

**SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025**



**CITY HALL KIVA
3939 N. DRINKWATER BOULEVARD
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lisa Borowsky called to order a Regular Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 5:07 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 in the City Hall Kiva Forum.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Borowsky asked City Clerk Ben Lane to conduct the roll call.

Present: Mayor Lisa Borowsky; Vice Mayor Barry Graham; and Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas, Adam Kwasman, Kathy Littlefield, Maryann McAllen, and Solange Whitehead

Also Present: Interim City Manager Greg Caton, City Attorney Sherry Scott, Acting City Treasurer Ana Lia Johnson, Acting City Auditor Lai Cluff, and City Clerk Ben Lane

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Dubauskas.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Borowsky thanked Councilman Graham for his dedicated service over the last eight months as Vice Mayor and welcomed Councilwoman Dubauskas who will serve as Vice Mayor beginning February 1, 2025.

PRESENTATIONS/INFORMATION UPDATES

- **Scottsdale Fire Department Wildfire Preparedness Mitigation Plan Update**
Presenter(s): Tom Shannon, Fire Chief
Note: The Council may make comments or ask questions to the presenter(s); however, no Council action will be taken.

Fire Chief Tom Shannon gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) on the Scottsdale Fire Department's Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Plan.

NOTE: MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK STUDY SESSIONS ARE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES. THESE MINUTES ARE INTENDED TO BE AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF ACTION TAKEN AND DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND ARE NOT VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS. DIGITAL RECORDINGS AND CLOSED CAPTION TRANSCRIPTS OF SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND ARE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Note: All non-agendized public comment was done during the first public comment period.

Steven Sutton, Scottsdale resident, presented a citizen petition regarding the approval and installation of signage at Chaparral Dog Park.

Dan Ishac, Scottsdale resident, discussed concerns regarding Council meeting decorum and the Open Meeting Law.

Linda Milhaven, former Scottsdale City Councilmember, discussed concerns regarding Council meeting decorum and the Budget Review Commission.

Lee Kauftheil, Scottsdale resident, discussed the benefits of roundabouts.

Philip Kercher, Scottsdale resident, presented a citizen petition regarding installing stop signs at the 78th Street and Gold Dust Avenue intersection and lowering the speed limit on 78th Street from Shea Boulevard to Mountain View Road.

Tom Durham, former Scottsdale City Councilmember, discussed Proposition 490 fire mitigation funding and Open Meeting Law concerns regarding the repeal of the Sustainability Plan.

Greg Blaire, Scottsdale resident, thanked the City Council for repealing the Sustainability Plan.

MINUTES

Request: Approve the following Council meeting minutes from December 2024:

- a. **Regular Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2024**
- b. **Regular Meeting and Work Study Session Minutes of December 4, 2024**

MOTION AND VOTE - MINUTES

Vice Mayor Graham made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2024 and Regular Meeting and Work Study Session Minutes of December 4, 2024. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Graham; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Kwasman, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Catch Liquor License (90-LL-2024)

Request: Consider forwarding a recommendation of approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for a Series 12 (restaurant) State liquor license for an existing location with a new owner.

Location: 7014 E. Camelback Road, Suite 0612

Staff Contact(s): Tim Curtis, Current Planning Director, 480-312-4210,
tcurtis@scottsdaleaz.gov

2. Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas Liquor License (91-LL-2024)

Request: Consider forwarding a recommendation of approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for a Series 11 (hotel/motel) State liquor license for an existing location with a new owner.

Location: 6333 N. Scottsdale Road

Staff Contact(s): Tim Curtis, Current Planning Director, 480-312-4210,
tcurtis@scottsdaleaz.gov

3. Heritage Kitchen & Cocktails Liquor License (92-LL-2024)

Request: Consider forwarding a recommendation of approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for a Series 12 (restaurant) State liquor license for an existing location with a new owner.

Location: 10121 E. Bell Road, Suite 150

Staff Contact(s): Tim Curtis, Current Planning Director, 480-312-4210,
tcurtis@scottsdaleaz.gov

4. Not My First Rodeo Liquor License (93-LL-2024)

Request: Consider forwarding a recommendation of approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for a Series 12 (restaurant) State liquor license for an existing location with a new owner.

