

# Council District Advisory Task Force

**Status:** Dissolved

**Created:** 11/18/2002

**Ended:** 5/20/2003

**Description:** The purpose of the Council District Advisory Task Force was to provide the City Council a balanced and informed investigation of the council district structure of government. This investigation included: exploring various forms of the council district structure of government; examining other cities' experiences with the district system; gaining public input; determining possible impacts to Scottsdale; collecting relevant research; and considering the timing of a council district ballot measure. The Council District Advisory Task Force began its work in mid-January 2003 and concluded in April 2003. The Task Force examined various data related to its purpose and submitted a report to City Council.

**Authority:**

Ordinances:

Resolutions:

**Purpose:**

**Powers and Duties:**

**Bylaws:**

**Bylaws Provisions:**

**Bylaws Link:**

**Notes:**

On November 18, 2002, Agenda Item 17, the Council discussed the framework for the Council District Advisory Task Force including purpose, membership, schedule and application process. The Council voted unanimously to move forward with an ad hoc advisory group with 14 members using a slate process to elect the members.

On January July 2003, 14 members were elected by majority vote.

The Task Force final report was presented to Council at the June 9, 2003 Work Study session and can be viewed at: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset35688.aspx>. A question was put before the voters on March 9, 2004 as to whether or not to create Council districts. The voters did not approve the question.

**Associated Boards:** None

## Council District Advisory Task Force Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Jeffrey Abts	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Susan Bitter Smith	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
James Derouin	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Suzanne Klapp	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Barbara Klein	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
George Knowlton II	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Wendy Lyons	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
William McCluskey	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Michael Pickett	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Roberta Pilcher	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Wendy Riddell	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Donald Scott	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
Lida Stewart	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003
James Wellington	1/7/2003	1/7/2003	6/9/2003