



# Scottsdale City Overview

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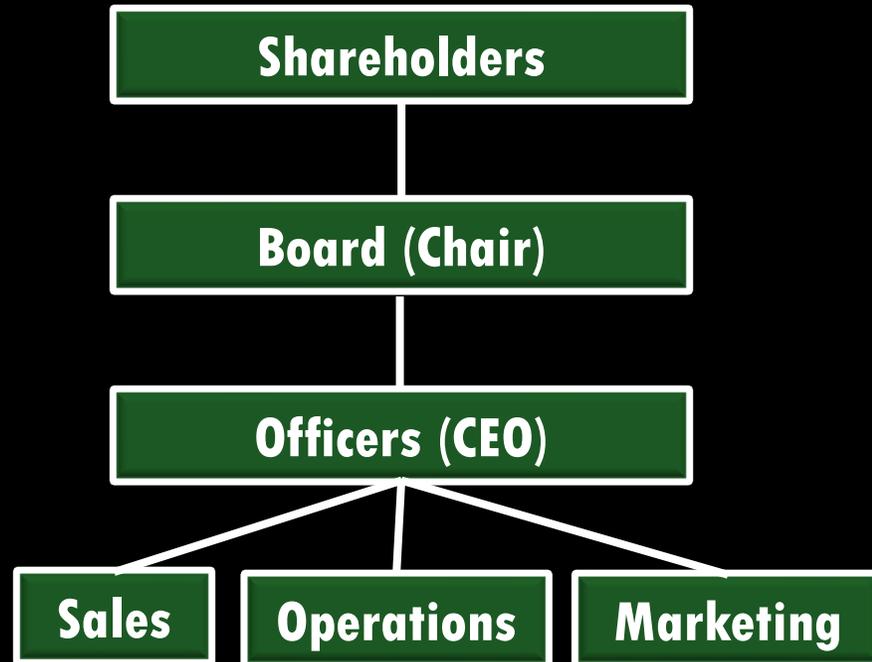


**"The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the **council manager** form of government."**

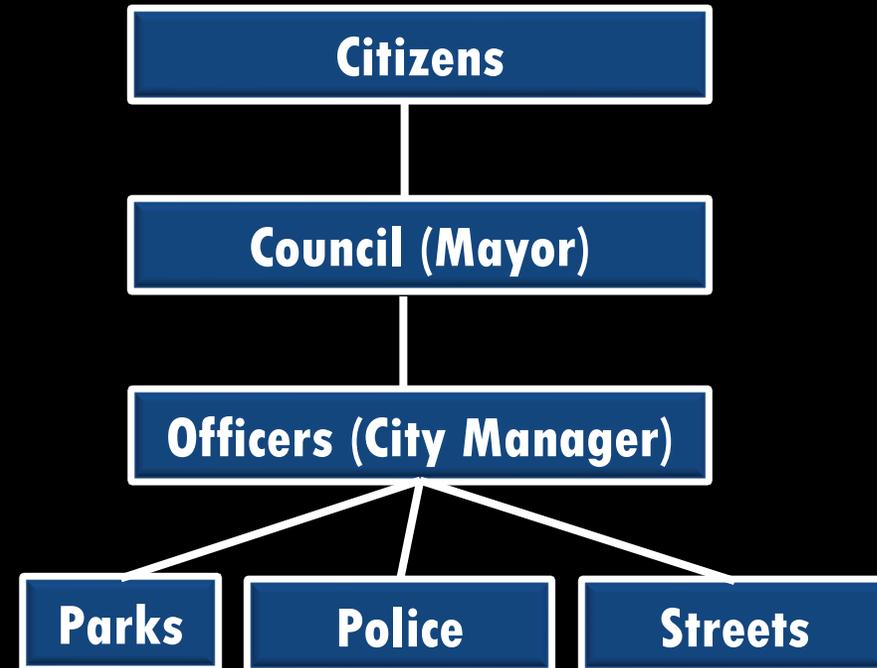
<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/council/charter>