Location: 7150 E. 6th Avenue

Staff Contact(s): Tim Curtis, Current Planning Director, 480-312-4210,
tcurtis@scottsdaleaz.gov

5. Citywide Electrical (Water Resources) Construction Services Job Order Contracts

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13315** to authorize:

1. The following job order contracts for two years with the option to extend for three additional one-year periods, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the initial two-year term of each contract, for citywide electrical (water resources) construction and maintenance services:
 - a. Contract No. 2025-002-COS with Felix Construction Company
 - b. Contract No. 2025-003-COS with Keller Electrical Industries, LLC
2. The City Manager, or designee, to execute any such documents and take any such other actions as necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Staff Contact(s): Dan Worth, Public Works Director, 480-312-5555,
daworth@scottsdaleaz.gov

6. Citywide Mechanical and Plumbing Construction Services Job Order Contracts

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13317** authorizing the following one-year contract extensions, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 per contract, for citywide mechanical and plumbing construction services:

1. Contract No. 2021-012-COS-A3 with Midstate Mechanical, LLC
2. Contract No. 2021-013-COS-A3 with McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
3. Contract No. 2021-014-COS-A3 with Summa Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Staff Contact(s): Dan Worth, Public Works Director, 480-312-5555,
daworth@scottsdaleaz.gov

****7. Parking Structures in Old Town Scottsdale Design Build Preconstruction Services Contract**

(Item removed at the request of staff and will be heard at a future Council Meeting date)

Mayor Borowsky noted this item was removed from the agenda on January 24, 2025 at the request of staff and will be heard at a future City Council Meeting date.

8. Citywide Electrical (Civil) Construction Services Job Order Contracts

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13319** to authorize:

1. The following job order contracts for two years with the option to extend for three additional one-year periods, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the initial two-year term of each contract, for citywide electrical (civil) construction and maintenance services:
 - a. Contract No. 2025-005-COS with B&F Contracting, Inc.
 - b. Contract No. 2025-006-COS with C S Construction, Inc.
 - c. Contract No. 2025-007-COS with OMNI Electric, LLC
2. The City Manager, or designee, to execute any such documents and take any such other actions as necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Staff Contact(s): Dan Worth, Public Works Director, 480-312-5555,
daworth@scottsdaleaz.gov

9. Certified Street Sweeper Grant

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13313** to authorize:

1. The acceptance of a Maricopa Association of Governments Highway User Revenue Funds grant, of up to \$352,581, for the purchase of one new PM-10 certified street sweeper.
2. A Budget Transfer, of up to \$352,581, from the adopted Fiscal Year 2024/25 Fleet Management Fund to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity.

Staff Contact(s): Mark Melnychenko, Transportation and Streets Director, 480-312-7651,
mmelnynchenko@scottsdaleaz.gov

10. Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show Event Funding

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13322** to authorize:

1. Funding, not to exceed \$65,000, from the portion of the Fiscal Year 2024/25 Tourism Development Fund that is allocated toward event retention and development for the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show.
2. New Event Funding Agreement No. 2025-009-COS with the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.

Staff Contact(s): Rachel Smetana, Tourism & Events Director, 480-312-2890,
rsmetana@scottsdaleaz.gov

11. Pickleball Courts and Programming Intergovernmental Agreement

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13320** to authorize:

1. Agreement No. 2025-008-COS with the Maricopa County Community College District, doing business as Scottsdale Community College (SCC), to partner in the use and promotion of SCC's pickleball courts, the promotion of SCC's pickleball programming, and annual City reimbursement to SCC, of up to \$1,000, for replacement of pickleball equipment upon mutual agreement.
2. The Community Services Assistant Executive Director, or designee, to execute any other documents and take such other actions as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Staff Contact(s): Nick Molinari, Community Services Assistant Executive Director, 480-312-1011, nmolinar@scottsdaleaz.gov

12. Urban Area Security Initiative Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Program Grant

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13330** to authorize:

1. Contract No. 2025-013-COS authorizing a subrecipient agreement for the acceptance of a grant from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$30,000, to reimburse the City for training and equipment costs related to the Urban Area Security Initiative Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Program.
2. The Fire Chief, or designee, to execute Contract No. 2025-013-COS.
3. A Budget Transfer, of up to \$30,000, from the adopted Fiscal Year 2024/25 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity.

Staff Contact(s): Tom Shannon, Fire Chief, 480-312-1821, tshannon@scottsdaleaz.gov

13. Proposition 202 Grant Funds Acceptance

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 13314** to authorize:

1. Agreement No. 2025-001-COS with the Ak-Chin Indian Community and the Maricopa County Community Colleges District Foundation to accept Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming Funds in the amount of \$50,000.
2. A Budget Transfer, of up to \$50,000, from the adopted Fiscal Year 2024/25 Future Grants and/or Grant Contingency budget to newly created cost centers to record the related grant activity.

Staff Contact(s): Dale Wiebusch, Government Relations Director, 480-312-2683, dwiebusch@scottsdaleaz.gov

PUBLIC COMMENT – CONSENT AGENDA

There was no public comment on the Consent Agenda items.

