



**SCOTTSDALE PLANNING COMMISSION
KIVA-CITY HALL
3939 DRINKWATER BOULEVARD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

***SUMMARIZED MEETING MINUTES ***

PRESENT: Joe Young, Chair
William Scarbrough, Vice Chair
George Ertel, Commissioner
Michal Ann Joyner, Commissioner
Doug Drake, Commissioner
Barney Gonzales, Commissioner
David Reid, Commissioner

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Tim Curtis
Joe Padilla
Becca Cox
Jeff Barnes
Chris Zimmer
Jason Katz
Jack Kelly
Jason McWilliams

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Young called the regular session of the Scottsdale Planning Commission to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

A formal roll call was conducted confirming members present as stated above.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. Approval of the August 12, 2026 [Regular Meeting Minutes](#).
Commissioner Reid made a motion to approve the August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Second by Commissioner Drake, the motion passed unanimously by a vote of seven (7) to zero (0).

CONSENT AGENDA

2. [4-AB-2025 \(Sierra Pinta Residence Abandonment\)](#)

Request by owner for the City of Scottsdale to abandon a twenty-five (25) foot roadway easement along the northern boundary of the residential property located at 9021 E Sierra Pinta Drive with Single-family Residential Environmentally Sensitive Lands Overlay (R1-35 ESL) zoning. Owner to dedicate property interests, if required, to the City of Scottsdale. Staff contact person is Jason Katz, 480-312-2542. **Applicant contact person is Treg Day, 602-377-9060.**

3. [AB-0002-2026 \(60th St. Abandonment\)](#)

Request by applicant for the City of Scottsdale to abandon sixty-six feet of right-of-way along the N 60th Street alignment between E Quail Track Drive and E Pinnacle Vista Drive adjacent to the property located at 5932 E Quail Track Drive with existing Single-family Residential Environmentally Sensitive Lands Foothills Overlay (R1-43 ESL FO) zoning. Property owner to dedicate necessary Water and Sewer Facilities Easement with plat combining existing parcels and subject right-of-way. Staff contact person is Jason Katz, 480-312-2542. **Applicant contact person is Margaret Walker, 480-250-8022.**

4. [AB-0003-2026 \(Scottsdale and Dixileta GLO Abandonments\)](#)

Request by owner for re-approval of an expired abandonment approval of certain 33-foot General Land Office Patent (GLO) easement segments and the east 13-feet of the 33-foot (GLO) easement running along N. 71st Street, all within a +/-17.52-acre site, located at the northwest corner of N. Scottsdale Road and E. Dixileta Drive with Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands, Foothills Overlay zoning (R1-43 ESL FO). Owner to dedicate property interests to the City. Staff contact person is Jeff Barnes, 480-312-2376. **Applicant contact person is Jon Gitt, 480-207-2687.**

Items No. 2, 3 & 4; Vice Chair Scarbrough made a motion for recommendation of approval to City Council for cases 4-AB-2025, AB-0002-2026 and AB-0003-2026 after finding that the proposed abandonments are consistent and conform with the adopted General Plan, per the attached stipulations. Second by Commissioner Ertel, the motion passed unanimously by a vote of seven (7) to zero (0).

5. [UP-0005-2026 \(Select Education\)](#)

Request for a Conditional Use Permit for an educational service, elementary and secondary school, on a +/-5 -acre site with Single-Family Residential (R1-190 ESL) zoning located at 9201 E. Happy Valley Road. Staff contact person is Chris Zimmer, 480-312-2347. **Applicant contact person is Joseph Martinka, 480-516-2868.**

Item No. 5; Moved to Regular Agenda. Commissioner Ertel made a motion for recommendation of approval to City Council for case UP-0005-2026 after finding that the CUP criteria have been met and that the proposed Conditional Use Permit is consistent and conforms with the adopted General Plan, per the attached stipulations. Second by Commissioner Drake, the motion passed unanimously by a vote of seven (7) to zero (0).

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the regular session of the Planning Commission adjourned at 5:21 p.m.