## Corporate Model



## Council-Manager Form of Government





**professional  
management essential  
to efficient, local  
government**

## **Key thoughts from the ICMA Code of Ethics...**

**serve the best  
interests of the people**

**highest standards of  
ethical conduct and  
integrity in all  
relationships**

**ICMA**

INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



# Scottsdale City Council



**Councilwoman  
Tammy Caputi**



**Councilwoman  
Solange Whitehead**



**Councilmember  
Linda Milhaven**



**Mayor  
David D. Ortega**



**Councilwoman  
Kathy Littlefield**



**Councilwoman  
Betty Janik**



**Councilmember  
Tom Durham**

# Charter Officers



**Sherry Scott**  
City Attorney



**Sharron Walker**  
City Auditor



**Ben Lane**  
City Clerk



**Jim Thompson**  
City Manager

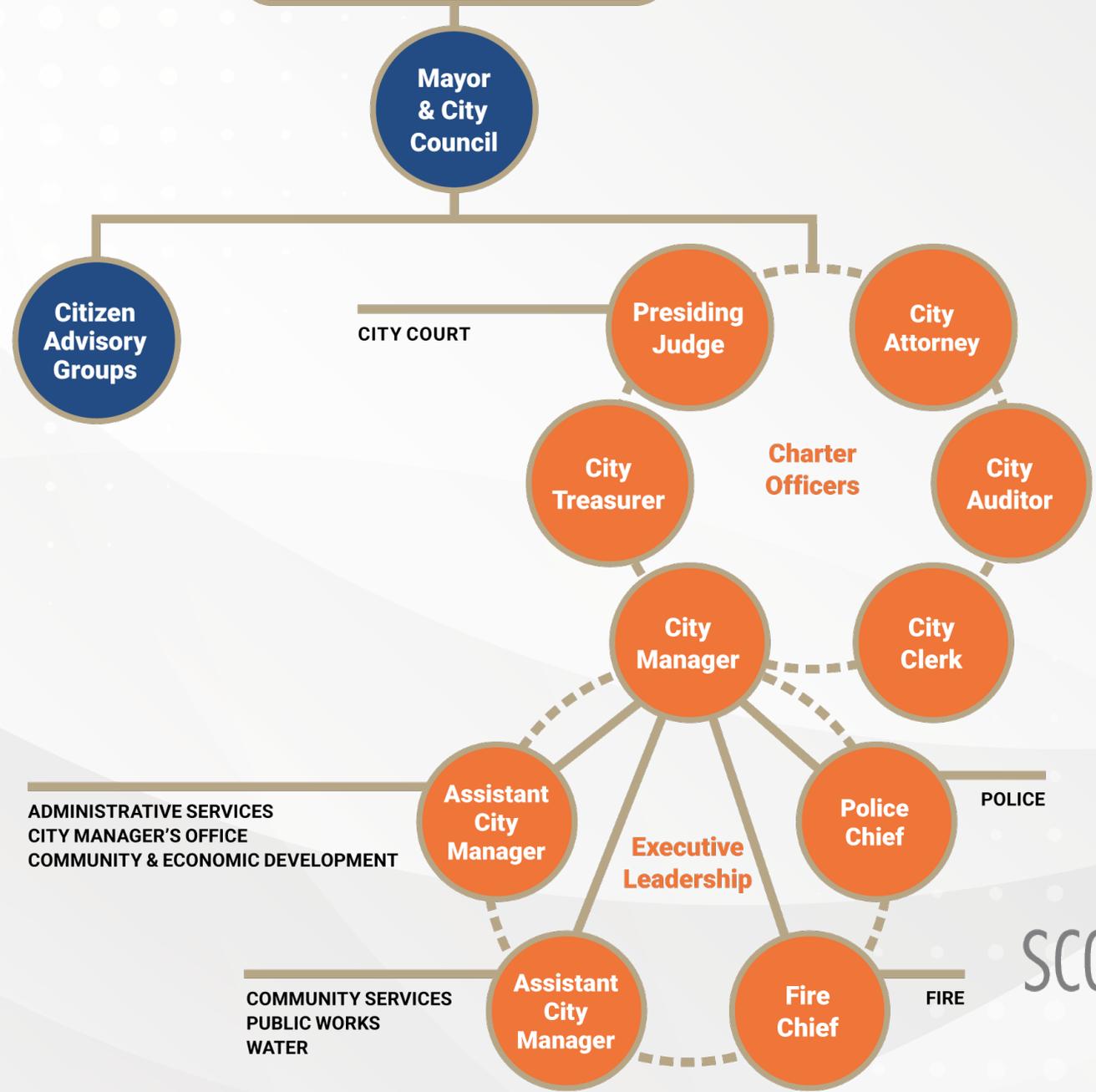


**Sonia Andrews**  
City Treasurer



**Joseph Olcavage**  
Presiding Judge

# Scottsdale Citizens

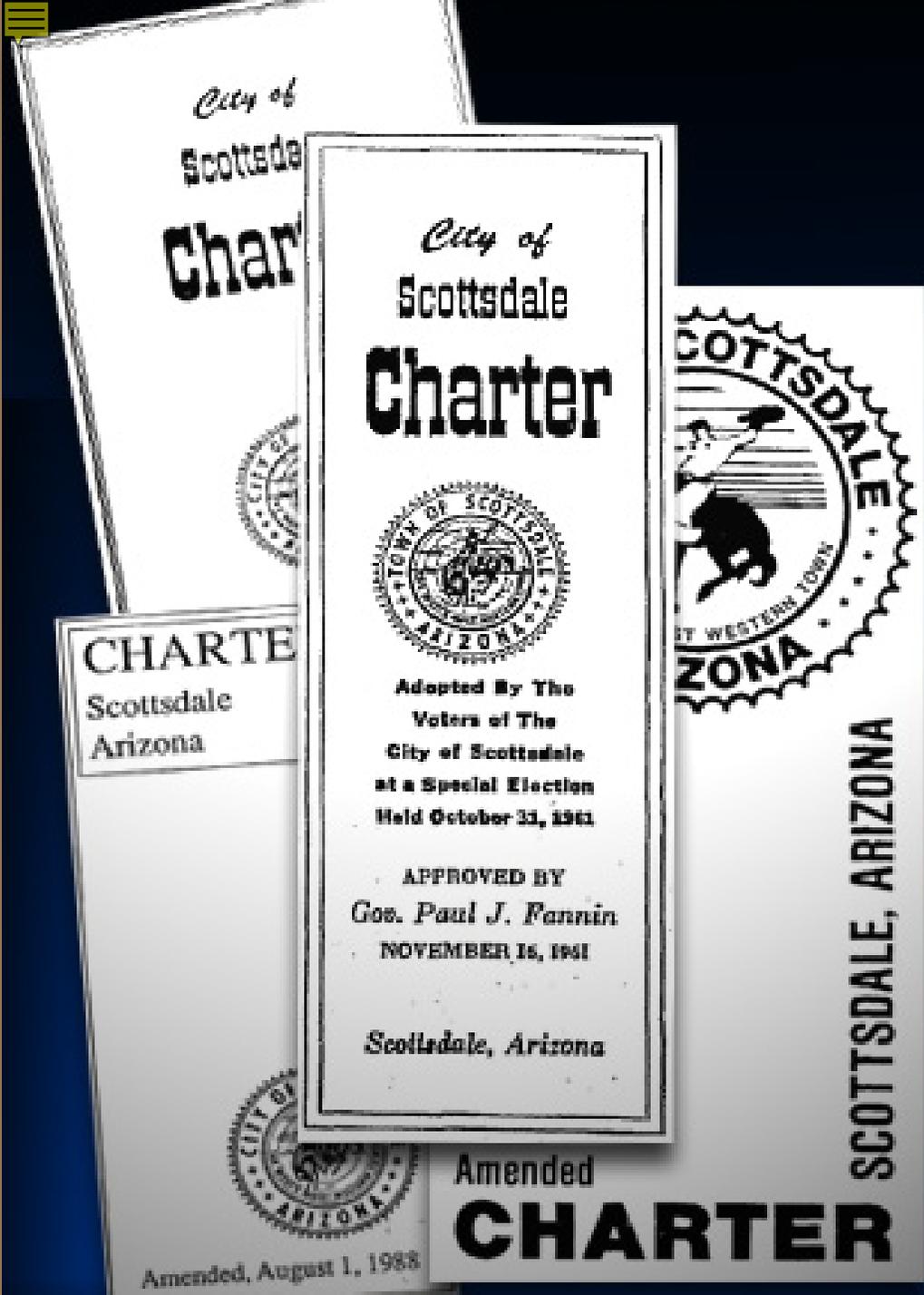


# The City Charter

- Defines the city's powers and functions.
- Sets the governance structure including seven elected officials:
- Mayor and six 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.

Go to [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov), search "Charter"

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**Sec. 2-7. Reserved.**

**Editor's note**—Ord. No. 3249, § 1, adopted Aug. 16, 1999, repealed §§ 2-7, 2-8 in their entirety. Formerly, said sections pertained to qualified elector definition and petition circulators. See the Code Comparative Table.

**Secs. 2-8—2-15. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL**

**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

**Sec. 2-16. Mayor.**

The mayor shall sign all orders, together with warrants, drawn on the treasury. He shall execute all bonds, deeds, leases, conveyances, and all other instruments authorized by the council and requiring his signature. In addition to the requirements of this section, he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. (Code 1972, § 2-301)

**Charter references**—Mayor generally, art. 2, §§ 3, 6, 7; mayor authorized to sign contracts, art. 8, § 1.

**Sec. 2-17. Date and time of regular meetings.**

The council holds regular meetings at 5:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The mayor or four (4) members of the council may schedule additional regular meetings, or may cancel or reschedule any regularly scheduled meeting to any day or time of the same month, but not less than two (2) regular meetings shall be held each month. At the discretion of the mayor or four (4) members of the council, regular meetings that are scheduled to be conducted on consecutive days may be combined and held on either of the two (2) days, and shall be considered a single meeting.

Special meetings of the council may be scheduled by the city clerk at either the request of the mayor or four (4) members of the council.

A notice of regular meeting changes or scheduled special meetings shall be posted as required by law. (Code 1972, § 2-201; Ord. No. 2270, § 1, 11-6-89; Ord. No. 2499, § 1, 11-2-92; Ord. No. 3660, § 1, 12-13-05; Ord. No. 3967, § 1, 9-20-11)

**Charter reference**—Council meetings generally, art. 2, § 12 et seq.

**Sec 2-18. Rules of Council Procedure.**

Unless otherwise provided by law, the council, by majority vote, shall adopt a resolution setting forth Rules of Council Procedure. The process for amending these Rules shall also be by resolution. (Code 1972, § 2-201; Ord. No. 3967, § 2, 9-20-11)

**Charter reference**—Public meetings required, art. 2, § 12.

**State law reference**—When closed meetings authorized, A.R.S. § 38-431.02.

**Secs. 2-19—2-23. Reserved.**

**Editor's note**—Ord. No. 3967, § 3, adopted September 20, 2011, repealed §§ 2-19—2-23, which pertained to agenda; introduction and sponsorship of ordinances, resolutions, etc. review of ordinances, resolutions, etc., by city attorney and city manager; voting; and committees. See also the Code Comparative Table.

**Secs. 2-24—2-35. Reserved.**

**DIVISION 2. RESERVED\***

**Secs. 2-36—2-46. Reserved.**

**DIVISION 3. CODE OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOR: GENERAL**

**Sec. 2-47. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in divisions 3 and 4 of this article of the Code shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*City official* means the mayor, members of the city council, and individuals appointed to serve on the city's boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and other appointed advisory groups.

*City of Scottsdale Code of Ethical Behavior* means the provisions set forth in divisions 3 and 4 of this article.

*Ethics code* means the City of Scottsdale Code of Ethical Behavior. (Ord. No. 3675, § 1, 5-2-06)

