

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

COMMUNITY DESIGN STUDIO - NAVE 7506 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85251

PRESENT: Bridget Schwartz-Manock, Chair

Larry Hewitt, Vice Chair

Nancy Doty Brady, Commissioner

Craig Handzlik, Commissioner (MS Teams)

Louise Lamb, Commissioner Richard Siegel, Commissioner George Spatola, Commissioner

STAFF: Taylor Reynolds, Principal Planner

Nick Carroll, Long Range Planning

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission was called to order at 5:01 p.m. A formal roll call was conducted, confirming members present as stated above.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were submitted.

1. Approve Draft Summary Meeting Minutes October 25, 2023

Vice Chair Hewitt called for comments/corrections. There were no changes.

COMMISSIONER SIEGEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 25, 2023 MEETING AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; VICE CHAIR HEWITT AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK; LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

2. Election of Officers

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, noted no public comments have been received and explained the process in accordance with the bylaws.

COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY MOVED TO ELECT LARRY HEWITT AS CHAIR AND BRIDGET SCHWARTZ-MANOCK AS VICE-CHAIR. COMMISSIONER SPATOLA SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; VICE-CHAIR HEWITT AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

Chair Hewitt and Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock immediately assumed their positions.

3. Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2023 Annual Report

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, stated the annual report contains attendance for all meetings, work completed throughout the year, and future items to work on. There were no public comments associated with this item.

COMMISSIONER SIEGEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION'S 2023 ANNUAL REPORT AS PROVIDED IN THE PACKET. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR HEWITT, VICE CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

4. Neighborhood Advisory Commission Annual Bylaw Review

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, stated this is an information and discussion item only for the commission. Mr. Reynolds provided a presentation regarding this item to the commission (attached). The bylaws are reviewed annually which provides an opportunity for clarity and/or consistency amendments so they align with what other boards and commissions have within their bylaws. Staff reviewed the bylaws and proposed the following amendments: adding a table of contents for easier use, defining the City Representative role, defining legal representation to address legal questions when the need arises, clarifying the process for placing items on the agenda, and adding the City's principles of civil dialogue.

In accordance with the amendment procedure, the Commission will review and discuss staff's proposed amendments which will be presented as an action during the February meeting for the Commission to accept and implement the amendments into their bylaws.

Chair Hewitt asked to clarify how changes were noted. Mr. Reynolds explained if the text is red and not struck through it is new text and if the text is green it was moved from another section because items were more appropriate under certain topics.

Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock inquired if the criteria for how grants are offered fall under the bylaws. Mr. Reynolds clarified the bylaws focus on rules and procedures for running the meeting. The Commission is responsible for setting the criteria for the Neighborhood Neighborhood Advisory Commission Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 24, 2024 Page 3 of 4

Enhancement Grant Program.

Commissioner Siegel sought clarification on the process for determining who would run the meeting in the Chair and Vice-Chair's absence and recommended editing the term "senior" under section 105. Mr. Reynolds noted staff would be advised in advance of which commissioners would attend a meeting and they would work with the City Clerk to determine who would run the meeting based on tenure. The word "senior" could be altered to read "or a member of the commission that has served the longest".

Commissioner Siegel noted section 109 pertaining to the City Representative does not provide information as to who would cover for that person should they be unable to attend a meeting. Mr. Reynolds stated the language presented is standard language used among all boards and commissions and it would be outside of the commission's purview.

Commissioner Lamb inquired if the meetings are set in stone or if there are opportunities for the meeting to be held on a different day. Mr. Reynolds stated possibly under section 202 a meeting date could be changed for good cause and a "special meeting" would be held, but he will confirm this with legal counsel.

Commissioner Siegel asked if additional recommended changes can be made after the meeting. Mr. Reynolds noted changes can be provided to him; however, additional changes would mean this item would be agendized as a review and discussion process at the next meeting.

Barring any additional recommended changes, this will be an agenda item next month to review and possibly accept changes.

5. Scottsdale Government Relations – 2024 Legislative Agenda

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison, stated the Government Relations Director was unable to attend this meeting.