MOTION AND VOTE – CONSENT AGENDA

Vice Mayor Graham made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 through 13 [Item #7 (Parking Structures in Old Town Scottsdale Design Build Preconstruction Services Contract) was withdrawn by staff]. Councilwoman Whitehead seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Graham; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Kwasman, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

CITIZEN PETITIONS

14. Receipt of Citizen Petitions

Request: Accept and acknowledge receipt of citizen petitions. Any member of the Council may make a motion, to be voted on by the Council, to: (1) Direct the City Manager to agendize the petition for further discussion; (2) direct the City Manager to investigate the matter and prepare a written response to the Council, with a copy to the petitioner; or (3) take no action.

Staff Contact(s): Ben Lane, City Clerk, 480-312-2411, blane@scottsdaleaz.gov

A citizen petition presented by Steven Sutton regarding the approval and installation of signage at Chaparral Dog Park was accepted and acknowledged.

Mayor Borowsky made a motion to take no action as the item is scheduled for the February 11th City Council Meeting.

A citizen petition presented by Philip Kercher regarding the installation of stop signs on 78th Street and Gold Dust Avenue intersection and lowering the speed limit on 78th Street from Shea Boulevard to Mountain View Road was accepted and acknowledged.

MOTION AND VOTE – ITEM 14 (KERCHER PETITION)

Councilwoman Whitehead made a motion to direct the City Manager to investigate the matter and prepare a written response to the Council, with a copy to the petitioner. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Graham; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Kwasman, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

15. Budget Review Commission Appointments

Request: Each Councilmember will appoint one member of the Budget Review Commission, with the Mayor appointing one member who shall serve as Chair.

Staff Contact(s): Sonia Andrews, City Treasurer, 480-312-2364, sandrews@scottsdaleaz.gov

Mayor Borowsky announced the appointments for the Budget Review Commission.

Mayor Borowsky appointed David Smith as the Chair of the Budget Review Commission; Vice Mayor Graham appointed Mark Stephens; Councilwoman Dubauskas appointed Brad Newman; Councilman Kwasman appointed Bob Lettieri; Councilwoman Littlefield appointed Sharyn Seitz; Councilwoman McAllen appointed Daniel Schweiker; and Councilwoman Whitehead appointed Carla.

16. Agendize Review of a Discussion and Possible Adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's Definition of Antisemitism

Request: At the request of Councilman Kwasman, direct the Interim City Manager to review and agendize an item for discussion and possible action related to a Resolution adopting the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism for a future Council Meeting.

Note: The only possible Council action to be taken on Item No. 16 is: (1) Direct the City Manager or responsible Charter Officer to agendize the item for a future meeting; (2) direct the City Manager or responsible Charter Officer to investigate the matter and prepare a written response to the Council; or (3) take no action. No public comment will be taken at this time.

Mayor Borowsky noted that this item was agendized at the request of Councilman Kwasman.

MOTION AND VOTE – ITEM 16

Councilman Kwasman made a motion to direct the City Manager or responsible Charter Officer to agendaize the item for a future Council meeting. Councilwoman Dubauskas seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Graham; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Kwasman, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

MOTION AND VOTE – ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Graham made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Graham; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Kwasman, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Borowsky adjourned the Regular Meeting at 6:22 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:



Ben Lane, City Clerk

Officially approved by the City Council on

February 18, 2025

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Scottsdale, Arizona, held on the 28th day of January 2025.

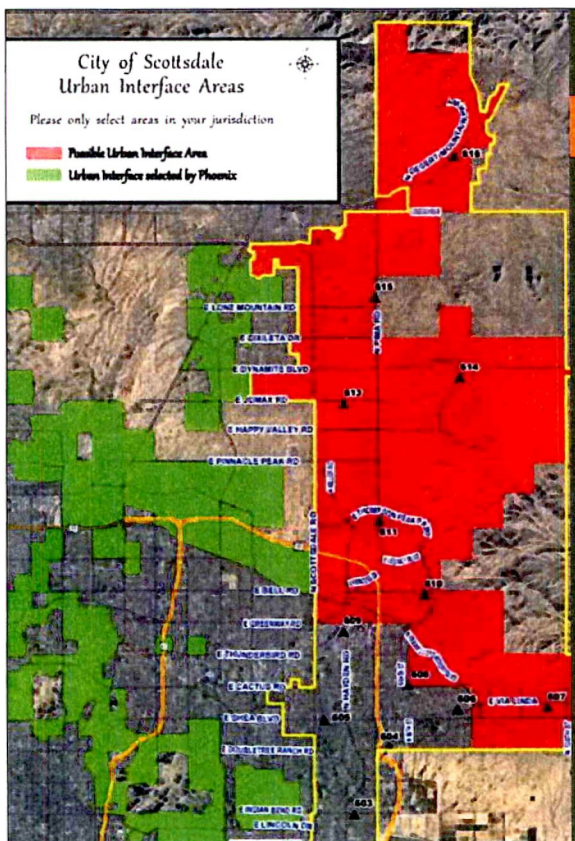
I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 18th day of February 2025.