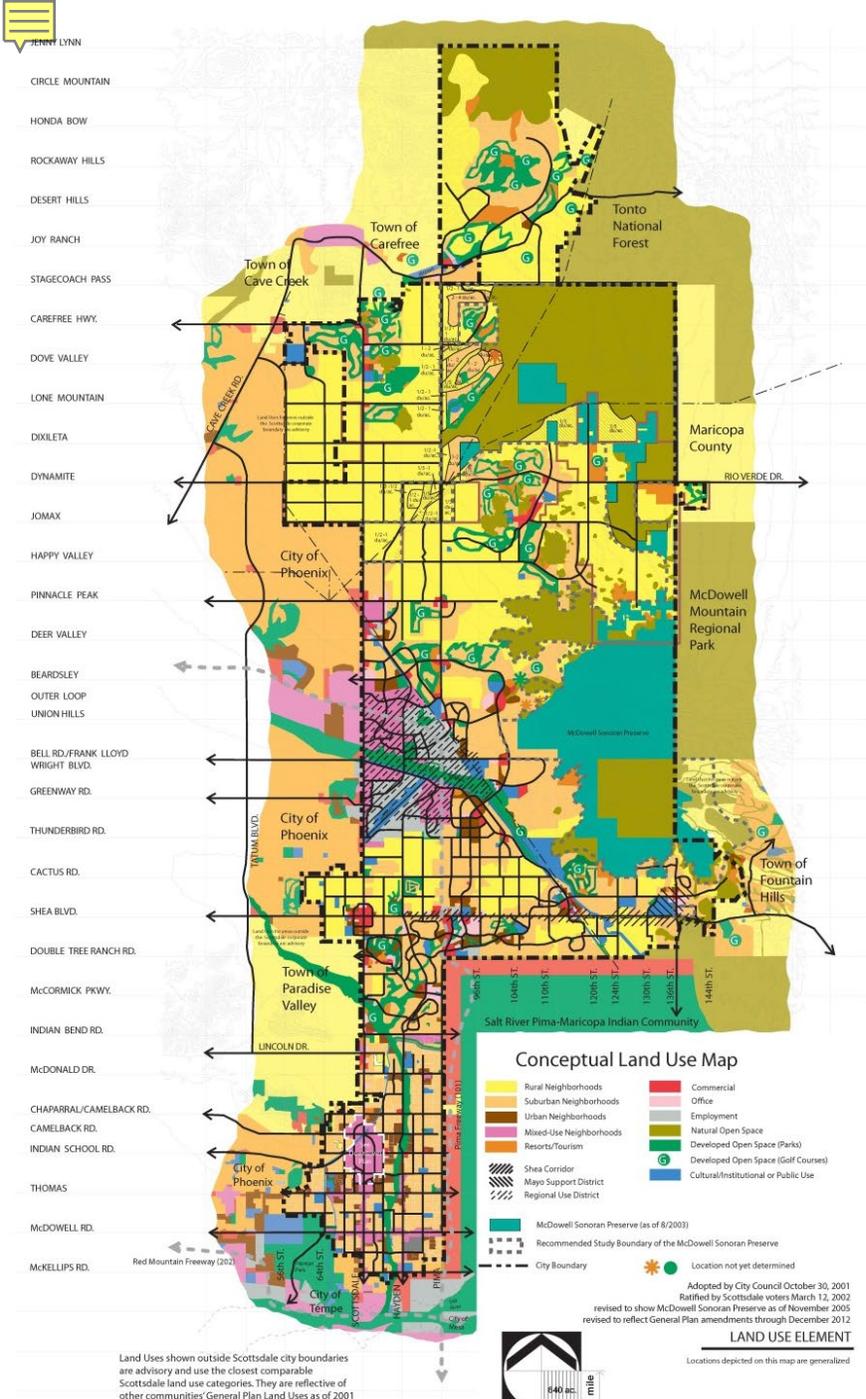
\*Ord. No. 3967, § 3, adopted September 20, 2011, repealed Div. 2, §§ 2-36—2-244, which pertained to rules of order. See also the Code Comparative Table.

