance with the Commission's Purpose, Powers, and Duties, agendaize a future discussion regarding strategies for Neighborhood Advisory Commission community involvement and visibility in 2026.

APPROVED: 6-0 by roll call vote; Chair Schwartz-Manock motioned; 2nd Commissioner Corl; Chair Schwartz-Manock, Vice-Chair Beres, Commissioners Doty Brady, Corl, Handzlik, and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.

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

Staff will present a brief summary of current events and activities pertaining to Scottsdale neighborhoods. Arizona State law prohibits the Neighborhood Advisory Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not properly noticed on the posted agenda.

Staff Contact: Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, treynolds@scottsdaleaz.gov

Commission Action: Information Only

Adjournment 6:07 p.m.

APPROVED: 6-0. Commissioner Doty Brady motioned; 2nd Vice-Chair Beres. Chair Schwartz-Manock, Vice-Chair Beres, Commissioners Doty Brady, Corl, Handzlik and Spatola voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes.