SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017



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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane called to order a Regular Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 5:03 P.M. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in the City Hall Kiva.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane; Vice Mayor Suzanne Klapp; and

Councilmembers Virginia Korte, Kathleen Littlefield, Linda Milhaven, Guy

Phillips, and David N. Smith

Also Present: City Manager Jim Thompson, City Attorney Bruce Washburn, City

Treasurer Jeff Nichols, City Auditor Sharron Walker, and City Clerk

Carolyn Jagger

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Daughters of the American Revolution, Grand Canyon Chapter

INVOCATION – Azra Hussain, President and Co-Founder of the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Arizona

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Lane presented a proclamation in honor of "Gathering of Heroes Week" to Kathleen Winn of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation and John Bennett of the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation.

PRESENTATIONS

Gathering of Heroes Week
 Presenter(s): Mike Phillips, Public Affairs Manager

Presentations from Kathleen Winn of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation and John Bennett of the Marine Corp Law Enforcement Foundation.

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

- Jason Alexander expressed concern about Desert Discovery Center Scottsdale's fundraising efforts.
- Mark Stuart spoke about Save Our Preserve's legal actions (attached).

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Cielo Stellato Abandonment (13-AB-2016)

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 10748** authorizing the abandonment of a 20-foot-wide roadway easement along the southern boundary of Parcel No. 219-11-344 with Single-Family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (R1-43 ESL) zoning.

Location: 36755 N. Lone Mountain Parkway

Staff Contact(s): Randy Grant, Planning and Development Services Director, 480-312-2664, rgrant@scottsdaleaz.gov

2. Cielo Stellato Final Plat (3-PP-2016)

Request: Approve the final plat for a 14-lot residential subdivision with Single-Family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (R1-43, ESL) zoning on 18.50± acres.

Location: 36755 N. Lone Mountain Parkway

Staff Contact(s): Randy Grant, Planning and Development Services Director, 480-312-2664, rgrant@scottsdaleaz.gov

3. Scottsdale Stadium Underground Electrical Easement

Request: Adopt Resolution No. 10751 to authorize:

- 1. Granting an underground electrical easement on City property to Arizona Public Service (APS) with a credit from APS to the City at the appraised value of \$13,500 for the easement.
- 2. A FY 2016/17 budget appropriation transfer in the amount of \$66,000 from the Scottsdale Stadium Safety Repairs and Maintenance CIP Project (PD02) General Fund funding source to a newly created CIP project titled Scottsdale Stadium Osborn Road APS Improvements.
- 3. A FY 2016/17 General Fund Capital Contingency budget appropriation transfer in the amount of \$4,000 to a newly created CIP project titled Scottsdale Stadium Osborn Road APS Improvements to be funded by a contribution from APS.

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

4. Drainage and Flood Control Easements

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 10794** authorizing the acceptance of drainage and flood control easements.

Location: 42707 N. Old Corral Road and 9369 E. Grapevine Pass **Staff Contact(s):** Daniel Worth, Public Works Director, 480-312-5555, dworth@scottsdaleaz.gov

5. Granite Reef Watershed Drainage Improvements Intergovernmental Agreement Request: Adopt Resolution No. 10787 authorizing Agreement No. 2017-066-COS with the Flood Control District of Maricopa County in the amount of \$6,600,000, of which the City's anticipated share is approximately \$3,300,000, for construction of Phase 1 of the Granite Reef Watershed Drainage Improvements Project.

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

6. Fiscal Year 2016/17 4th Quarter Capital Improvement Plan Budget Adjustments Request: Adopt Resolution No. 10643 authorizing FY 2016/17 Capital Improvement Plan budget adjustments.

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

7. Merci Train Boxcar and Artifacts Intergovernmental Agreement Request: Adopt Resolution No. 10792 to:

- 1. Repeal Resolution No. 10634, which authorized the execution of Agreement No. 2016-180-COS with the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Division.
- 2. Authorize Loan Agreement No. 2017-069-COS with the Arizona Capitol Museum, a branch of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Division, for the continued loan of the Merci Train Boxcar to the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.
- 3. Authorize the Parks and Recreation Director to execute, on behalf of the City, artifact loan agreements for future short-term loans of artifacts to be displayed at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.

Staff Contact(s): Bill Murphy, Community Services Director, 480-312-7954, bmurphy@scottsdaleaz.gov

- 8. Independent Medical Examinations Professional Services Contracts
 Request: Adopt Resolution No. 10768 authorizing the following professional services contracts for independent medical examinations:
 - 1. Contract 2017-055-COS with Managed Medical Review Organization, Inc.
 - 2. Contract 2017-056-COS with Medical Consultants Network, LLC
 - 3. Contract 2017-057-COS with Integrated Medical Evaluations, Inc.

Staff Contact(s): Donna Brown, Human Resources Director, 480-312-2615, dbrown@scottsdaleaz.gov

9. Ambulance Staffing and Transportation Agreement

Request: Adopt **Resolution No. 10761** authorizing Agreement No. 2017-052-COS with Professional Medical Transport, Inc., dba PMT Ambulance, dba Life Line Ambulance and American Medical Response Company, for emergency ambulance services from February 17, 2017, to February 16, 2018.

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

MOTION AND VOTE - CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Korte made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 through 9. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 7/0.

REGULAR AGENDA

10. Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 Public Hearing

Request: Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982 hearing to solicit public comments regarding the issuance of tax-exempt Municipal Property Corporation bonds to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements at the City's airport.

Staff Contact(s): Jeff Nichols, City Treasurer, 480-312-2364, jenichols@scottsdaleaz.gov

Mayor Lane opened public testimony.

Mark Stuart reported on his Internal Revenue Service whistleblower claims.

Mayor Lane closed public testimony.

11. Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Program Fiscal Year 2017/18 Annual Action Plan Requests:

- 1. Solicit public testimony regarding the FY 2017/18 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$1,190,867 and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds in the amount of \$254,217; and
- 2. Adopt **Resolution No. 10750** to:
 - a. Approve the FY 2017/18 Annual Action Plan (Plan) for the City CDBG Program and authorize the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City, appropriate certifications and submit the Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
 - b. Authorize the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City, a contract with HUD for FY 2017/18 CDBG funding.
 - c. Approve the manner in which the FY 2017/18 HOME funds shall be allocated.
 - d. Approve the reprogramming of remaining CDBG and HOME funds under prior year's funding.
 - e. Approve the return of program income from the Housing Rehabilitation Program deferred loan repayments to the City's CDBG Line of Credit or Revolving Loan Fund to be expended on eligible rehabilitation activities.
 - f. Approve the return of all other program income from CDBG funded activities to the City's CDBG Line of Credit to be expended on other eligible CDBG activities.
 - g. Approve allocations for CDBG and HOME funds, as recommended by the Human Services Commission and described in Exhibits A and B of the resolution, contingent upon HUD's allocation and the City's receipt of such funds and each sub-recipient's successful performance of its obligations under the CDBG and HOME contracts with the City.
 - h. Authorize increasing the maximum loan limit for the Green Housing Rehabilitation Program from \$50,000 to \$65,000.
 - i. Authorize the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, contracts with agencies to be funded with CDBG and HOME funds for FY 2017/18, contingent upon HUD's allocation and the City's receipt of such funds, and subject to and contingent upon the execution of the HUD grant contracts for FY 2017/18 funding and final negotiation of scopes of work and contract terms with subrecipients.
 - j. Authorize the Community Assistance Manager to execute all documents related to the City's Housing Rehabilitation Program; adjust the allocations of CDBG and HOME funds as necessary based upon final federal funding allocations to the City and program income received; and to execute any other documents and take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Presenter(s): Michelle Albanese, Community Assistance Manager Staff Contact(s): Bill Murphy, Community Services Director, 480-312-7954, bmurphy@scottsdaleaz.gov

Community Assistance Manager Michelle Albanese gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) on the FY 2017/18 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds.

MOTION AND VOTE – ITEM 11

Councilman Phillips made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 10750. Vice Mayor Klapp seconded the motion, which carried 7/0.

12. Monthly Financial Update

Request: Receive, discuss, and provide possible direction on the City Treasurer's monthly financial presentation as of March 2017.

Presenter(s): Jeff Nichols, City Treasurer

Staff Contact(s): Judy Doyle, Budget Director, 480-312-2603, jdoyle@scottsdaleaz.gov

City Treasurer Jeff Nichols gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) on the City's financial status as of March 2017.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CITIZEN PETITIONS

13. 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): Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk, 480-312-2411, cjagger@scottsdaleaz.gov

No citizen petitions were received.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS

14. Boards, Commissions, and Task Force Nominations (Note: Interviews and appointments scheduled for May 23, 2017)

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (two *vacancies*) – Councilwoman Littlefield nominated Andrew Armstrong and Brion Neeley.

Industrial Development Authority (*one vacancy*) – Councilwoman Milhaven nominated John Bradley and Vice Mayor Klapp nominated Eric Sloan.

Library Board (one vacancy) – Vice Mayor Klapp nominated Allegra Fullerton.

Loss Trust Fund Board (one vacancy) – No nominations were made.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission (one vacancy) – No nominations were made.

Parks and Recreation Commission (one vacancy) – Mayor Lane nominated Sherry Woodley.

Transportation Commission – Paths and Trails Subcommittee (two vacancies) – Councilmember Korte nominated Michael Kuzel and Jenna Warner and Councilman Smith nominated Scott Angell and William Levie.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular City Council Meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:

Carolyn Jagger City Clerk

Officially approved by the City Council on

June 13, 2017

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 9th day of May 2017.

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

DATED this 13th day of June 2017.

Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

Item 11

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) HOME Investment Partnership Programs

Solicit public testimony on the FY 2017/2018 Annual Action Plan Adopt Resolution No. 10750

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

- Administered by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Non-competitive grants to cities over 50,000
- Eligible expenditures include:
 - public services (max. 15%), housing activities, public facilities, economic development, program administration (max. 20%)
- Minimum of 70% of the funds must benefit low- and moderate-income households
- Expenditures must be consistent with 5-Year Consolidated Plan

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

- Scottsdale's participation in the Maricopa HOME Consortium
- The intent of the HOME program:
 - to provide decent affordable housing to lowerincome households
 - expand the capacity of non-profit housing providers
 - strengthen the ability of state and local governments to provide housing
 - leverage private sector participation
- Requires local match funds of no less than 25%

HUD Requirements

- 5-Year Consolidated Plan
- Annual Action Plan on the proposed use of all allocated funds
- Public participation and public hearings prior to adoption of Plan
- Annual Action Plan due to HUD by May 15, 2017
- July 1, 2017 starts FY 2017/18 funding

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FY 2017/18

FY 17/18 Annual Action Plan Public Process

Sept. 2, 2016 Notice of Request for Proposals

Published

Sept. 28, 2016 Applicant Orientation – overview of

application process to non-profits

Nov. 11, 2016 Proposal submission deadline

Feb. 17, 2017 Human Services Commission

Agency presentations

FY 16/17 Annual Action Plan Public Process

March 23, 2017 Human Services Commission – Funding discussion & informal funding recommendations

March 30, 2017 Human Services Commission - Formal funding recommendations

April 25, 2017 City Council - Public Hearing CDBG/HOME

May 15, 2017 Annual Action Plan due to HUD

PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

- · Proposal Submittal Requirements
 - Limit one proposal per agency per funding source
 - Funding request caps
 - Scottsdale Cares max 15% of available funding
 - General Funds max of 20% of available funding
- Leveraging additional resources SRPMIC
 - Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community funds
 - Fund 6 additional proposals (\$248,000)
 - Ability to fund all Agencies requesting General Funds

CDBG Funding History

FY	Allocation	Annual Redu	uction
14/15	\$ 895,072		
15/16	\$ 927,479	\$ 32,407	Increase
16/17	\$ 941,577	\$ 14,098	Increase
17/18	\$ 941,577*	Level	Funding

*Anticipated funding pending HUD allocations Net increase of \$46,505 from FY 14/15 to FY 17/18

HOME Funding History

FY	Allocation	Annual Reduction
14/15	\$223,446	
15/16	\$219,321	\$ <4,125> Decrease
16/17	\$220,167	\$ 846 Increase
17/18	\$219,957*	\$ <210> Increase

*Anticipated funding pending HUD allocations Net \$ <3,489> decrease from FY 14/15 to FY 17/18

Alternative Funding - SRPMIC

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)

	Home Delivered Meals	\$ 85,482
	Congregate Meals	\$ 60,939
•	Foothills Caring Corps	\$ 14,518
•	Concerned Citizens for Community Health (CCCH)	\$ 20,700
•	Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence	\$ 28,000
•	A New Leaf, Inc.	\$ 38,361
	TOTAL SRPMIC	\$248,000

Funding Allocations FY 17/18

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Available Funding

- \$ 941,577 FY 17/18 Allocation
- \$ 249,290 Reprogrammed funds & Program Income
- \$ 1,190,867 Total Funds Available

Award Recommendations

- \$ 895,655 Programs & Services
- **\$ 188,315** Planning & Admin
- \$ 1,083,970 Total Funds Recommended for Award

^{*\$106,897} will be reprogrammed in FY 2018/19

Funding Allocations FY 17/18

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Available Funding

\$ 219,957 FY 17/18 Allocation

\$ 34,260 Program Income Received

\$254,217 Total Funds Available

Award Recommendations

\$ 240,470 Awarded for Programs

\$ 13,747 Planning & Admin

\$ 254,217 Total Funds Recommended for Award

Funding Proposals Summary FY 17/18

Fiscal Year 2016/17	Proposals Presented	Funds Available- Programs	Funds Requested	Proposals Recommend ed for Funding	Amount Awarded
CDBG	18	\$1,002,552	\$ 1,103,744	12	\$ 895,655*
НОМЕ	1	\$240,470	\$206,210	1	\$ 240,470
Total	19	\$ 1,243,022	\$1,309,954	15	\$1,136,125

Amount does not include Admin of \$188,315

Recommendations for CDBG FY 17/18

Public Services

\$146,458

Youth, Domestic Violence Victims, Seniors, Disabled and Homeless

Non-Public Services - Housing

\$ 420,000

Housing Rehabilitation, Emergency and Roof Repair Programs

Non-Public Services- Facilities/Improvements

\$329,197

Improvements to transitional shelter A/C Replacement

Program Administration

\$ 188,315

Total Funds Awarded

\$1,083,970

Recommendation for HOME FY 17/18

Housing Acquisition Program Administration \$240,470

\$ 13,747

Total Funds Awarded

\$ 254,217

Adoption of Resolution No. 10750

- Approves FY 2017/18 Annual Action Plan
- Approves the use, award and allocation of CDBG & HOME funds
- Authorizes the reprogramming of remaining CDBG/HOME funds
- Approves the return of program income
- Authorizes Mayor to execute CDBG contracts with agencies

Adoption of Resolution No. 10750

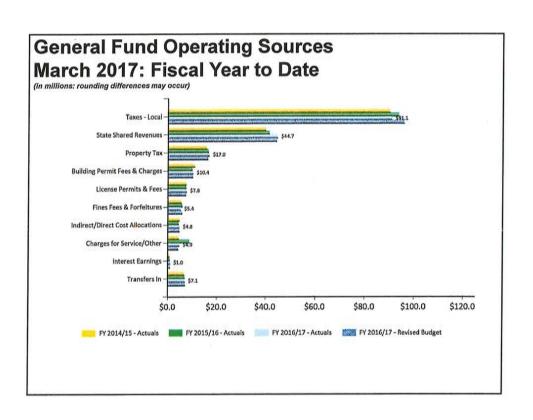
- Authorizes City Manager to execute contract with HUD
- Authorizes Community Assistance Manager to
 - execute documents related to the City's Housing Rehabilitation Program
 - adjust the allocation of CDBG and HOME funds based upon federal funding allocations
 - Take other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution

Item 12

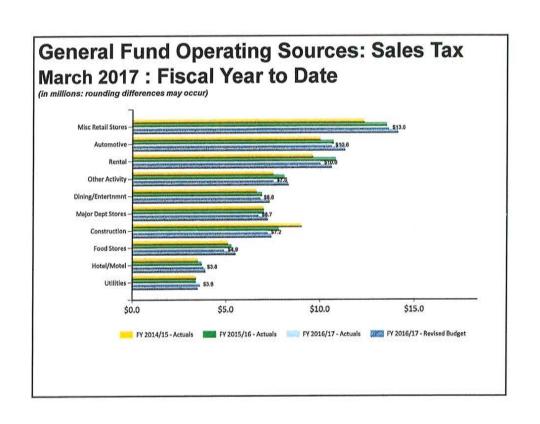
Monthly Financial Update As of March 31, 2017

City Council May 9, 2017





General Fund C March 2017 : Fi n millions: rounding differences may on	scal Y	100 m				
	FY 2014/15 	FY 2015/16 Actuals	FY 2016/17 	FY 2016/17 Revised Budget	Actual Favorable / (U Amount	vs. Budget nfavorable) Percent
Taxes - Local	\$90.3	\$93.9	\$91.1	\$96.1	(\$5.0)	(5%)
State Shared Revenues	40.0	41.5	44.7	44.4	0.2	1%
Property Tax	15.9	16.6	17.0	16.4	0.5	3%
Building Permit Fees & Charges	11.1	10.0	10.4	10.3	0.1	1%
License Permits & Fees	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	0.2	2%
Fines Fees & Forfeitures	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.9	(0.6)	(9%)
ndirect/Direct Cost Allocations	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	<u>-</u>	-
Charges for Service/Other	4.6	9.0	4.9	4.3	0.6	13%
Interest Earnings	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
Transfers In	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	(0.1)	(1%)
Total Sources	\$187.4	\$196.9	\$194.1	\$198.1	(\$4.0)	(2%)

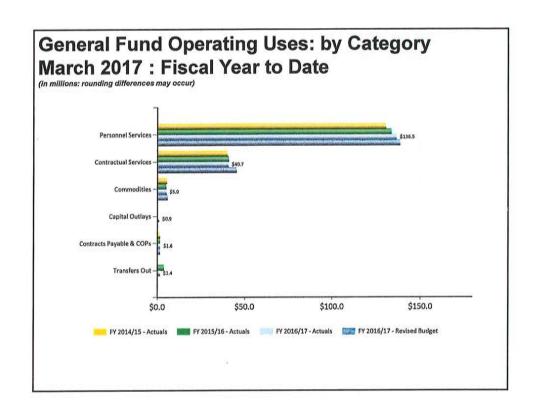


General Fund Operating Sources: 1% Sales Tax March 2017 : Fiscal Year to Date

(in millions: rounding differences may occur)

	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17 Revised	Actual \ Favorable / (Ur	/s. Budget nfavorable)
	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Amount	Percent
Misc Retail Stores	\$12.3	\$13.5	\$13.6	\$14.1	(\$0.5)	(4%)
Automotive	10.0	10.7	10.6	11.3	(0.8)	(7%)
Rental	9.6	10.8	10.0	10.6	(0.6)	(6%)
Other Activity	7.5	8.1	7.5	8.3	(0.8)	(10%)
Dining/Entertnmnt	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.3	(0.6)	(8%)
Major Dept Stores	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.2	(0.5)	(7%)
Construction	9.0	7.8	7.2	7.4	(0.2)	(3%)
Food Stores*	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.5	(0.7)	(12%)
Hotel/Motel	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	(0.1)	(2%)
Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	0.2	5%
Sales Tax Total	\$74.1	\$77.2	\$74.7	\$79.2	(\$4.6)	(6%)

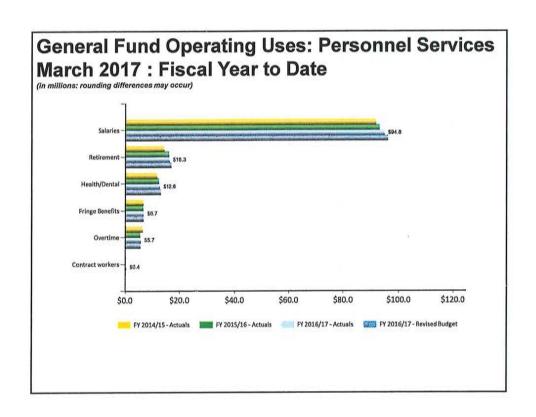
*YTD CIP transfer = \$1.6 million



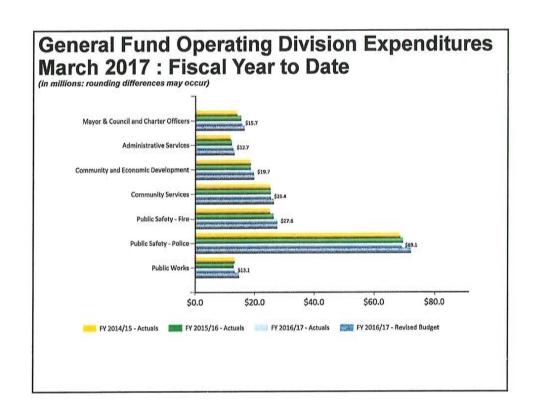
General Fund Operating Uses: by Category March 2017 : Fiscal Year to Date

(in millions: rounding differences may occur)

	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17 Revised	Actual • Favorable / (U	vs. Budget nfavorable)
	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Amount	Percent
Personnel Services*	\$130.7	\$133.7	\$136.5	\$138.6	\$2.1	1%
Contractual Services	40.1	41.0	40.7	45.3	4.6	10%
Commodities	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.8	0.8	13%
Capital Outlays	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	(0.6)	nm
Contracts Payable & COPs	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6		-
Transfers Out	-	3.7	1.4	-	(1.4)	n/a
Total Uses	\$177.9	\$185.2	\$186.2	\$191.7	\$5.4	3%
*Pav Periods thru March:	20	20	20	1417		



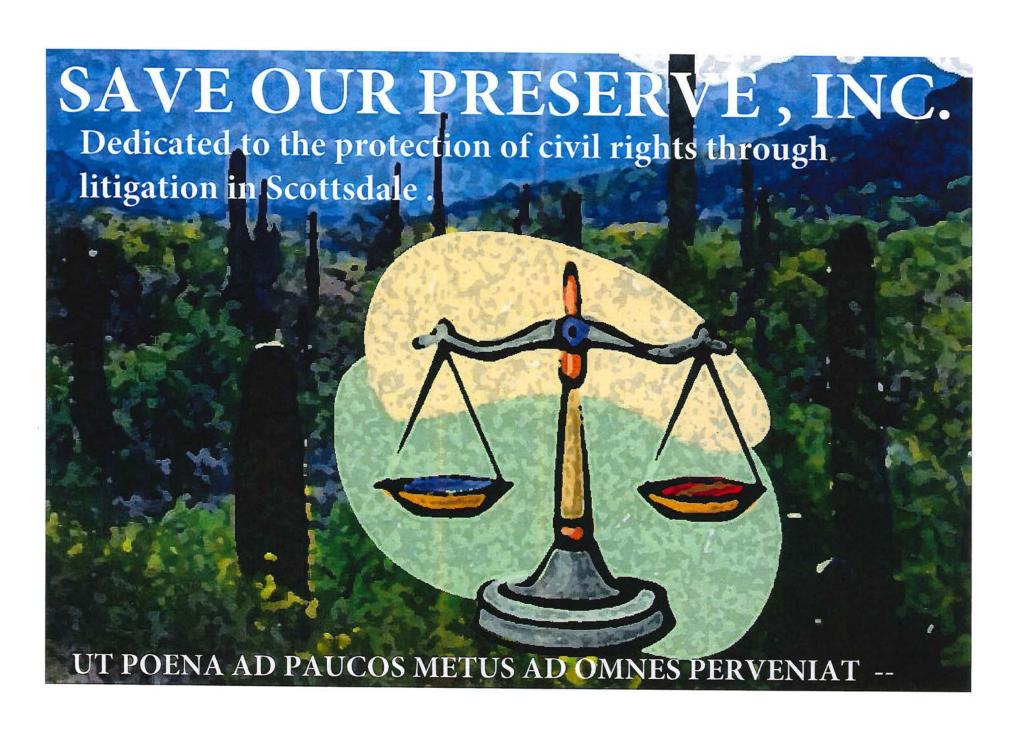
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Salaries*	\$91.8	\$93.0	\$94.8	\$96.1	\$1.3	1%
Retirement	14.2	16.2	16.3	17.0	0.7	4%
Health/Dental	11.6	12.3	12.6	13.0	0.4	3%
Fringe Benefits	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	0.1	1%
Overtime	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	(0.1)	(2%)
Contract workers	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	(0.3)	nm
ersonnel Services Total	\$130.7	\$133.7	\$136.5	\$138.6	\$2.1	1%
Pay Periods thru March:	20	20	20			



	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17 Revised	Favorable / (Ur	
Mayor & Council and Charter Officers	Actuals \$13.9	Actuals \$15.3	Actuals \$15.7	Budget \$16.4	Amount \$0.8	Percent 5%
Administrative Services	11.6	12.1	12.7	13.0	0.3	3%
Community and Economic Development	18.6	18.6	19.7	19.8	0.1	0%
Community Services	25.2	25.3	25.4	26.4	1.1	4%
Public Safety - Fire	25.1	26.3	27.6	27.6	-	-
Public Safety - Police	68.6	69.5	69.1	72.1	3.0	4%
Public Works	13.2	12.8	13.1	14.7	1.6	11%
Total	\$176.3	\$179.8	\$183.2	\$190.1	\$6.9	4%

General Fund Results: Summary March 2017: Fiscal Year to Date

	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 16/17	Actual vs. Budg	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Fav/(Unf)	%
Sources	\$187.4	\$196.9	\$194.1	\$198.1	(\$4.0)	(2%)
Uses	177.9	185.2	186.2	191.7	\$5.4	3%
Change in Fund Balance	\$9.5	\$11.7	\$7.9	\$6.4	\$1.4	



SAVE OUR PRESERVE, INCORPORATED.

(Not affiliated in any manner with the Scottsdale Ballot Initiative.)

A Non-Profit Corporation dedicated to protecting civil rights in Scottsdale through litigation.

Our corporate focus is on enforcing statutory rights here in Scottsdale, city charter conferred constitutional rights here in Scottsdale, Arizona Constitutional Rights here in Scottsdale, and U.S. Constitutional Rights here in Scottsdale.

We are proud to announce that all our registrations have been processed by the state of Arizona. We are now ready to roll.

Our first legal action seeks to enforce the following civil rights here in Scottsdale:

- I. Open Meeting Laws A.R.S. § 38.431 et seq.
- II. Public Records Laws-- A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq.
- III. The Scottsdale City Charter
 - Art. 3, § 15 Consideration of Petitions.
- IV. Arizona Constitution—
 - Art. II, § 5 Right of Petition and Assembly

A draft copy of the complaint is attached for review and comment.

The complaint seeks several actions from the court.

Civil fines of \$1,000 for the Mayor, the City Clerk and the City Attorney, and the removal of these persons from office for conspiring to deprive the public of information at a public meeting.

The great thing about this law, is that those persons named individually must defend themselves with their own funds. They can be personally assessed all the legal fees and costs incurred by the plaintiff. This assessment is mandatory, if the plaintiff prevails.

On a related note, a complaint and request for investigation of a violation of the Open Meetings Laws has been submitted to the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

A copy of this complaint is attached. If you would like to join this complaint, or separately request an investigation of these issues, you can. You need only fill in the form, sign it and fax it in to (602) 542-8308.

The form is available at https://www.azag.gov/sgo

You simply request an investigation into Mark Stuart's complaint dated May 09, 2017.

If you need assistance, you can contact me at savemsp@gmail.com or via text message at (602) 316-0999.



Office of Arizona Attorney General

Mark Brnovich

Open Meeting Law Complaint Form Continued OF ART
Name of public entity that is the subject of this complaint:
The City of Scottsdale;
Please describe the conduct that you believe violated the open meeting law: (If more space is needed, please attach additional information on a separate sheet.)
Please refer to the attached letter and complaint for allegations and supporting exhibits.
Summary: On Feb. 07, 2017, the City of Scottsdale and public officials conspired
to violate Mark Stuart's rights under the open meetings laws, and actually
violated the open meeting laws. These parties acted with the intent to deprive the
public of information, and actually deprived the public of information.
These parties took legal action, after excluding the public from the council chambers
These parties had Stuart removed from the meeting, arrested, and jailed.
Stuart was cited for trespassing before he could actually speak at open public
comment. Stuart was deprived of the opportunity to speak on agenda item 6.
List the dates of the meetings at which you believe the violation occured. Feb. 07, 2017.
Please identify all members of the public body whom you believe violated the requirements of the Open Meeting Law. Mayor Jim Lane; City Clerk Caroline Jagger; City Attorney Bruce Washburn;

City Manager Jim Thompson, police officers Tom Cleary and Jason Glenn,

acting under the direction and supervision of police chief Alan Rodbell.

Mark E. Stuart Save Our Preserve, Inc. 8629 E. Cheryl Drive

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

MARK STUART an Individual, doing business as Save Our Preserve, Inc., and Save Our Preserve Inc., an Arizona Corporation on behalf of its members

Plaintiffs

Vs.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, a municipal corporation; Scottsdale City Clerk Caroline Jagger in her official capacity and in her individual capacity; Scottsdale city Attorney Bruce Washburn in his official capacity and in his individual capacity; Mayor Jim Lane in his official capacity and in his individual capacity; Council members Guy Phillips, Kathy Littlefield, Suzanne Klopp, Linda Mulhacen, Virginia Korte, and David Smith in their official capacities; and Scottsdale City manager Jim Thompson, in his official capacity and in his individual capacity, Officer Tom Cleary in his individual capacity and in his official capacity, Officer Jason Glenn in his individual capacity and in his official capacity.