# 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

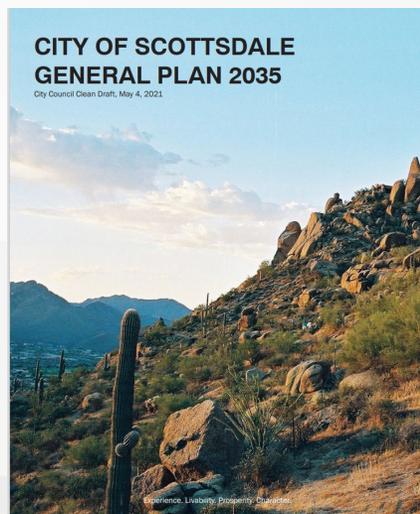
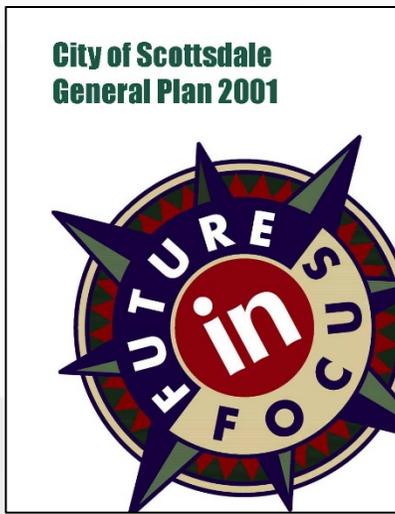
Go to [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov), search "City Code"





# 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. Go to [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov), search "General Plan"