Ben Lane, City Clerk

City of Scottsdale



Defining Risk

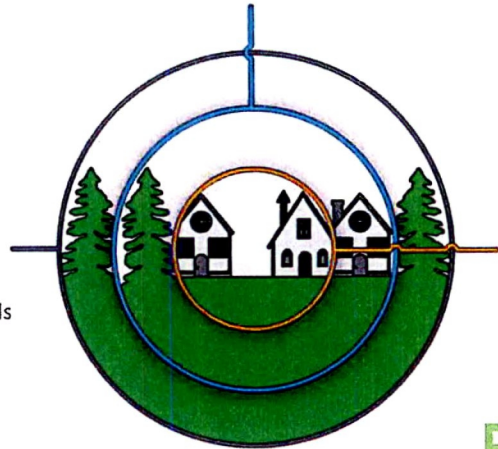
- ▶ **Environment:**
 - ▶ Hot and dry climate
 - ▶ Sonoran desert fuel model (light, flashy fuels)
- ▶ **Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI):**
 - ▶ An area where a built environment meets or intermingles with a natural environment.
 - ▶ Communities directly interfacing with fuels
- ▶ **Natural**
 - ▶ Lightning
- ▶ **Human caused**
 - ▶ Construction
 - ▶ Vehicles
 - ▶ Cooking/warming fires
 - ▶ Wind impact power line
 - ▶ Fireworks
- ▶ **What is Community Conflagration**
 - ▶ Denver Metro Area 2021, 2023
 - ▶ Paradise, CA, 2018
 - ▶ Los Angeles, CA, 2020, 2025

Pathways

- Wildfire enters communities via (3) pathways
 - Vegetation to vegetation
 - Vegetation to structure
 - Structure to structure
- Our goal is to disrupt these pathways in verifiable ways
 - Fuel Treatments
 - Defensible Space
 - Home Hardening
 - WUI Suppression Response

Vegetation to Vegetation
Disruption through treatment of vegetative fuels

Vegetation to Structure
Disruption through WUI emergency response *and* built environment mitigations

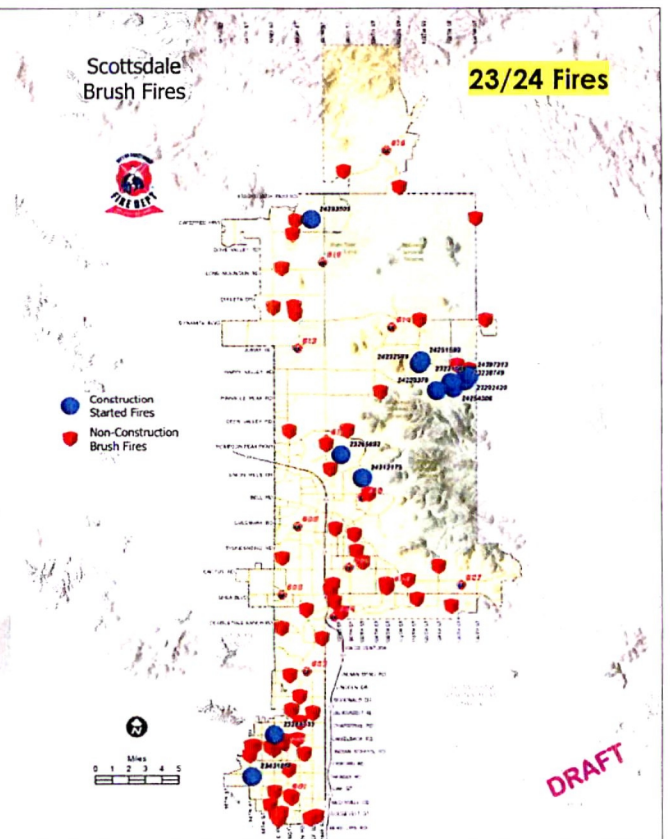
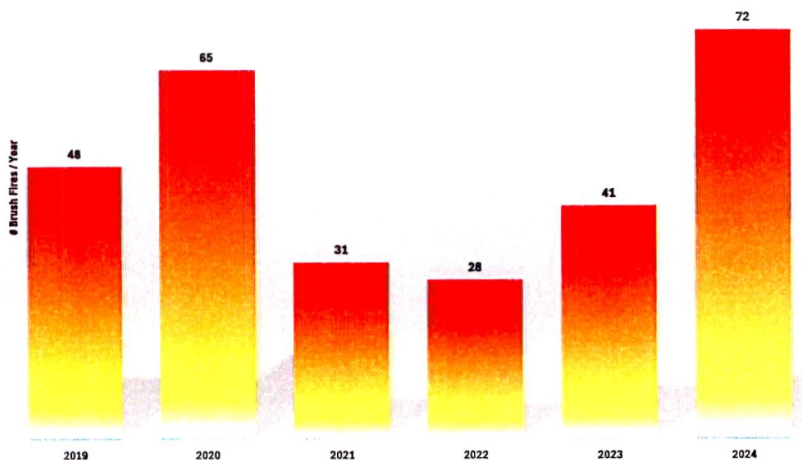