CHAIR HEWITT MOVED TO CONTINUE ITEM 5, SCOTTSDALE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS – 2024 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED;. VICE-CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR HEWITT, VICE CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

6. 2023 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination

Nick Carroll, Staff Coordinator, provided a presentation and overview (attached) of the award program that recognizes both one individual and one business or organization that helped to strengthen and build the Scottsdale community. Mr. Carroll read the names of the five individual nominees and eleven business/organization nominees into the record. The Commission will use a ranked choice voting process to determine the award winners.

Commissioners discussed and nominated the award winners.

COMMISSIONER SPATOLA MOVED TO AWARD MATTHEW PATZLOFF THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD AND NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS THE

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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION AWARD. COMMISSIONER DOTY BRADY SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR HEWITT, VICE CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

COMMISSIONERS LAMB AND SPATOLA VOLUNTEERED TO PRESENT THE AWARDS DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WHICH WAS APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0) WITH CHAIR HEWITT, VICE CHAIR SCHWARTZ-MANOCK; AND COMMISSIONERS DOTY BRADY, HANDZLIK, LAMB, SIEGEL, AND SPATOLA VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WITH NO DISSENTING VOTES.

7. Identification of Future Agenda Items

The following items were identified for future agendas:

- Neighborhood Enforcement with a specific overview of sign removal policies.
- Short-term rentals.

8. Staff Updates

Mr. Reynolds provided an update on NEGP approved by the Commission in October, noting all of them have been completed except for some plantings at the Stoneridge Estates.

The next meeting is on February 28, 2024.

9. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, being duly moved by Commissioner Lamb and seconded by Commissioner Doty Bardy, the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

AYES: Chair Hewitt, Vice-Chair Schwartz-Manock, Commissioners Dody Brady, Handzlik, Lamb, Siegel, and Spatola

NAYS: None

eScribers, LLC



January 24, 2024 - Neighborhood Advisory Commission

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission advises and makes recommendations to the city council on policies, plans, strategies and programs for the preservation, improvement and revitalization of Scottsdale's neighborhoods.

Commissioners

- Nancy Doty Brady
- Craig Handzlik (REMOTE)
- Larry Hewitt (Vice Chair)
- Louise Lamb

- Bridget Schwartz-Manock (Chair)
- Richard Siegel
- George Spatola

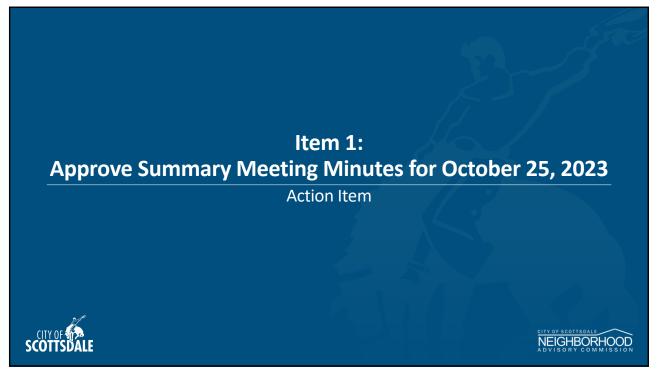
City Staff

- Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison
- Nick Carroll, Staff Coordinator / Planner



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Item 1

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted on this agenda item
- Action Item



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Item 1 - Recommendation

Staff recommends the Neighborhood Advisory Commission:

• Review and approve the Draft Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting of Neighborhood Advisory Commission meeting that occurred on October 25, 2023.



Item 2: 2024 Election of Officers

Taylor Reynolds – Commission Liaison Action Item



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- Action Item



Item 2 - Background

- Pursuant to NAC Bylaws the Commission shall, at its first meeting of the calendar year, elect a Chairperson (Chair) and Vice Chairperson (Vice Chair) from among its appointed commissioners
 - Term is one (1) year
 - May serve for no more than two (2) consecutive terms
- Vice Chair Larry Hewitt has served for one year



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Item 2 - Recommendation

Staff recommends the Neighborhood Advisory Commission:

• Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2024.