Defendants

Case No.:

VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR SPECIAL ACTION, DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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Plaintiff Mark Stuart, doing business as Save Our Preserve, Inc., and Save Our Preserve, Inc., on behalf of its directors and members ("Plaintiffs"), brings this special action and

 complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief against Defendants City of Scottsdale ("City"), Scottsdale City Clerk Caroline Jagger ("Jagger"), Scottsdale City Attorney Bruce Washburn ("Washburn"), Scottsdale City Manager Jim Thompson ("Thompson"), Mayor Jim Lane and all current members of the Scottsdale City Council ("Lane", "Council"). Plaintiffs seek this court's assistance to protect the peaceful exercise of their statutory rights and their city charter created constitutional rights. Plaintiffs requires this court's assistance to order and compel defendants to comply with the Arizona Open Meetings Laws, A.R.S. § 38-431 et. seq. and the Arizona Public Records Laws, A.R.S. § 39-121 et. seq. Plaintiffs requires this court's assistance to order and compel defendants to perform a duty required by law to which they have no discretion; the actions mandated by the Scottsdale City Charter Article II, Section 15 ("Art. II, Sect. 15") Plaintiff requires this court's assistance to order and compel defendants to refrain from exercising authority they do not legally possess. Therefore, for its Verified Complaint for Special Action, Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, plaintiffs state as follows:

INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Scottsdale City Charter contains Article II, Section 15. Consideration of Petitions. ("Art. II, Sect. 15", "Charter")
 - 2. Art. II, Sect. 15 is reproduced in its entirety below:

Any citizen of the city may appear before the council at any regular meeting and present a written petition; such petition shall be acted upon by the council, in the regular course of business, within thirty (30) days. (emphasis added)

- 3. A true and accurate copy of the most current Charter is attached to this complaint as Attachment 1.
- **4.** Art. II, Sect. 15 is page 14 of the most recently amended Charter, as amended by the voters in 2016.
 - 5. Since 1961, Consideration of Petitions has always been in the Charter.
- **6.** In 2010, Scottsdale voters rejected a city charter amendment, Proposition 413, that would have removed the thirty-day requirement to act on petitions, and allowed the council to take no action on a petition. (Attachment 2)

- 7. Despite the voters' clear rejection of the Council's ability to "take no action" in response to a citizen petition, every official council agenda item that contains the caption Citizen Petitions indicates that the Council has the power to "(3) take no action," in response to a citizen petition.
- **8.** Scottsdale voters have never granted the council the authority to take no action on a written citizen petition.
 - 9. Article I, Section 3—Powers of the City -- of the Charter states in part,

Except as prohibited by the United States constitution, the Arizona constitution, the laws of this state preempting the charter, or as restricted by this charter, the city shall and may exercise all municipal powers, functions, rights, privileges and immunities of every name and nature whatsoever. (emphasis added) See Charter, page 8.

10. Article II, Section 3 – Powers of the Council – – of the Scottsdale city charter states in part,

All powers of the city, not in conflict with the constitution and subject to the limitations of this charter, shall be vested in the council, (emphasis added)

11. A.R.S. § 38-431.09. Declaration of Public Policy, part (A), states in part,

It is the public policy of this state that meetings of public bodies be conducted openly, Toward this end, any person or entity charged with the interpretations of this article shall construe this article in favor of open and public meetings. (emphasis added)

PARTIES

- 12. Plaintiff Stuart is a citizen of Scottsdale, a resident of Scottsdale and a registered voter in Scottsdale. Plaintiff Stuart has continuously been a resident and citizen of Scottsdale since July 2002.
- 13. Save Our Preserve, Inc. is an Arizona corporation located in Scottsdale. Several directors of Save Our Preserve, Inc., as well as most of its owners and members are residents and registered voters in Scottsdale.
 - 14. The City is a chartered city of the State of Arizona.

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- 15. Thompson is the City Manager of the City of Scottsdale and, as such, is primarily responsible "for the proper administration of all affairs of the city." ("Thompson") See Charter, p. 17, art. 3, § 2.
- 16. The City Manager must, "Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or required by the council, not inconsistent with this charter." See Charter, p. 18, art. 3, § 2 (f).
- 17. Jagger is the City Clerk of the City of Scottsdale and, as such, is primarily responsible for "notice of all council meetings, keep the official record of the council's proceedings, ... and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this charter or by ordinances." See City Charter, art. 3, § 3 (emphasis added) ("Jagger")
- 18. City Charter, Article 3: Officers of the City, Section 1, General Provisions states in part, "It shall be the duty of each officer to perform all services required of their respective positions." (Attachment 1, Charter, p. 17)
- 19. Jim Lane ("Mayor") is the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale and, as such, must exercise executive and legislative powers "not in conflict with the constitution and subject to the limitations of this charter." See Charter, p. 9, art. 2, § 1. ("Lane")
- 20. Suzanne Klapp, Linda Milhaven, Virginia Korte, Guy Phillips, David Smith and Kathy Littlefield are each members of the Scottsdale City Council and, as such, must exercise legislative powers "not in conflict with the constitution and subject to the limitations of [the City] charter." See City Charter art. 2, §1. ("Council")

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 21. This Court has jurisdiction over this special action against bodies, officers, and persons pursuant to Article 6, Section 18 of the Arizona Constitution and Rules 1 through 4 of the Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.
- 22. This Court also has jurisdiction over this special action pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121.02(A), A.R.S. § 38-431.04 and A.R. S. § 38-431.07
- 23. This Court has jurisdiction over actions seeking declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Article 6, Section 14 of the Arizona Constitution, A.R.S. §§ 12-122-23, 12-1801, 12-1803, and 12-1831 -32, and Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure 57 and 65.

- 24. Special action relief is appropriate in this case because defendants have failed to perform a duty required by law as to which they have no discretion and proceeded in excess of their authority by refusing to accept plaintiffs' citizen petitions and by refusing to act upon plaintiffs' citizen petitions within thirty days as mandated in Art. II, Section 15 of the Charter.
- 25. Special action relief is appropriate to prevent defendants from violating the clear mandates of A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A), and thereby destroying the statutory rights of plaintiff Stuart and other members of the public in the future.
- **26.** Special action relief is appropriate because defendants have failed to create and maintain public records pursuant to the clear mandates of A.R.S. § 39-12.01(B).
- 27. Declaratory and injunctive relief is appropriate here because, among other things, this action seeks to determine questions "of construction or validity arising under" the Arizona Constitution and the Arizona Revised Statutes and because it seeks "a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder" under the Scottsdale city charter.
- 28. Defendants actions have destroyed and impaired plaintiffs' ability to exercise their statutory and constitutional rights as a co-equal branch of Scottsdale's government.
- 29. Plaintiffs have been injured and will suffer further irreparable injury unless the requested relief is granted by means of this special action.
- 30. Without the requested special action and injunctive relief, Plaintiffs and others not before this court will refrain from exercising their statutory and charter conferred rights out of fear of adverse consequences in the future.
- 31. Venue is proper in Maricopa County under A.R.S. § 12-401 and Arizona Rule of Procedure for Special Actions 4(b).

GENERAL ALLEGATONS

A. Nature of the Action

32. The Arizona Constitution, Article XIII, Section 2 provides in part that,

Any city containing, now or hereafter, a population of more than three thousand five hundred may frame a charter for its own government **consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and the laws of the state,** (emphasis added)

- **33.** The Arizona Constitution, Article II, Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 32, 33 creates the following mandates for all Arizona governments, including charter cities:
 - (a) Governments are established to protect and maintain individual rights, Sect. 2;
- (b) The right of petition, and of the people peaceably to assemble for the common good, shall never be abridged, Sect. 5;
 - (c) Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, ..., Sect. 6;
- (d) The provisions of this Constitution are mandatory, unless by express words they are declared to be otherwise, Sect. 32;
- (e) The enumeration in this Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny others retained by the people, Sect. 33.
- **34.** Plaintiffs bring this action to seek an independent judicial determination of whether Scottsdale's implementation of the Scottsdale city charter, Art. II, Sect. 15, is consistent with the Arizona Constitutional mandates described in paragraph 31 above.
- 35. Plaintiffs bring this action to seek independent judicial interpretation of the Scottsdale city charter Art. II, Sect. 15, and a judicial declaration of the nature and extent of the constitutional rights granted by the voters to themselves thereunder.
- 36. Plaintiffs bring this action to seek an independent judicial interpretation that Art. II, Sect. 15 creates mandatory obligations of Jagger, Thompson, and Lane to accept and act upon all written petitions of Scottsdale citizens presented during a council meeting.
- 37. Plaintiffs bring this action to seek a judicial determination that A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A) prohibits Lane, or others, from ordering police to remove a citizen from a council meeting when that citizen is peacefully attempting to petition the council, or peacefully attempting to participate in open public comment.
- **38.** Plaintiffs bring this action to seek a judicial determination that A.R.S. § § 38-431.01(A) and 39-121.02 prohibits Lane and Jagger from refusing to create or subsequently destroying audio and video recordings of a council meeting.
- **39.** Plaintiffs bring this action to seek a judicial determination that A.R.S. § 39-121.02 prohibits Jagger from refusing to include written records submitted with a public comment request in the official public record of a meeting.

40. In short, this is a textbook case for a declaratory judgment; plaintiffs have therefore invoked the jurisdiction of this court to provide guidance regarding the respective roles of the citizens of Scottsdale, and the public officials named above, under the Arizona Constitution, the Scottsdale city charter and under the respective Arizona Statutes.

B. Background Information Pertaining to this Action.

- 41. The citizens of Scottsdale own the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve. ("Preserve")
- **42.** In January 2016, the Council appropriated about \$1.8 to study and design a Desert Discovery Center to be built in the Preserve. ("DDC")
- 43. In September of 2016, more than 700 citizens signed a petition to the council asking the council to seek voter approval of the DDC, before constructing the DDC in the Preserve or appropriating any further public monies for the DDC.
 - 44. The majority of the council voted against this citizen petition.
- **45.** On Dec. 02, 2016, plaintiff Stuart filed an application for an initiative petition with the Scottsdale city clerk.
- **46.** On Dec. 16, 2016, plaintiff Stuart filed an amended application for initiative petition for the Save Our Preserve Ballot Initiative. ("SOP")
- 47. The SOP seeks to amend the Scottsdale city charter and prohibit any construction in the Preserve without explicit voter approval, obtained in advance.
- **48.** On Dec. 16, 2016 plaintiff Stuart filed a statement of organization for the Save Our Preserve political committee with Clerk Jagger. ("SOP Committee")
- **49.** On Dec. 20, 2016, Stuart sent a letter to the Arizona Attorney General Brnovich and to the County Attorney Bill Montgomery, asking them to initiate an investigation pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-500.14 into the misuse of public monies to influence an election by the City. ("I-Letter")
- **50.** The I-letter was signed by more than 200 Scottsdale voters and residents of Maricopa county.
- 51. The I-Letter contained detailed, factually supported allegations that the City was spending public monies to attempt to convince Scottsdale voters of the desirability of building the DDC in the Preserve, despite the ongoing SOP ballot initiative. Further, the I-letter alleged that the City

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had refused to stop spending public monies and using staff time to advocate for building in the Preserve, despite an explicit request to stop at a council meeting by Stuart.

