


**Memorandum
Office of the Mayor**



Date: May 3, 2016
To: City Council
From: Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane 
Subject: Support of Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center

Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center is a highly regarded organization and through its rescue, rehabilitation and conservation of injured and abandoned animals, intrinsically mirrors Scottsdale's priority of conserving the natural Sonoran Desert. This resolution publicly expresses Scottsdale's support for the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center in advance of its June meeting with the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors which has the authority to grant a Special Use Permit to allow for the continued operation of this facility.

RESOLUTION NO. 10463

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE SOUTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION

WHEREAS, the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center (SWCC) has been in operation for more than twenty years and functions as a rescue, rehabilitation and accredited sanctuary that provides habitats for endangered species and desert animals that are injured or abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the Sonoran desert ecosystem is a priority for the citizens of Scottsdale as evidenced by the creation of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the SWCC to rehabilitate animals and return them to the wild when possible assists in maintaining the Sonoran desert ecosystem and thus is consistent with the values and goals of the citizens of Scottsdale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Scottsdale deems it to be in the public interest for the City to express its support for the SWCC to be able to continue its activities at its current location;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Scottsdale state that they believe that the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center provides a valuable service to the citizens of Arizona and they support the Center in its desire to continue its operations at its current location.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale this 17th day of May, 2016.

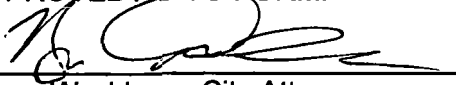
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
Municipal Corporation

ATTEST:

Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce Washburn, City Attorney

Wyant, Erica

From: krswheaton@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item 30

Meeting Date: 05/17/16
Item Number: 30

Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Kristine Wheaton
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C/S/Z: Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: 602/999-7203

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Thank you for adding this item to your agenda. Southwest Wildlife serves the community and the state by helping native wildlife. Scottsdale, of all the cities in this state, identifies itself as a "western" city and wildlife is certainly an important of any western landscape. Thank you for voting IN SUPPORT of a letter to the County supporting the granting of the Special Use Permit (SUP). I appreciate Mayor Lane's support very much.

Wyant, Erica

From: wenhamhome@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Susan Ryan
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C/S/Z: North Bay Village, FL - Florida 33141
Phone: 3058040703

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Please grant the Special Use Permit (SUP) to SWCC. They do such a wonderful job protecting and saving local wildlife.
Thank you.

Wyant, Erica

From: ginaecats@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:11 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item #30

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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Gina Edwards
Address: 18242 W. Mauna Loa Ln.
C/S/Z: Surprise, Arizona 85388
Phone:

Comment for 05/17/16 Item #30:

Please allow the special use permit to SWCC. They need the funds to continue saving our wildlife. SWCC is a wonderful place dedicated to educating the public and caring for and rehabbing it's residents, the injured or orphaned wildlife. The SWCC is also part of the captive breeding program to the highly endangered Mexican gray wolves. Their work with this particular species is extremely important. I couldn't think of a better place for our wildlife than SWCC. Thank you. Gina E.

Wyant, Erica

From: billkuykendall1@cox.net
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:14 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: William Kuykendall
Address: 21679 N 77th Place
C/S/Z: Stsdalecot, AZ 852
Phone: 602-684-7457

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Fully support Southwest Wildlife and that City of Scottsdale send letter of support to Maricopa County!

Wyant, Erica

From: luxconsulaz@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Ferney Kuykendall
Address: 21679 N. 77th Place
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Phone: 480-563-0864

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30 :

I fully support Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center and request City of Scottsdale send letter of support to Maricopa County.

Thank you.

Fernande (Ferney)Hastert Kuykendall

Honorary Consul of Luxembourg to Arizona & new Mexico

Wyant, Erica

From: carlotat47@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:51 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item Adopt Resolution No. 10463 e

Meeting Date: 05/17/16
Item Number: Adopt Resolution No. 10463 e

Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Charlotte Thomas
Address: 26720 N. 156th Street
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone: 575-590-2201

Comment for 05/17/16 Item Adopt Resolution No. 10463 e:

I respectfully urge you adopt the resolution allowing Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center to have a permanent use permit. I am their neighbor and live 410 yds form SWCC on 156th Street. Their work is imperative to the welfare of so many animals, including the endangered Mexican gray wolf. All the neighbors are in support except one individual, who has implemented a vitriolic campaign of harassment against SWCC. nobody supports him. He knew about SWCC before he bought his house here, so there is nobody to blame for his misery but himself for not doing due diligence. Thank you for your consideration.