Item 3: Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2023 Annual Report

Taylor Reynolds – Commission Liaison Action Item





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Item 3 - NAC 2023 Annual Report

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted on this agenda item
- Action Item



Item 3 - Recommendation

Staff recommends the Neighborhood Advisory Commission:

 Review and approve the Neighborhood Advisory Commission 2023 Annual Report as prepared by staff.



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Item 4: Neighborhood Advisory Commission Annual Bylaw Review

Taylor Reynolds – Commission Liaison Information & Discussion Only



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Item 4 - NAC Annual Bylaw Review

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted on this agenda item
- Information & Discussion Only



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Annual Bylaw Review - Proposed Amendments

- Clarity and consistency
- Align with other Boards/Commissions
- Clear direction in administration

- Add Table of Contents
- Define City Representatives
- Clarify process for placing items on the agenda
- Add City's Principles of Civil Dialogue



NAC Bylaw Amendment Procedure (302)

- Proposed amendments must be submitted and proposed to the Commission at the meeting prior to the Commission action
 - January 24, 2024 review and discussion of submitted, proposed amendments
 - February 28, 2024 discussion and possible action by the Commission

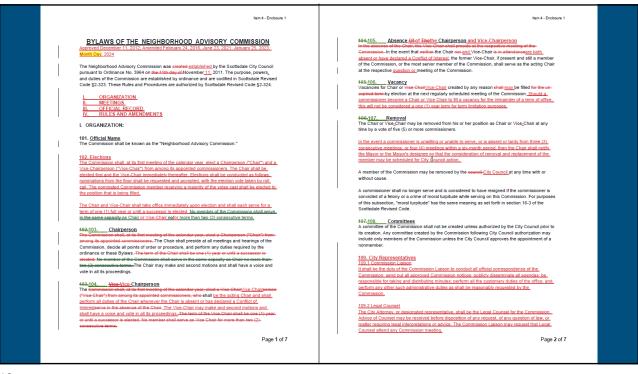


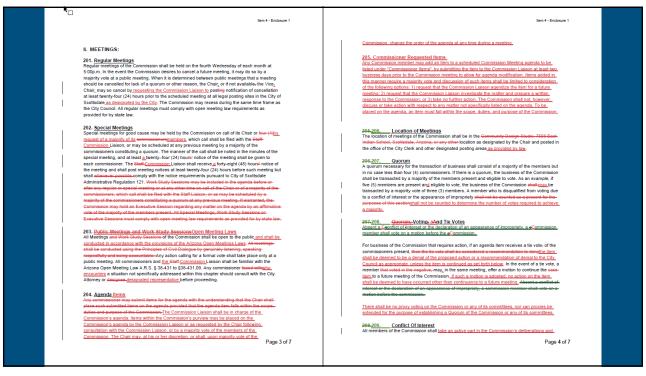
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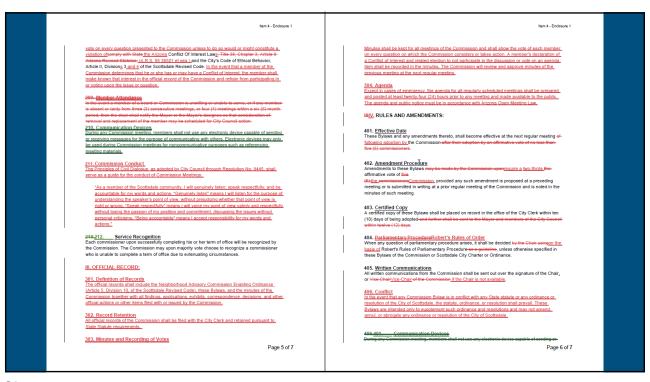
Item 4 - Recommendation

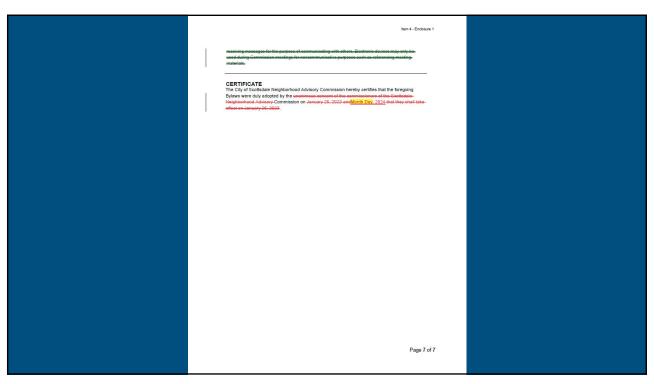
Staff recommends that the Commission review and discuss the submitted and proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission.