- 52. Between Dec. 19, 2016 and Feb. 06, 2017, Stuart and others have sent letters to several Arizona state legislators asking them to formally request an SB 1487 investigation into the City's ballot initiative related spending activities. ("SB 1487 Letters")
 - 53. The SB 1487 letters have been signed by more than two hundred voters.
- 54. Stuart and others continue to seek an SB 1487 investigation request from state legislators in Tucson and other parts of our state.

C. Defendants' Conspiracy to Violate A.R.S. § 38-431—Open Meetings

- 55. Since Dec. 16, 2017, Stuart has presented a bi-weekly SOP ballot initiative update during the open public comment portion of the council meetings. ("SOP Updates")
- 56. The purpose of the SOP updates is to convince the council that it is inevitable that SOP will acquire enough valid signatures to be placed on the November 2018 ballot.
- 57. The SOP Updates request that the council send the charter amendment to the voters early. to save time, expense and unnecessary stress for Scottsdale's co-equal legislators.
- 58. Stuart provided a SOP update at the open public comment period of the Jan. 24, 2017 council meeting. ("SOP UP J24", "J24 Meeting")
- 59. Thereafter, Washburn, Lane, and Jagger constructed and implemented a conspiracy to prevent Stuart from attending and speaking during future council meetings. ("Co-Conspirators")
- 60. On affirmation and belief, after the J24 Meeting, the Co-Conspirators held meetings and discussed actions that could be taken to prevent Stuart from presenting SOP Updates at future council meetings.
- 61. On affirmation and belief, after the J24_Meeting, the Co-Conspirators communicated the plan to stop Stuart from giving SOP Updates at future council meetings via telephone and email.
- 62. On January 30, 2017, Washburn sent Stuart a letter warning him that the SOP updates could no longer be presented during open public comment at council meetings. ("Warning")
 - **63.** On Jan. 30, 2017, Stuart responded to the Warning by email. ("Response")

- **64.** Stuart's Response advised the Co-Conspirators that the Warning was a threat to engage in an as-applied violation of his Arizona Constitution, Article II rights, and his U.S. First Amendment rights.
 - 65. The Response implored the Co-Conspirators not to violate Stuart's constitutional rights.
- **66.** The Response encouraged the Co-conspirators to seek a Declaratory Judgment and a TRO to provide judicial legitimacy to the statutory interpretation described in the Warning.
- **67.** On Feb. 07, 2017, Stuart sent an email to Jagger and the Council asking that Consent Agenda Item 6 be transferred to the regular agenda for appropriate resolution. ("I6_ Email F07_01")
- **68.** The I6_Email_F07_01, indicated that Stuart would be referencing the written presentation during a petition to the council on a related, but distinctly different subject in the Feb. 07 council meeting. ("F07 Meeting").
- **69.** On Feb. 07, 2017, Stuart sent a second email to Jagger and attached a pdf file outline and supporting text for the SOP update for that night's meeting. ("SOP Up_F07", "SOP Up_Email_F07_01")
 - **70.** Stuart sent a copy of the SOP Up_F07 via email_07 to Lane and to Washburn. ("SOP Up_Email_F07_02")
- 71. Washburn responded to the SOP Up_Email_F07_02, and indicated that he believed that Stuart was violating A.R.S. § 9-500.14 as well as Arizona's open meeting laws by presenting the SOP Update during open public comment. ("SOP Up Email F07 03")
 - 72. Washburn acknowledged reviewing the legal authorities cited in the SOP Up_F07.
- 73. On Feb. 07, 2017, Stuart sent a third email to Jagger and requested that this email be included as part of Stuart's comments on consent agenda item 6. ("I6_ Email F07_02")
- 74. On Feb. 07, 2017 at about 4:06 pm, Jagger responded that she did not understand Stuart's request to add the email message to the public comment on consent agenda item 06. ("I6_ Email F07_03")
- 75. On affirmation and belief, the Co-Conspirators met with police officers Tom Cleary and Jason Glenn prior to the F07_Meeting and planned strategies to prevent Stuart from presenting information to the public at the Feb. 07 council meeting. ("Officers")

- 76. On affirmation and belief, the Co-Conspirators strategies included removing Stuart from the meeting, and arresting and jailing Stuart to prevent him from attending the meeting.
- 77. On affirmation and belief, the Co-conspirators instructed the Officers to dissuade Stuart not to give the SOP Update at the F07_Meeting.
- 78. On affirmation and belief, the Co-Conspirators discussed and agreed upon several actions that would be taken to prevent the public dissemination of an accurate record of the events that would occur after the planned removal of Stuart from the meeting.
- 79. Prior to the beginning of the Feb. 07, 2017 council meeting, Scottsdale police officer Tom Cleary indicated to Stuart that the Co-Conspirators had asked him to remove Stuart from the meeting if Stuart attempted to give the SOP update. ("F07 Meeting", "Cleary")
- **80.** Stuart explained to Cleary that he was not willing to waive his statutory or constitutional rights, because of the Co-Conspirators threats to suppress them.
- **81.** Stuart also explained to Cleary that the Co-Conspirators request was obviously unlawful and clearly violated Stuart's rights under the Charter, state open meetings laws and both the Arizona and U.S. constitutions.
- **82.** Stuart asked Cleary to pretend not to see any order that attempted to stop him from speaking or to remove him from the meeting.
- **83.** Cleary indicated that he could not ignore an order from the Mayor or Council, because Cleary would be fired, or suffer other adverse consequences.
- **84.** After talking with Cleary, Stuart spoke briefly with Scott Vineberg inside the Council chambers.
- **85.** Mr. Vineberg indicated that he had overheard the Co-conspirators discussing Stuart and actions that would be taken against Stuart in the upcoming meeting.
- **86.** Shortly after talking to Cleary, Stuart filled out a request to speak at open public comment card. ('CardF07").
 - 87. Stuart attached a hard copy of the SOP update to the CardF07.
- **88.** About 22 minutes and 33 seconds after the F07 meeting started, Stuart was called by Mayor Lane to speak.
- **89.** From 23:02 until 25:55, Mayor Lane indicated with his words and actions that he intended to prevent Stuart from speaking.

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- 90. At about 25:58 of the meeting, Mayor Lane ordered Clerk Jagger to turn off all sound recording devices and asked the police to remove Mr. Stuart from the meeting.
 - 91. Almost immediately, Clerk Jagger turned off all sound recording devices.
- 92. Jagger's actions prevented the creation of a public record of the conversation between Stuart and the police officers prior to Stuart's removal and arrest.
- 93. Jagger intended to deprive the public of the information describing the conversation between Stuart and the police officers.
- 94. Jagger destroyed about 1 minute and 16 seconds of the record of the proceedings of the F07 meeting. ("Missing Recording")
- 95. At about 28:45, of the meeting Mayor Lane announced that Stuart had been prevented from returning to the meeting.
- Jagger omitted any mention of Stuart's attempt to participate in public comment from the 96. official meeting minutes of the Feb. 07, 2017 meeting.
- 97. Jagger did not include a description of Stuart's public comment on the Marked Agenda that is available to the public on the City's website.
- 98. Jagger did not include a copy of Stuart's written SOP Update as part of the Marked Agenda that is available to the public on the City's website.
- 99. Jagger did not provide any indication that Stuart had sent a written presentation to the council as part of the SOP Update, in the official meeting minutes.
- 100. Jagger actions were intended to deprive the public of the information Stuart was presenting through the written SOP Up F07.
- 101. A civil conspiracy occurs when "two or more people agree to accomplish an unlawful purpose, or to accomplish a lawful object by unlawful means, causing damages." Wells Fargo Bank v. Ariz. Laborers, Teamsters & Cement Masons Local No. 395 Pension Trust Fund, 201 Ariz. 474 (2002).
- Through the actions described above, and related actions that facilitated these actions 102. prior to the Feb. 07 meeting, the Co-Conspirators accomplished their scheme to unlawfully deny Stuart access to the F07 meeting.

- 103. Through the actions described above, and actions that occurred after the Feb. 07_Meeting, the Co-Conspirators accomplished their unlawful scheme to deprive the public of information that Stuart attempted to present to the public and the Council in the F07 meeting.
 - D. Defendants' Violations of Stuart's Rights Under A.R.S. § 38-431.01
 - **104.** A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A) states in part,
 - A. All meetings of any public body shall be public meetings and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings.
- 105. The Co-Conspirators knew that Stuart desired to speak on consent Agenda Item 6, because Stuart had sent them the I6_Emails prior to the meeting.
- 106. In the meeting video, Lane acknowledged that Stuart desired to speak on consent Agenda Item 6 and that Stuart had been prevented from reentering the council meeting.
- 107. Jagger included Stuart's two email comments to the council on Item 6 in the Marked Agenda that is available on the City's website.
- 108. In the F07_meeting, Stuart also intended to present a citizen petition to the council as part of agenda Item 12 during the latter part of the council meeting.
- 109. Defendants actions prevented Stuart from attending, observing, listening, speaking and petitioning the council in the F07 meeting.
 - 110. Defendants' actions thus violated A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A), and Stuart's rights thereunder.
- E. Defendants' Violations of A.R.S. § 39-121.
- 111. The public controversy and ongoing discussion over the future of the preserve has been described by Mayor Lane as the "most divisive and controversial issue in the community" on more than one occasion in city council meetings since January 2016.
- 112. On Feb. 09, 2017, Cindy Gross sent an email to Jagger and requested "Mark Stuart's presentation to the city council, during public comment on Feb. 07, 2017." ("ATT03:)
- 113. Jagger responded via email, "Mr. Stuart did not make a presentation to the Council on February 7." ("ATT03")
 - 114. ·A.R.S. § 38-431.01(B)(4) requires that the,

The minutes shall also include the names of the persons, as given, making statements or **presenting material to the public body** and a reference to the legal action about which **they made statements or presented material.** (emphasis added)