Wyant, Erica

From: Lmstadler16@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 7:43 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item 30

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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Loretta Stadler

Address: 307 Freemans Lane

C/S/Z: Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Phone:

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

I strongly urge you to grant Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center a special permit so Linda Searles can continue her very important work for wildlife. I am a New Jersey resident, but my family and I made a special trip (when visiting Arizona in March) to Phoenix to visit SWCC. It was the highlight of our trip! Linda does incredibly important work and is an asset to the community. The animals she cares for would have no place to live if it weren't for SWCC. Please grant SWCC a special permit so Linda can continue teaching adults and children alike how to love and care for our wildlife. Thank you

Wyant, Erica

From: leslie.pardo@asu.edu
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:38 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Leslie Pardo
Address: 7333 E. Chaparral Rd., 220
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, Arizona 85250
Phone: 4803615172

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

I am writing to express my support of agenda item #30. Please support Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center's request for a special use permit so they can continue their important and essential work with Wildlife. Saving and preserving Arizona's wildlife is vital to a balanced and thriving ecosystem and speaks to how we honor and preserve our planet. Thank You.

Wyant, Erica

From: Jimkilgos@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 9:53 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Jim Kilgos
Address: P.O. Box 26501
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, Arizona 85255
Phone: 6025715810

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Fantastic organization. Please offer your support for this proposal.

Wyant, Erica

From: ianjaz@cox.net
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 9:58 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item 30 - Southwest Wildlife

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Item Number: 30 - Southwest Wildlife

Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Ian Smith
Address: 7650 E Williams Dr #1057
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Phone:

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30 - Southwest Wildlife :

Please grant the SUP to SWCC. They do great work in saving wildlife that is in trouble and they also educate our citizens in the best relationship with wildlife, such as avoiding desensitizing them to humans

Wyant, Erica

From: CWeiner@TWBGrants.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 10:50 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Cheryl Weiner
Address: 9550 E. Thunderbird Road, Unit 275
C/S/Z: Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: 480-219-8363

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

As a home owner of Scottsdale, I strongly urge the city council to support the continued operation of the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center.
Thank you!

Wyant, Erica

From: mommaingrum@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 2:28 AM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Ingrid Irwin
Address: 4112 E. Grove St.
C/S/Z: Phoenix, Arizona 85040
Phone: 6024379674

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 10463:

Please grant SWCC a special use permit in order for SWCC to continue the operation of saving Arizona wildlife that have been injured or orphaned and also to educate Arizonans of all ages on how to safely co-exist with our wildlife.

Wyant, Erica

From: Luv2Grin@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Sharon Straede
Address: 6856 nightingale star
C/S/Z: scottsdale, az 85266
Phone:

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Please support allowing Southwest Wildlife to continue to help our state's wildlife and provide education to many too!

Wyant, Erica

From: willowlikeatree@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 8:06 AM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Willow Allie
Address: 2935 Holly Drive
C/S/Z: Tracy, Ca 95376
Phone: 209-914-3072

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Please do the right thing & support the special use permit for the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center. They have been rescuing & rehabilitating wildlife for many years. Its not fair somebody can move next to them & then complain they are there. It seems its about money & attention. Besides the obvious knowing it existed, I'm sure it was in the disclosures when he bought the home. Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center has given so much help to all the animals, mother nature, mother earth and all the supporters that know what they do. This shouldn't even be an issue as its obvious they have been there and have done so much.

Don't forget the educational side of this. They provide knowledge to everyone & keep on giving their kindness. I urge you to do the right thing & support the special use permit. I would be at the meeting, but I live in northern California. Yes, I am a supporter & fan of the work & kindness they give this world. I wish there were more places like this. Since the animals can't speak, I will speak for them.

Thank you,

Willow Allie

Wyant, Erica

From: ahowland1@cox.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 8:26 AM
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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: April Howland
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Phone:

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Please approve a Special Use Permit to allow for the continued operation of Southwest Wildlife. They are key in aiding in conservation of our wildlife and have such a great working relationship with Game & Fish and the entire community. I fully support their mission and donate regularly.

Wyant, Erica

From: thebaldwins@mac.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Agenda Item Comment
Subject: Agenda Item Comment for 05/17/16 - Item #30-Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center

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Contact Information (if blank, user did not provide):

Name: Candace Baldwin
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Comment for 05/17/16 Item #30-Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center:

Thank you, Mayor Lane, for supporting this wonderful organization. We have lived in North Scottsdale for 6 years, and have supported SWCC by exposing visitors to this vital effort through their tours of education, and with our donations. The selfless work SWCC does for the precious wildlife we share space with, in the greater Scottsdale area and beyond, is critical.

We hope the Board will unanimously support SWCC with a yes!!!

Wyant, Erica

From: jpowers@gorvw.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:23 PM
To: Agenda Item Comment
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Name: Jenny Powers

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Phone: 4808618392

Comment for 05/17/16 Item 30:

Support of Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center should require very little thought. It is vital to the animals they rescue and those that can be rehabilitated and released. Do the right thing and support the Center to operate as they have done for the last 20+ years. Thank you!