Item 5: Scottsdale Government Relations – 2024 Legislative Agenda

Dale Wiebusch, Government Relations Director Information & Discussion Only





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Item 5 - 2024 Legislative Agenda

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted on this agenda item
- Information & Discussion Only
- Possible Continuance



Item 6: 2023 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination

Nick Carroll, Staff Coordinator
Information, Discussion, and Possible Action





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Item 6 - 2023 Spirit of Scottsdale Awards Determination

- Confirm receipt of public comments submitted on this agenda item
- Information, Discussion, and Possible Action

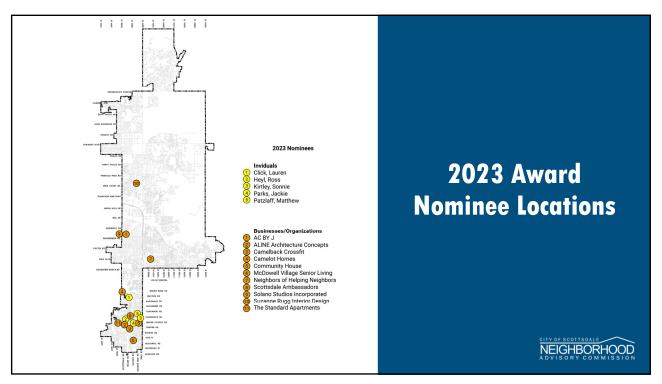


Spirit of Scottsdale Award Program

- Since 2019, the NAC has sponsored the Spirit of Scottsdale Award Program which annually recognizes one individual and one organization/business that helps to strengthen and build Scottsdale's community through their commitment to and involvement in neighborhoods.
- Recognition will consider those individuals or businesses/organizations within Scottsdale that help to strengthen and build Scottsdale's community through their commitment to and involvement in neighborhoods, with consideration on:
 - Active years of service/involvement in strengthening neighborhood identity;
 - Champions community dialogue to produce constructive recommendations/solutions that address the dynamic need(s) of a neighborhood; and,
 - Provides unique contributions of time, effort, skills and/or financial resources to a neighborhood.



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Individual Nominees

Lauren Click Ross Heyl Sonnie Kirtley Jackie Parks Matthew Patzlaff



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Business/Organization Nominees

AC BY J
ALINE Architecture Concepts
Camelback Crossfit
Camelot Homes
Community House
McDowell Village Senior Living
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Scottsdale Ambassadors
Solano Studios Incorporated
Suzanne Rugg Interior Design
The Standard Apartments



Item 6 - Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission:

- Select one (1) 2023 Spirit of Scottsdale Award winner for each category (Individual and Business/Organization); and
- Nominate no more than two (2) members of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission to represent the commission at a future City Council meeting, recognizing award program recipients.



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Ranked-Choice Process

- Each Commissioner to select one (1) nominee for each category as their top preference
- The nominee with the majority of votes is the selected winner for that category
- In the event of a failed majority, those candidates with the fewest votes are eliminated and the process is repeated for the remaining candidates



Ranked-Choice Process

Individual	Vote
Lauren Click	Ш
Ross Heyl	
Sonnie Kirtley	
Jackie Parks	
Matthew Patzlaff	Ш

Business/Organization Nominees	Vote
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Item 7: Identification of Future Agenda Items

Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison Information & Discussion Only





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Item 7 - Identification of Future Agenda Items

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission may suggest items they wish to be placed on a future agenda. Per Arizona State law, the Commission shall not discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item suggested as a Future Agenda Item, unless the specific item is properly noticed for Commission discussion and action.





Taylor Reynolds, Commission Liaison Information & Discussion Only



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Item 8 - Staff Updates

- NEGP Updates
 - Peaceful Valley
 - Agua Linda Park
 - Stone Ridge Estates
- Next Meeting of the NAC
 - February 28, 2024