Structure to Structure
Disruption through built environment mitigations

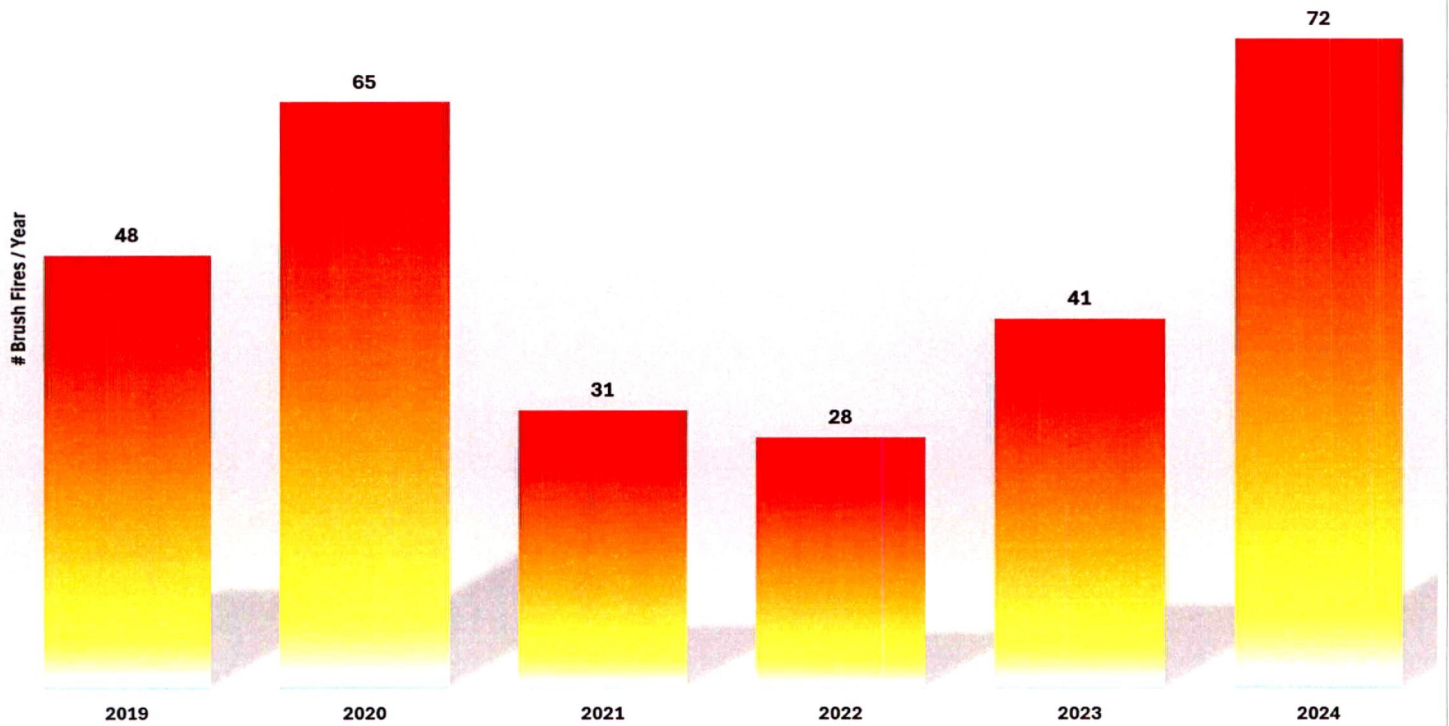
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Brush Fire History