- 115. Stuart's written SOP Update of Feb. 07 must be included in the minutes to provide an accurate description of the actions proposed by Stuart.
- 116. Stuart's written SOP Update from Feb. 07 is necessary to maintain an accurate and complete record of Stuart's intended remarks to the city council on Feb. 07. See A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B). ("SOP Up F07")
- 117. The SOP Up_F07 is necessary for the public to maintain an accurate record of the work of Scottsdale's citizen legislators participating in the Save Our Preserve ballot initiative, and the actions they are taking in the furtherance of their legislative efforts.
- 118. The SOP Up_F07 has a substantial nexus with the city council's activities *Griffis v*. *Pinal County*,215 Ariz. 1, (2007), and are public records pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121, et. seq.
- 119. The SOP Up_F07 is necessary for the public to monitor the performance of elected officials in the performance of their duties.
- 120. The Missing Recording, about 25:58 to 27:16, documents the performance of the police and the council performing their duties.
 - 121. The Missing Recording, was intentionally not created, or was destroyed by Jagger.
- 122. On March 07, 2017 Stuart presented the SOP Update to the council during the first public comment period of the council meeting. ("M07 Meeting", "SOP Up M07")
- **123.** Stuart submitted a verbatim copy of the SOP Up_M07 to Jagger with his request to speak public comment card.
 - 124. Jagger refused to include the written Soup M07 in the official meeting record.
- 125. The marked agenda from the M07_Meeting does not indicate that Stuart had provided a copy of the SOP_Up_M07 to the council as part of open public comment.
- **126.** The SOP UP_M07 is necessary to maintain an accurate and complete record of Stuart's intended remarks to the city council on March 07. See A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B).
- **127.** The SOP UP_M07 is a public record for the reasons described in paragraphs 115 to 120 above pertaining to the SOP_Up_F07 and the Missing Recording.
- 128. At the M07 meeting, Stuart attempted to obtain two citizen petition cards from Clerk Jagger during the council meeting. ("P-Cards")
- 129. Prior to the M07 Meeting, Stuart sent pdf copies of these petitions to Jagger for inclusion in the official record of the meeting. ("M07_emails_01")

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- Prior to the M07 meeting, Stuart sent copies of the citizen petitions to Lane and 130. Councilman Phillips. ("M07 emails 02")
- The M07 emails 02 requested that Lane agendize and vote on these petitions at the 131. March 21 meeting.
- 132. The Mayor's assistant responded via email that, "Mr. Stuart, you may come to council with your petitions and we will review them at the end of the meeting."
- In the M07 emails 01, Stuart indicated to Jagger that he intended to present both 133. petitions to the council as part of agenda Item 20, Citizen Petitions, in the later part of the M07 Meeting.
- In the M07 emails 01, Jagger indicated that she would not allow Stuart to present these 134. petitions under Item 20.
- In the M07 emails 01, Stuart explained to Jagger that she had no legal authority to 135. reject Citizen petitions, and that she was acting unlawfully by refusing to accept the petitions.
- 136. Stuart attempted to obtain the P-Cards prior to the start of the second public comment period, as described by the plain words of agenda Item 20.
 - 137. Stuart complied exactly with the plain words of Rule 8.1, Council Procedure.
- 138. Petition one asked the Council to revoke a city ordinance pertaining to ballot initiatives in Scottsdale. ("PET01 M07"," ORD 2.4") ("Attachment 3")
- 139. Petition two asked the Council to allow the Save Our Preserve ballot initiative to place signs at the Gateway Trailhead in the Preserve next to the signs announcing the Desert Discovery Center. ("PET02 M07")
- 140. PET01 M07 was critical of Jagger and indicated that both Jagger and the Council had knowingly failed to modify ORD 2.4 to conform it to controlling legal authority and to mandatory changes adopted in state election laws after 1990.
- 141. PET02 M07 is an attempt to counteract and neutralize efforts by city employees and the Council to drown out the speech of the SOP volunteers about the ballot initiative.
- 142. Jagger refused to give Stuart the P-Cards, or to inform the council that Stuart had two written citizen petitions requesting council review and action.
- There is no record that Jagger denied Stuart the ability to petition the council during 143. the M07 meeting.

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- Jagger and Lane refused to create a video record of Stuart's requests to petition the 144. council, or destroyed this video record later.
- There is no record from the M07 meeting indicating that the council refused to accept 145. Stuart's two citizen petitions.
- 146. Records of Stuart's futile attempts to petition the council at the M07 meeting are records reasonably necessary to provide knowledge of all activities the Clerk and the Council take in the furtherance of their duties to accept and act upon citizen petitions during council meetings.
- Without written records, or some type of audio or video record of the Clerk's and 147. councils' refusal to accept Stuart's petitions at the M07 meeting, the public has no means to monitor the performance of the Clerk and the council in the performance of their charter mandated activities.
- After Jagger's refusal to accept Stuart's citizen petitions, Stuart asked members of the 148. audience to present them as part of agenda Item 20.
- Jerry Lenhart agreed to present PET02 M07 to the council, and to cede a portion of his 149. time to Stuart, as part of Agenda Item 20.
- At the M07 meeting, Jerry Lenhart attempted to present Pet02 M07 of Stuart's 150. petitions to the council as part of agenda Item 20.
- Jagger refused to include the written portions of Mr. Lenhart's petition in the official 151. meeting record.
- Jagger and the council refused to allow Mr. Lenhart to cede a portion of his time to 152. Stuart, so that Stuart could formally present PET02 M07 to the council.
- 153. It is a long custom in Scottsdale city council meetings, that citizens may cede portions of their time to other citizens when more than one person speaks on the same topic.
 - 154. Both Stuart and Lenhart desired to petition the council to act on PET02 M07.
- As of May 03, 2017, the Council has not acted on Mr. Lenhart's petition, or Stuart's 155. written petitions to the council from the M07 meeting.
- On April 04, 2017, Stuart provided a SOP Update to the city council and the public. 156. ("A04 Meeting", "SOP Up A04")
- Stuart submitted a verbatim copy of the text of the SOP Up A04 to Jagger when he 157. submitted a request to speak card at the A04 Meeting.

158. The SOP Up A04 included a written citizen petition.

- 159. Jagger refused to include the written SOP_Up_A04 in the official meeting record.
- 160. The official meeting minutes do not mention that Stuart submitted a type written SOP_Up_A04, including a citizen petition, to Jagger and the Council.
- 161. The citizen petition included in the SOP_Up_A04 asked the council to answer, on the record, two questions, that were written in the citizen petition.
- 162. Question 1 asked, Are you using any public resources, including staff time, to work on the Desert Discovery Center?
- 163. Question 2 asked, Is it true that the council plans to proceed with the building of the DDC sometime this summer, despite the ongoing ballot initiative drive to stop it?
- 164. Stuart's written SOP_Up_A04, including his citizen petition., is necessary to maintain an accurate knowledge of Stuart's actual remarks to the Council on April 04, See A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B).
- 165. Stuart's type written SOP_Up_A04, is a public record for the reasons described in paragraphs 113 to 117 above pertaining to the SOP_Up_F07.
- 166. On April 25, 2017, Stuart attended a duly noticed council meeting and provided a SOP Update to the council and the public. ("A25 Meeting", "SOP Up A25")
- 167. Stuart sent a verbatim copy of the prepared text of his public comment to Jagger as an email attachment.
- 168. There is no public record from the A25_Meeting of the written prepared text of the SOP Up A25.
 - 169. Item 29 of the A25 Meeting Agenda is titled Citizen Petitions.
- 170. Stuart desired to present four simple Citizen Petitions to the council and to the public as part of Item 29, requiring simple yes or no votes by the Council. ("A25 Petitions")
- 171. Stuart asked Jagger to give him a Request to Speak Card prior to the beginning of the second Public Comment period, so that he could present the A25_Petitions to the council and the public as part of Item 29.
 - 172. Jagger refused to accept Stuart's A25 Petitions.
- 173. Stuart explained to Jagger that if she did not accept the A25_Petitions, he would be forced to seek judicial assistance to force her to accept the petitions.

- 174. Jagger then asked Office Glenn to move Stuart away from her location in the meeting.
- 175. Officer Glenn threatened Stuart with physical force.

- 176. Stuart then moved to another location in the council chambers.
- 177. Stuart asked Jason Alexander if he would submit these petitions to the council on Stuart's behalf.
 - 178. Mr. Alexander indicated that he was afraid of adverse consequences if he asked the clerk to present the petitions to the council.
- 179. Later in the meeting, Stuart was called to speak on Agenda Item 27. Stuart presented the A25_Petitions to the council as part of his comments on item 27.
- **180.** Stuart requested that the council agendize the questions presented in the A25 Petitions, and simply vote yes or no on each question.
- **181.** On April 26, 2017, Stuart sent the Co-Conspirators an email with a copy of the A25_Petitions attached. ("A26_email")
- 182. The A26_Email asked the Co-Conspirators to include the copy of the A25_Petitions in the official record of the meeting.
- 183. The A26_Email asked the Co-Conspirators to acknowledge receipt of the A25_Petitions and to schedule an up or down vote on each of the questions presented in the A25 Petitions at the next council meeting.
- **184.** Assistant City Attorney Anderson responded via email to the A26_Email for the C0-Conspirators. ("Anderson")
- 185. Anderson indicated that the Co-Conspirators would not schedule a vote on the A_25 petitions, or take any action on these petitions.
- 186. Anderson also indicated that Stuart would not be allowed to present any citizen petitions to the council, other than as part of the open public comment.
- 187. Stuart responded to Anderson that the Charter mandated that the Clerk and the Council accept and act upon all citizen petitions within thirty days, no exceptions. ("A27_Email")
- **188.** The A27_Email asked Anderson to cite some controlling legal authority to support the Co-Conspirators' actions.
- 189. The A27_Email also asked the Co-Conspirators to seek a declaratory judgment confirming, or denying the claimed legal authority to reject citizen petitions.

- 190. The Co-Conspirators' actions regarding the A25_Petitions are a scheme designed to deny a Scottsdale citizen the ability to petition the council, and receive council action in response to the petition within thirty days.
- 191. Stuart cannot effectively exercise his charter created constitutional rights to petition the Council without this Court's assistance.
- 192. The public cannot effectively monitor the performance of the city council, city officers and city employees in council meetings without this Court's intervention.
- 193. Now, as a direct result of defendants' actions, courts must address and resolve the issues raised in this complaint, and request for special action relief.

