



City of Scottsdale
McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission
Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, November 5, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.
Granite Reef Senior Center | 1700 N Granite Reef Scottsdale, AZ 85257

*As a member of the Scottsdale community, I will genuinely listen,
speak respectfully and be accountable for my words and actions.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Steve Coluccio, Vice-chair Savannah Engelking, Commissioners Robert Hallagan, Susan Hirshman, Pruitt Layton, Ryan Rybarczyk, Cynthia Wenstrom.

One or more members of the public body may attend the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may address the members of McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission during Public Comment. This Public Comment time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. Arizona State law prohibits McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commissioners from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may complete one Request to Speak "Public Comment" card per meeting and submit it to City Staff. Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Written comment cards are accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to City Staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Public Body at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

4. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: CHAIR STEVE COLUCCIO

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of October 1, 2026.

Commission Action: Discussion and possible action.

6. OLD BUSINESS: LAND ACQUISITION PARAMETERS

Preserve staff will present revised Land Acquisition Parameters for Commission consideration.

Commission Action: Information, discussion, and possible action.

7. STAFF REPORT

Preserve staff will update the Commission on current Preserve projects and activities.

Commission Action: information.

8. RIO VERDE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL UPDATE

An update on the feasibility study for the Rio Verde Wildlife Corridor and Pedestrian Trail will be provided.

Commission Action: Information, discussion, and possible action.

9. PROP 490 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Preserve staff will present a proposed FY 27-28 Budget for Preserve programs funded by Proposition 490 for Commission review.

Commission Action: Information, discussion, and possible action.

10. ANNUAL RATES & FEES REVIEW

Preserve staff will present recommendations related to Preserve Rates & Fees.

Commission Action: Information, discussion, and possible action.

11. COMMISSIONER COMMENT

Commissioners may provide information on items of interest to the Commission.

Commission Action: Information only.

12. UPCOMING MEETING DATES, LOCATIONS AND AGENDA ITEMS

Dates listed are tentative and subject to amendment.

Special Meeting:

- Consideration of Special Budget Meeting, if needed

Regular Meetings:

- No Meeting December & January
- February 4, 2027 at Via Linda Senior Center

Commission Action: Discussion and possible action.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Commission Action: Motion to adjourn.

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is required, the item should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.



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