Scottsdale Brush Fires 5 Yr History



Scottsdale Brush Fires 5 Yr History



Risk Mitigation Strategy

Year Around Wildland Fire Risk Reduction Timeline

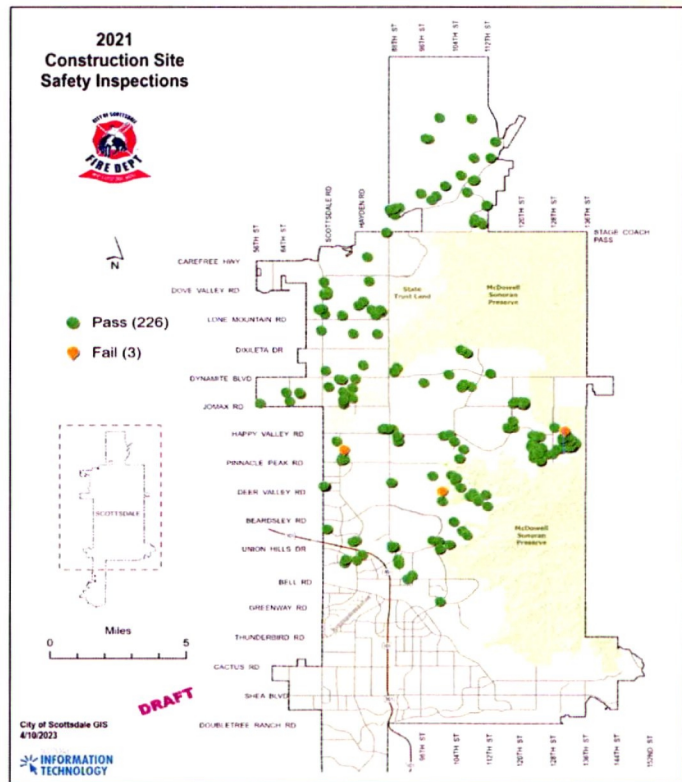
Wildfire Season Planning Items and Timelines

Time	Topic	Responsible Division
Fall and Winter	CWPP, Fuels Mitigation, Grants	EM
Jan - Mar	RT130, Pack Testing, and Red Card Certs	EM / Ops
Feb	HazVeg Program starts	Ops / PIO / EM
Feb - Mar	Verify Water Dip Sites and Agreements	Ops / EM
Mar	Shoulder Grading	EM
Mar	Preserve Steward & Park Ranger Education Roll-out	EM / Scott Hamilton Build Plan
Mar	Partner Reach outs - DFFM, ADEM, MDEM, Preserve, Streets, all city departments + table top	EM / Ops / Prevention
Mar	Ops Wildland Apparatus Prep	Ops / Fleet
Mar	PIO Messaging and Education Roll-out	PIO / Ops
Mar	AWIMA	Ops
Mar	Wildfire Resources Outside of City Deployment Discussion	Ops
Apr / May	Fire Danger Sign Changes / Sign Trailers Deployed	
Apr	Fireworks Permits Preserve Construction Inspections Preserve Construction Flyer in Building Plans	Prevention
May	Ready Set Go - Door hangers & Water Bill insert HOA / Firewise Presentations	EM / PIO / Prevention
May 15 - June 15	Retail Signage, Show Promoters Awareness	Prevention
May 20 - June 20	Fireworks Retail Inspections	Prevention

Current Risk Reduction Efforts:

- Community Engagement:
 - Community Risk Reduction Officers
 - Meetings with HOAs and residents
 - Construction fire safety guidelines letter included in every plan review
 - Meetings with home builders
- Inspections:
 - Inspector construction site inspections (over 200 per year)
 - Hazardous Vegetation assessments performed by crews (over 37,700 properties)
 - Home Safety defensible space assessments performed by Community Risk Reduction Captains (approximately 100 per year)
- Code Enforcement (Chapters 33 and 35 of the International Fire Code)