COUNT ONE

For Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and for Special Action Relief Confirming That the Co-Conspirator's Actions of February 07, 2017 Violated Stuart's Rights to Attend a Public Meeting under A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A) and (H)

- 194. Paragraphs 1 to 193 are realleged and incorporated herein.
- 195. The F07 meeting is a meeting of a public body as defined in A.R.S. § 38-431.
- 196. Stuart had a guaranteed statutory right to attend the F07_Meeting and to listen to all the deliberations and discussion pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A).
- 197. Stuart has a guaranteed right to participate in the Open Call to the Public, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H) and the Equal Protection Clauses of the U.S. and Arizona Constitutions and the Charter; U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1; Ariz. Const. art. 2, § 13, Charter art. II, § 11.
- 198. Mayor Lane acted unlawfully and in excess of his authority by ordering the Officers to remove Stuart from the Feb. 07, 2017 meeting.
- 199. Mayor Lane's and officers Terry and Cleary's ("Officers") actions in removing Stuart from the Feb. 07, 2017 were unlawful and violated Stuart's statutory rights to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the city council.

COUNT TWO

For Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and for Special Action Relief Confirming That the Co-Conspirator's Actions of February 07, 2017 Violated Stuart's Rights to Attend a Public Meeting under A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A)

200. Paragraphs 1 to 193 are realleged and incorporated herein.

- 201. Stuart had a guaranteed statutory right to attend the F07_Meeting and to listen to all the deliberations and discussion pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A).
- 202. Mayor Lane's and the Officers' actions in preventing Stuart from returning to the Feb. 07, 2017 were unlawful and violated Stuart's rights to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the city council.
- 203. Mayor Lane and the officers acted in excess of their legal authority by preventing Stuart from returning to the meeting.

COUNT THREE

For Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and for Special Action Relief Confirming That the Co-Conspirator's Intended to Deprive the Public of Information with their Concerted Actions of February 07, 2017, in Violation of A.R.S. § 38-431.

- 204. Paragraphs 1 to 193 are realleged and incorporated herein.
- **205.** Co-Conspirators Lane, Washburn, and Jagger intended to prevent the public from obtaining the information contained in the SOP Update_F07.
- **206.** The Co-Conspirators acted in concert and conspired to prevent the public from being able to obtain the information in the SOP Update F07.
- **207.** The Co-Conspirators acted in concert and conspired to prevent the public from learning the information contained in the Missing Recording of the F07 meeting.
- **208.** The Co-conspirators acted in concert and conspired to prevent the public from obtaining the information in Stuart's intended comments, both written and verbal, on Consent Agenda Item 06.
- **209.** The Co-Conspirators and Officers knowingly aided, agreed to aid each other and attempted to aid each other as well as other persons in violating the provisions of A.R.S. § 38-431.
- 210. The Co-Conspirators and Officers acted unlawfully and intended to violate both Stuart's and the public's rights under A.R.S. § 38-431 with their concerted actions.

COUNT FOUR

For Declaratory, Special Action and Injunctive Relief: Failure to Preserve and Maintain Records, A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B); SOP Updates, Missing Recording, Citizen Petitions and related Council actions.

211. Paragraphs 1 to 193, and 205 to 208 are realleged and incorporated herein.

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All officers and public bodies shall maintain all records, including records as defined in section 41-151.18, reasonably necessary or appropriate to maintain an accurate knowledge of their official activities and of any of their activities which are supported by monies from this state or any political subdivision of this state. (emphasis added)

- A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B), incorporates by reference the definition of records contained in 213. A.R.S. § 41-151.18 (2013).
- A.R.S. § 41-151.18 (2013) broadly defines records as including not only "papers," but 214. also "other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics." ACLU of Arizona v. Arizona Dept. Child Services, 377 P. 3d 339 at 344, ¶ 11 (App. 2016).
- 215. A video recording of a city council meeting is an electronic documentary record of the meeting.
- The video recording is automatically created by the video recording equipment in 216. the council chambers during a duly noticed council meeting.
- 217. "Section 39-121.01(B) creates a statutory mandate which, in effect, requires all officers to make and maintain records reasonably necessary to provide knowledge of all activities they undertake in the furtherance of their duties." Carlson v. Pima County, 147 Ariz. 487 at 490 (1984)
- The Co-Conspirators purposefully destroyed the electronic record of the Missing 218. Segment of the F07 Meeting.
- The Co-Conspirators had no legal authority to turn-off the video recording of the 219. F07 Meeting.
- The video record of the Missing Recording has a substantial nexus with the city 220. council's activities during the F07 Meeting.
- 221. The Co-Conspirators violated the mandate to create and maintain records set forth in A.R.S. §39-121.01(B) by destroying the recording of the Missing Recording of the F07_Meeting.
 - 222. A.R.S. § 39-121.01(C) states,

Each public body shall be responsible for the preservation, maintenance and care of that body's public records, and each officer shall be responsible for the preservation, maintenance and care of that officer's public records. It shall be the duty of each such body to

carefully secure, protect and preserve public records from deterioration, mutilation, loss or destruction, unless disposed of pursuant to sections 41-151.15 and 41-151.19.

- 223. The Co-Conspirators actions destroying portions of the video recording of the F07_Meeting, violated our public records laws and their duties thereunder, by failing to carefully secure, protect and preserve from loss and destruction the Missing Recording of the F07_Meeting.
- 224. Stuart provided Jagger and the Council verbatim copies of the SOP Updates for the following council meetings: J24_Meeting, the F07_Meeting, the M07_Meeting, the M21 Meeting, the April 04 Meeting and the April 25 Meeting.
- 225. Jagger failed to include the verbatim copies of the SOP Updates in the marked council meeting agendas.
- **226.** Jagger failed to mention or provide any reference to the verbatim copies of the SOP Updates in any publicly available record of these council meetings.
- 227. Jagger failed to include any mention of any type to the written text of the SOP Updates in the official meeting minutes for meetings listed in para. 222.
- 228. Citizen legislators' efforts to have the public resolve the future of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve is an issue of the utmost importance to the public in Scottsdale.
- 229. The written SOP_Updates have a substantial nexus with the city council's activities regarding future planned construction in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.
- 230. The written SOP_Updates provide the public with specific knowledge of the activities of citizen legislators in Scottsdale and the activities that these citizen legislators are taking in the furtherance of their legislative efforts.
- 231. The written SOP Updates are necessary information for the public to monitor the performance of elected officials in the performance of their duties regarding the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.
- 232. Jagger has no legal authority to fail to include the verbatim copies of the SOP Updates in the marked council agendas or to exclude referencing the written SOP_Updates from the official meeting minutes.

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- 233. Jagger violated the mandate to create and maintain records set forth in A.R.S. §39-121.01(B) by failing to create any public record about the existence of the verbatim copies of the SOP Updates submitted as part of Stuart's related public comments.
- 234. Stuart provided Jagger and the Council verbatim typed copies of the Citizen Petitions for the M07 Meeting, the A04 Meeting, and the A25 Meeting. ("Petitions")
- Jagger has failed to include any reference of any kind to the Council's refusal to accept 235. and act upon Stuart's Petitions from the aforementioned meetings in the marked council agendas or in the official meeting minutes.
- 236. Documentation of Jagger's and the Council's actions in refusing to accept Stuart's Citizens' Petitions are public records as defined in A.R.S. § 39-121.01(B) and (C).
- Stuart's Petitions have a substantial nexus with the Council's activities in the 237. aforementioned meetings.
- 238. Documentation of the Councils' actions related to Citizen Petitions are records reasonably necessary to provide knowledge of all activities they undertake in the furtherance of their Charter mandated duties.
- 239. Documentation of Jagger's and the Council's actions in refusing to accept and act upon citizen petitions pursuant to the Charter mandates is an issue of public importance in Scottsdale.
- 240. Without accurate and complete documentation of Jagger's and the Councils' actions in refusing to accept and act upon Stuart's Petitions, the public has no means to learn how the Council is performing their Charter mandated duties, or to monitor the performance of the Council in the performance of these duties.
- 241. Jagger and the Council violated the mandate to create, maintain and preserve records set forth in A.R.S. §39-121.01(B) and (C) with the actions described in paragraphs 233 to 238 above.
- 242. Jagger and the Councils' deliberate actions in failing to create, maintain and preserve records exceeded their lawful authority and violated our public records laws.
- Plaintiffs are thus entitled to Special Action relief pursuant to Rule 3 (a) (c) of the 243. Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.
- 244. Plaintiff has no equally plain, speedy, or adequate legal remedy from the actions taken by the Defendants. Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm and damage from the ongoing violation of

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its rights and the public breaches of law, unless the relief requested is granted by means of this Special Action.

COUNT FIVE

For Declaratory, Special Action and Injunctive Relief: Violation of Plaintiffs Constitutional Rights Under the Scottsdale City Charter, Article II, Section 15—Citizen Petitions; Actions that Exceeded Legal Authority, Failure to Perform a Duty Mandated by Law to Accept and Act Upon Citizen Petitions.

- 245. Paragraphs 1 to 191 are realleged and incorporated herein.
- 246. "The charter of a city is its organic law bearing the same relation as the constitution of the state bears to its statutes." Union Transportes de Nogales v. City of Nogales, 195 Ariz. 166 at 169, ¶ 10 (1999)
- 247. A city can exercise only such powers as are delegated to it by the Constitution and the laws of the state and its charter. *Paddock v. Brisbois*, 35 Ariz. 214 at 220 (1929)
- The legislative body of a city is impotent to change or alter by ordinance or resolution 248. the organic law of the city. Paddock, 35 Ariz. 214 at 221.
- "Every positive [constitutional] direction contains an implication against anything 249. contrary to it, or which would frustrate or disappoint the purpose of that provision." *Id.*, at 221.
- "If the controlling law directs the legislative body to do a particular duty in a certain 250. manner, the duty must be done in that manner." Kimble v City of Page, 199 Ariz. 562 at 565, ¶ 18, (App. 2001)
- 251. Article II, Section 15 must be interpreted and applied in harmony with the Arizona Constitutional provisions set forth in paragraph 33 above.
- Article II, Section 15 must be interpreted and applied in a manner that affirmatively 252. effectuates the constitutional rights set forth in paragraph 33 above.
- Article II, Section 15 mandates that Jagger accept all written citizen petitions and 253. allow the citizen to present the citizen petitions to the city council.
- 254. Jagger has no legal authority to refuse to accept a written citizen petition or to refuse to allow a citizen to present written petitions to the city council at a Scottsdale city council meeting.
- Jagger exceeded her legal authority by refusing to accept Stuart's two written citizen 255. petitions at the MO7 Meeting.

