Scottsdale City Government Overview
“The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the council manager form of government.”

http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/council/charter
Corporate Model

- Shareholders
  - Board (Chairman)
    - Officers (CEO)
      - Sales
      - Operations
      - Marketing

Council-Manager Form of Government

- Citizens
  - Council (Mayor)
    - Officers (City Manager)
      - Parks
      - Police
      - Streets
Be dedicated to effective and democratic local government by responsible local elected officials and believe **professional general management** is essential to achieving this objective.

Key thoughts from the ICMA Code of Ethics… PROFESSIONALISM
Demonstrate by word and action the **highest standards of ethical conduct** in all relationships to merit trust and respect.

Key thoughts from the ICMA Code of Ethics... INTEGRITY
Recognize that the chief function of local government at all times is to serve the best interests of all people.

Key thoughts from the ICMA Code of Ethics... SERVICE
Scottsdale City Council
Charter Officers

Bruce Washburn  
City Attorney

Sharron Walker  
City Auditor

Carolyn Jagger  
City Clerk

Jim Thompson  
City Manager

Jeff Nichols  
City Treasurer

Joseph Olcavage  
City Judge
Set Policy
Adopt Ordinances

Administer and Enforce
Policy and Ordinances
Scottsdale’s 238,000 Citizens are Served by

- 163 Board and Commission Members
- 546 Part-time Employees
- 2,165 Full-time Employees
- 5,346 Volunteers
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Where do Scottsdale City Employees work?

- Water Campus
- North Corporation Yard
- Civic Center
- Witzeman Public Safety Building
- South Corporation Yard
Scottsdale Employee Values

- Be Accountable & Act with Integrity
- Focus on Quality Customer Service
- Respect the Individual
- Plan and Innovate for the Future
- Listen, Communicate, Take Action
- Collaborate as a Team
- Learn & Grow Continuously
- Show Caring & Compassion For Others
The City Charter

Defines the city’s powers and functions.

Sets the governance structure including seven elected officials: Mayor and 6 Councilmembers

And six city officers: City Attorney, City Auditor, City Clerk, City Judge, City Manager, City Treasurer

Amending or modifying the charter requires a public vote.

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City Code

Collection of ordinances adopted by the City Council

27 Chapters and two Appendices the Zoning Ordinance and the Tax Code

Referred to as Scottsdale Revised Code or City Code

Does not include Resolutions, which are statements of policy or direction

Go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “City Code”
The General Plan

More than just a map, the General Plan is a voter-approved statement of goals and policies that work as the primary tool for guiding the future development of the city.

http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/generalplan
Value Scottsdale’s Unique Lifestyle and Character

Seek Sustainability

Preserve Meaningful Open Space

Advance Transportation

Support Economic Vitality

Enhance Neighborhoods
Simply Better Service for a World-Class Community
Mayor and City Council Priorities

- **Revitalize** McDowell Road corridor through ongoing work with residents, businesses & SkySong
- Anticipate and plan for future transportation needs

- Provide strategic support of tourism and visitor events
- Prepare and adopt fiscally sustainable operating and capital budgets

- Carry out the comprehensive economic development strategy
- Reinvest in a high performance organization and work culture
What are you looking for?

FEATURED NEWS

Top of the class
Scottsdale’s Water Citizen Academy earns national recognition.
Learn more.

RECENT NEWS

Green rehab helps homeowner breathe easy
While many cities offer housing rehabilitation assistance to low- and moderate-income families, Scottsdale’s program takes an environmentally-friendly twist by focusing on energy-efficient fixes.

City hosts open house to gather input on Major General Plan Amendments