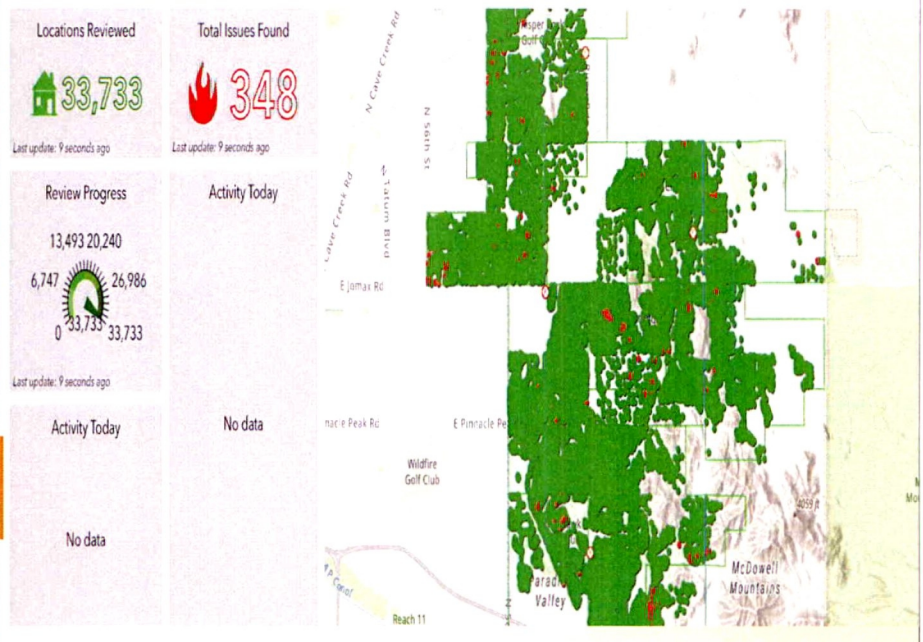
Construction Site Inspections



Hazardous Vegetation Assessments

2024 SFD Hazardous Vegetation Review

Review Status **All Locations** Issues No Issues Station/Shift All

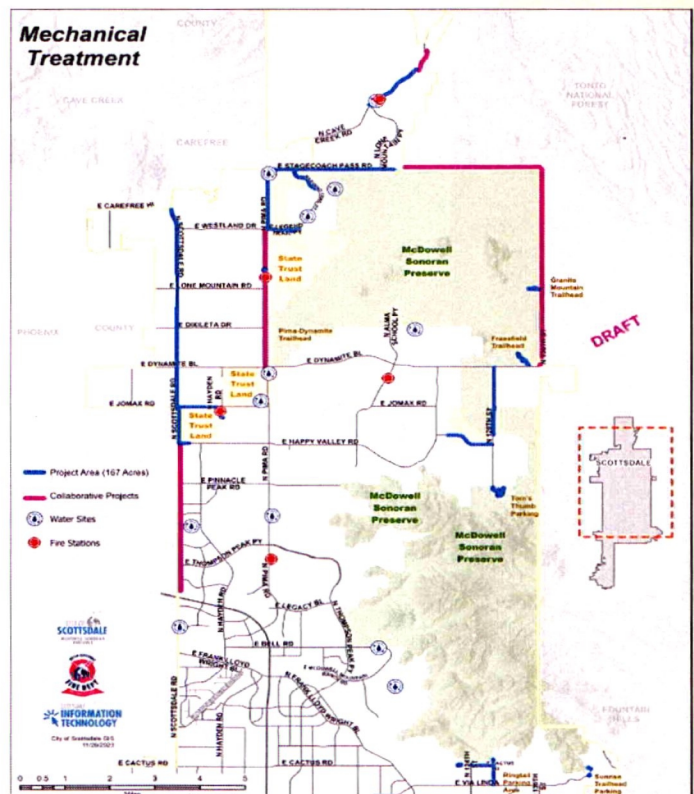


Hazardous Vegetation Assessments



Risk Reduction Efforts:

Healthy Forest Initiative (HFI) Grant
Roadside Abatement Work



Ready. Set. Go!

The Ready, Set Go! program encourages proactive measures to take before an emergency and actions to follow when Scottsdale is threatened by disasters.

Ready: "Prepare Now"

- Be aware of hazards that threaten Scottsdale (fire, floods, etc.).
- Create a defensible space around your home by clearing 30 to 100 feet of vegetation and debris from your home.
- Make an emergency 20-foot defensible space around your home and emergency supplies for 72 hours.
- Write a family communication and evacuation plan.

Set: "Be Alert"

- There is significant danger in your area.
- Consider voluntarily evacuating to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area.
- Stay aware of the latest news and information from public safety officials.

Go: "Evacuate"

- Evacuate your home or workplace when instructed. Take your emergency kit, car, and valuables with you.
- Follow instructions from emergency personnel and stay in designated evacuation routes.

ATTENTION!

Your home is in the Wildland Urban Interface; you are at risk. Take steps to protect your life and property!

Our desert climate puts our beautiful Scottsdale surroundings and homes at increased risk for wildfire during the months of April to September.

Scottsdale Fire Department asks for your assistance with making your property safer. Take steps to protect your property to reduce your risk of a fire.

Use the following tips to safeguard your home:

- Create a 20-foot fire safety zone around your home and other structures. This zone should be an area that is free of dried weeds and grass and dead vegetation.
- Trim your trees and remove any dead branches or leaves. Also, keep grass and foliage short around the tree.
- Do not keep any flammable items or foliage underneath wooden decks and combustible overhangs.
- Keep your gutters, eaves and roof clear of leaves and other debris.
- There are strict regulations about what vegetation can be removed. Visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "NAOS."