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- **256.** Thompson has no legal authority to refuse to place a written citizen petition on the city council agenda for council action within thirty days.
- 257. Thompson was aware that Stuart had submitted two written petitions to Clerk Jagger and Mayor Lane prior to the M07 Meeting.
- 258. Thompson exceeded his legal authority and thus violated Stuart's charter conferred constitutional right to petition the city council, by refusing to place Stuart's petitions on any city council agenda for action within thirty days.
- 259. Mayor Lane has no legal authority to refuse to accept a written citizen petition at a council meeting.
- 260. Mayor Lane has no legal authority to refuse to require that the city council act upon all written citizen petitions presented to the city council within 30 days.
- 261. Mayor Lane proceeded in excess of his jurisdiction and legal authority by refusing to place Stuart's two written petitions on the council agenda for action within thirty days of the M07 Meeting.
- Mayor Lane violated Stuart's charter conferred constitutional right to petition the city 262. council by failing to take the actions necessary to ensure that the council would act upon Stuart's petitions within thirty days.
- The Council has no legal authority to refuse to act upon a written citizen petition 263. presented to the city council within thirty days.
- Jagger, Thompson, Lane and the Council ("Actors"), as described in paragraphs 249 to 264. 259, above took the actions alleged in paragraphs 1 to 191 above, purposely designed to frustrate and disappoint the obvious purpose of Article II, Section 15 of the Scottsdale city charter.
- 265. The Actors have a duty required by law to accept and act upon all written Citizen Petitions within thirty days.
- As of May 09, 2017, the city council has not added Stuart's written citizen petition 266. from the A04 Meeting to any council agenda. ("A04 Petitions")
- 267. As of May 09, 2017, the Council has not acted upon Stuart's written citizen petition from the A04 Meeting, within thirty days.
- 268. On April 25, 2017, Jagger exceeded her lawful authority by refusing to give Stuart comment cards so that he could present the A25 Petitions to the council.

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- 269. Jagger is required by law to accept all written citizen petitions and allow a citizen to present a written petition to the Council.
- 270. Jagger violated Stuart's Article II, Section 15 charter conferred constitutional rights by refusing to allow Stuart to present the A25 Petitions to the council under Agenda Item 29.
- 271. The Actors have indicated that they intend to exceed their lawful authority and refuse to place the A25 Petitions on any council agenda for action within thirty days.
- 272. The Actors have indicated that they intend to ignore their legal duty to accept and act upon all written citizen petitions within thirty days.
- 273. The Actors are threatening to violate Stuart's city charter conferred constitutional rights to petition the council.
- The Actors will destroy Stuart's city charter conferred constitutional rights unless 274. this Court intervenes to protect and enforce Stuart's rights.
- 275. Plaintiffs are thus entitled to Special Action relief pursuant to Rule 3 (a) - (c) of the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.
- 276. Plaintiff has no equally plain, speedy, or adequate legal remedy from the actions taken by the Defendants. Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm and damage from the ongoing violation of its rights and the public breaches of law, unless the relief requested is granted by means of this Special Action.

COUNT SIX

For Declaratory, Special Action and Injunctive Relief: Violation of Plaintiffs Arizona Constitutional Rights under Article II, Section 5; Violating Stuart's right to petition and to peacefully assemble for the common good.

- 277. Paragraphs 1 to 193 are realleged and incorporated herein.
- Lane, Washburn, and the Officers unlawfully abridged and violated Stuart's right to 278. petition the council and to peacefully assemble for the common good under the Ariz. Const. Art. II, Sect. 5 through their actions during and after the F07 Meeting.
- 279. Jagger unlawfully abridged and violated Stuart's right to petition the council under the Ariz. Const. Art. II, Sect. 5 through her actions during the M07 Meeting.

- 280. Lane, Washburn, Jagger and Thompson unlawfully abridged and violated Stuart's right to petition the council under the Ariz. Const. Art. II, Sect. 5 through their actions after the A25 Meeting; refusing to place the petitions on a future agenda for council action.
- 281. Plaintiffs are thus entitled to Special Action relief pursuant to Rule 3 (a) (c) of the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.
- 282. Plaintiff has no equally plain, speedy, or adequate legal remedy from the actions taken by the Defendants. Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm and damage from the ongoing violation of its rights and the public breaches of law, unless the relief requested is granted by means of this Special Action.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

As set forth above, Defendants are clearly prohibited by law from refusing to accept a Citizen's Petition in a city council meeting and refusing to take action on a Citizen's Petition in thirty days.

As set forth above, Defendants are clearly prohibited by law from removing a person from a city council meeting and from preventing a person from attending a city council meeting.

As set forth above, Defendants are clearly prohibited by law from neglecting to create, maintain and preserve public records, and from destroying public records.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 6(d), Ariz. R. Civ. P., and Rule 4(c), Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions, it is appropriate and proper for this Court to issue an Order to Show Cause why the requested relief should not be granted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court issue the following relief:

- I. Issue an Order Compelling Clerk Jagger to accept the M07_Petitions, and the A25_Petitions and to present these petitions to the council for action no later than May 24, 2017;
- II. Issue an Order Compelling Mayor Lane and City Manager Thompson to place the M07_Petitions, the A04_Petitions and the A25_Petitions on a city council agenda and take action upon these petitions no later than May 24, 2017;

- III. Issue an Order Compelling Clerk Jagger and the City of Scottsdale to accept all written citizen petitions given to them before the second public comment period in any city council meeting and present all such petitions to the city council in all future city council meetings, so long as the Scottsdale city charter mandates action by the council on written citizen petitions;
- **IV.** Issue a permanent injunction enjoining the City of Scottsdale and any elected or appointed public official from refusing to accept a written citizen petition, and refusing to act upon that petitions.
- V. Issue an Order Compelling Clerk Jagger to fully comply with the mandates of A.R.S. § 39-121, et seq., and to perform the following duties within five business days:
- a. Include the full text of any future written SOP Updates in the official record of the marked agenda of all future city council meetings;
- b. Specifically mention the existence of all written SOP Updates in all future official meeting minutes, and explain how the public can obtain copies of these SOP Updates;
- c. Update all past marked official agendas from January 24, 2017 through April 25, 2017 to include the written SOP Updates submitted with Stuart's comment cards from those dates;
- d. Update all official meeting minutes from Jan. 24, 2017 to April 25, 2017 to specifically note the existence of the written SOP Updates submitted with the respective public comment cards and explain how the public can obtain copies of these SOP Updates;
- e. Permanently enjoin the City of Scottsdale and all elected and appointed public officials from omitting written presentations made by Citizens at open public comment, as part of a citizen petition, or any other citizen presentation made to the city council from the official public records of the council meeting.
- VI. Issue an order mandating that Clerk Jagger and Mayor Lane and the City of Scottsdale must fully record every portion of all future city council meetings;
- VII. Issue an order prohibiting and permanently enjoining Clerk Jagger or Mayor Lane, or any Scottsdale elected official or Scottsdale city employee from destroying any portion of the video recording of any future city council meeting;
- VIII. Issue an order prohibiting and 6permanently enjoining Mayor Lane, or any other elected or appointed public official in the city of Scottsdale, from ordering the removal of any citizen who is peacefully attending the city council or peacefully petitioning the council during the city council meeting;

 IX. Issue an order prohibiting and permanently enjoining Mayor Lane, any Scottsdale police officer, or any City of Scottsdale elected or appointed public official from preventing any citizen from attending a duly noticed city council meeting in the future.

X. Issue a declaratory judgment for plaintiffs on Count One and rule as follows:

- a. **Judgment for Stuart on Count One**--Mayor Lane and officers Glenn and Cleary violated Stuart's rights under A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A) through their actions in removing Stuart from the Feb. 07, 2017 meeting;
- b. Impose a civil penalty of \$500 on Mayor Lane, on officer Glenn and on officer Cleary, each individually, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.07(A) for their actions in Count One;
- c. Issue a permanent injunction enjoining the City of Scottsdale and its Mayor, City Council and Police Department from removing any citizen from the council chambers during council meetings, unless the citizen is actually disrupting or impeding the meeting as defined in *Norse v. City of Santa Cruz*, 629 F. 3d 966, at 976 (9th Circ. 2010).

XI. Issue a declaratory judgment for plaintiffs on Count Two and rule as follows:

- a. **Judgment for Stuart on Count Two-** Mayor Lane and officers Glenn and Cleary violated Stuart's rights under A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A) through their actions in preventing Stuart from attending the meeting of Feb. 07, 2017 after 5:32 p.m.;
- b. Impose a second civil penalty of \$500 on Mayor Lane, on officer Glenn and on officer Cleary, each individually, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.07(A) for their actions in Count Two:
- c. Declare that the council's legal action approving expenditures from consent Agenda Item 6 is null and void

XII. Issue a declaratory judgment for plaintiffs on Count Three and rule as follows:

- a. **Judgment for Stuart on Count Three**—The Co-Conspirator's Intended to Deprive the Public of Information with their Actions of February 07, 2017, in Violation of A.R.S. § 38-431.07;
- b. Begin proceedings to remove Clerk Jagger from office pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.07 (A);
- c. Begin proceedings to remove City Attorney Washburn from office pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.07 (A);
- d. Begin proceedings to remove Mayor Lane from office pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.07 (A);
- e. Assess Mayor Lane, Attorney Washburn and Clerk Jagger personally all costs and attorneys fee awarded to plaintiff in accordance with the requests below, and order payment to plaintiff forthwith;

Issue an order declaring that the concerted efforts of Clerk Jagger and Officer Glenn violated Stuart's Arizona constitutional right to petition the government and to peaceably assemble for the common good, Art. II, Section 5, on April 04, 2017.

XVI. Issue a Declaratory Judgment for plaintiffs and order the City of Scottsdale to pay Stuart's attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-2030, A.R.S. § 38-431.07(A) and the Private Attorney General Doctrine.

XVII. Award any other relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: May 09, 2017