

**SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**



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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lisa Borowsky called to order a Special Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 4:03 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 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 Maryann McAllen; and Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas, Barry Graham, Adam Kwasman, Kathy Littlefield, and Solange Whitehead

Also Present: City Manager Greg Caton, City Attorney Luis Santaella, and City Clerk Ben Lane

1. Board, Commission, and Task Force Nominations

How the Board and Commission Nomination Process Works: The Council will review applications submitted for the board and commission openings under consideration. From this applicant pool, the Council will select nominees for further consideration.

- Airport Advisory Commission (two vacancies) – Councilman Kwasman nominated James Howard and Cooper Nelson; Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Sean Paul Olivier and Mark Unterback; and Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Amanda Wigal-Schlosser.
- Board of Adjustment (one vacancy) – Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Ed Peaser and Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Julian Anderson.
- Development Review Board (one vacancy) – Councilman Graham nominated Joy Hunt; Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Whitney Warman; and Vice Mayor McAllen nominated Porabhjoat Kasera.
- Environmental Advisory Commission (one vacancy) – Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Phil Allsopp; Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Brandon Putman;

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Vice Mayor McAllen nominated Serena Tacho; and Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Terence Winters.

- Human Relations Commission (one vacancy) – Mayor Borowsky nominated Paul Epstein; Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Katie McGinty; Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Rutherford Pascal; and Vice Mayor McAllen nominated Arpana Ajith.
- Industrial Development Authority (one vacancy) – Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Charles Kofron; Councilman Kwasman nominated Michelle Gardner; Councilman Graham nominated Carter Stout; and Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Valentin Hernandez.
- Library Board (two vacancies) – Councilman Kwasman nominated Matthew Farber and Jeff Flancer; Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Douglas Connolly; Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Emily Nalven and Vernon Noronha; Mayor Borowsky nominated Rissel Langbecker; and Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Enid Seiden.
- Neighborhood Advisory Commission (two vacancies) – Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Ryan Jensen and Teri Nickerson; Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Valerie Capone and George Spatola; and Mayor Borowsky nominated Todd Fretto.
- Parks and Recreation Commission (two vacancies) – Councilman Graham nominated Marilyn Lagesse and Chass Onkst and Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Michael Vreeland.
- Planning Commission (three vacancies) – Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Jeffrey Brand, Doug Craig, and Mason Gates; Mayor Borowsky nominated Michael Wills; Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated David Mason and Mark McCurdy; and Vice Mayor McAllen nominated Poonam Singh.
- Tourism Development Commission (one vacancy for a Scottsdale hotelier) – Mayor Borowsky nominated Terri Worthington and Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Erin Press.
- Transportation Commission (one vacancy) – Councilwoman Whitehead nominated Lee Kaufheil; Councilman Kwasman nominated Muhammad Shahbander; Councilwoman Dubauskas nominated Carrie Cox; and Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Gerald Conover.

MOTION AND VOTE – ADJOURNMENT

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Borowsky adjourned the Special Meeting at 4:27 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:



Ben Lane
City Clerk

Officially approved by the City Council on October 6, 2026

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Scottsdale, Arizona, held on the 8th day of September 2026.

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

DATED this 6th day of October 2026.



Ben Lane, City Clerk