Always remember to report smoke or fire by calling 911!

Questions? More information about wildfire fire prevention can be found by using the QR code or visiting www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "Wildfire Readiness."

Comments/Notes:

Scottsdale Fire Department
8401 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-312-8000
@ScottsdaleFire

We Care for You.

Questions?

Information about Natural Area Open Space (NAOS) and Wildland Fires is on our website:

www.ScottsdaleFD.com
or use the QR code below.

YOUR PROPERTY IS AT RISK FOR WILDFIRE

A proactive inspection was conducted at your property in north Scottsdale. It was determined that you need to take steps to reduce your risk of succumbing to wildfire.

Create a 20-foot fire safety zone around your home and other structures. Please remove invasive plants, grasses and dead vegetation and limb up trees to 4 feet from the ground in your yard. Only perform work on your own property.

THIS IS YOUR GOAL

HELP US HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE

Risk Reduction Efforts: Firewise Communities

(compliant with Planning NAOS regulations)

Scottsdale Firewise Communities

Status:

- ACTIVE
- PENDING
- IN THE QUE

Firewise Program

Limitations within NAOS

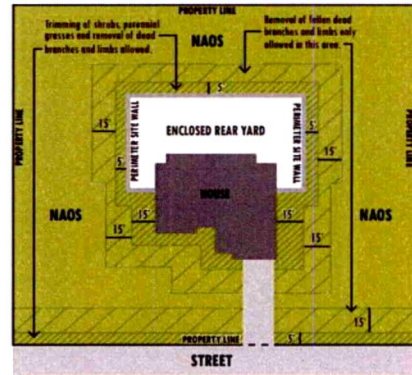
Can I clean up an NAOS easement that is on my property?

NAOS maintenance is limited to the removal of man-made debris, wash obstructions, invasive plants including desert broom, parasitic plant growth only as it relates to the health of the host plant, and the creation of defensible space as recommended by the Fire Department. Dead plants, such as saguaros that have fallen over, serve as animal habitat and are to be left in place unless it is determined that they pose a health and safety concern.

Can I create a firebreak in NAOS?

In cooperation with the Fire Department, it has been determined that a defensible zone may be maintained within 30 feet of a habitable structure with city approval. Contact the Fire Department at (480) 312-FIRE with questions.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE		
	Homes	Walls & Streets
Trim Live Vegetation	15 feet	5 feet
Remove Dead Vegetation	15 feet	15 feet
Total Defensible Dimensions	30 feet	20 feet



Firewise Program

Before and After



Program Strengths

▶ Prevention Staff

- ▶ Plan Review
- ▶ Fuel Mitigation
- ▶ Inspection
- ▶ Investigation

▶ Community Engagement/Education

- ▶ Firewise
- ▶ Contractor Education and outreach.

▶ Stakeholder Engagement

- ▶ Annual Tabletop exercises
- ▶ Legislative participation

▶ Emergency Response Resources:

- ▶ Scottsdale Fire Department
- ▶ Tonto National Forest
- ▶ AZ Department of Forestry and Fire Management

▶ Regional/National Resources:

- ▶ Emergency Management System
 - ▶ Local, Maricopa County, and State EOC activations
 - ▶ FEMA response Teams

▶ Firefighter Specialty Training:

- ▶ Nationally recognized WUI training (IAFF)
- ▶ US Forest Service (USDA)
- ▶ US Fire Administration/National Fire Academy (FEMA)
 - ▶ Introduction to WUI firefighting
 - ▶ Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG S-190)

Recommendations

- ▶ Update Scottsdale Community Wildfire Protection Plan Annex to the City of Scottsdale Emergency Response Plan
 - ▶ Continued Community Engagement
 - ▶ Continued Stakeholder Engagement.
 - ▶ Expanded inspection and code enforcement.
 - ▶ Ordinance Review and potential revision;
 - ▶ Specifically impacting fuel management in the City of Scottsdale to include Environmentally Sensitive Lands and Natural Area Open Spaces.
- ▶ Centralization of fuel management prioritization to Fire Department
 - ▶ Current process is decentralized and heavily reliant on collaborative relationship success.



Accountability:

- ▶ **Scottsdale City Code, Chapter 36 - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION**
- ▶ Prosecutors can, and have, charged responsible persons with reckless burning. Reckless burning is a state crime and cannot be penalized further by ordinance.
- ▶ 13-1702. Reckless burning; classification
 - A. A person commits reckless **burning** by recklessly causing a fire or explosion which results in damage to an occupied structure, a structure, wildland or property.
 - B. Reckless **burning** is a class 1 misdemeanor.



Questions