**Value Scottsdale's  
Unique Lifestyle  
and Character**



**Advance  
Transportation**

**Scottsdale's  
Strategic  
Goals**

**Seek  
Sustainability**



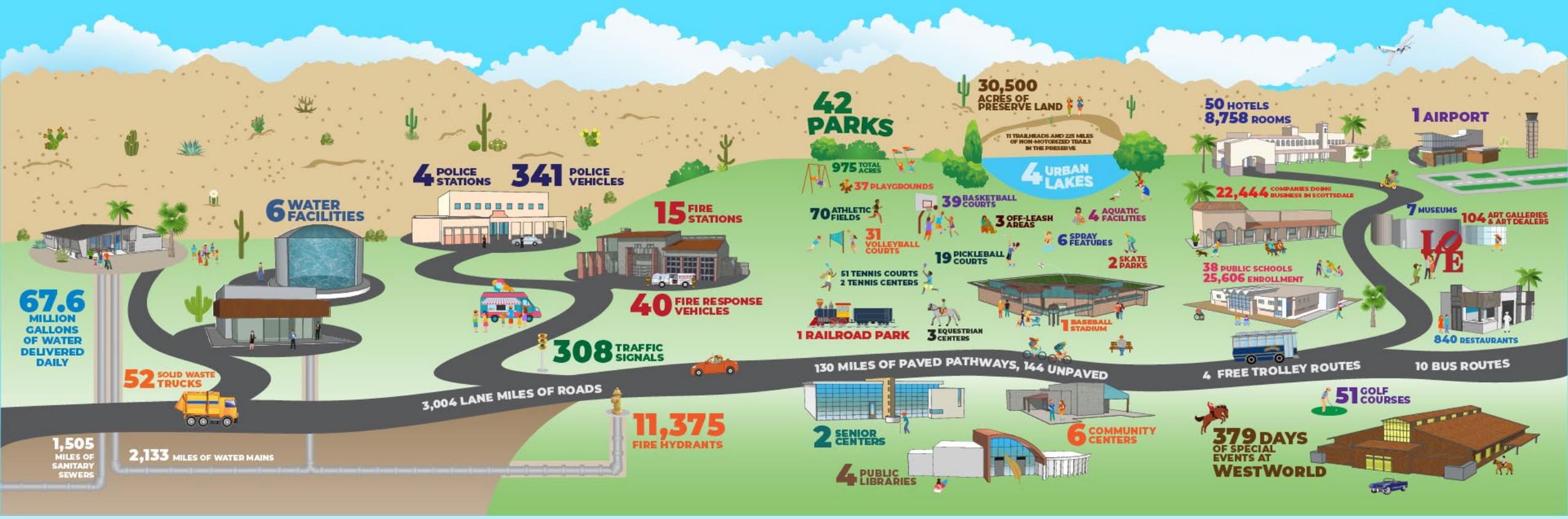
**Support  
Economic  
Vitality**

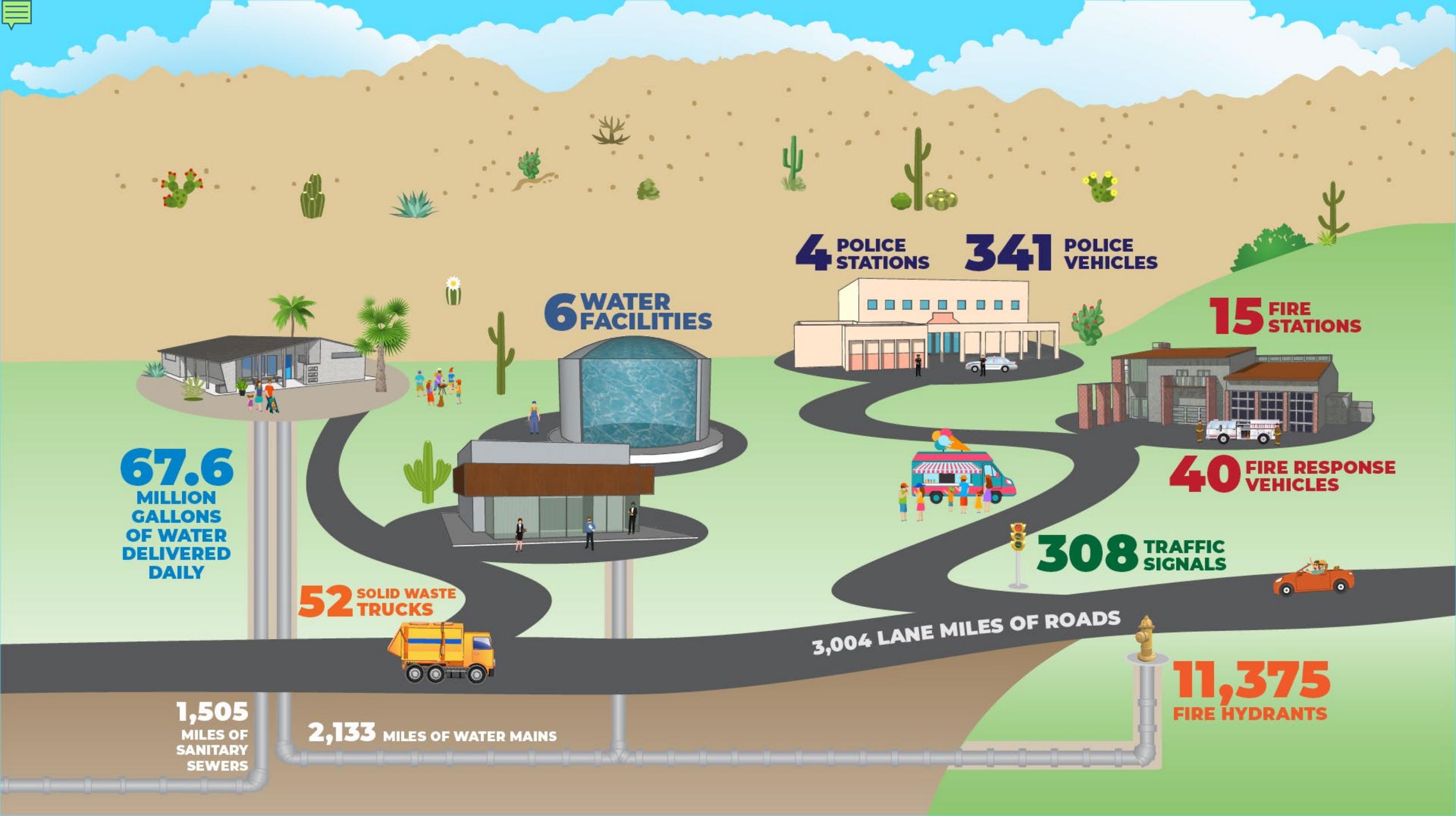
**Preserve Meaningful  
Open Space**



**Enhance  
Neighborhoods**  
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# Simply Better Service for a World-Class Community





**4** POLICE STATIONS **341** POLICE VEHICLES

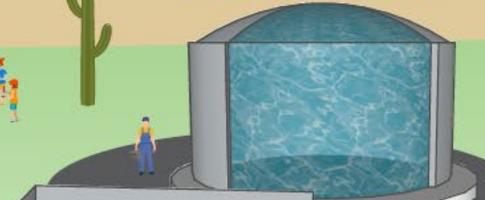


**15** FIRE STATIONS



**40** FIRE RESPONSE VEHICLES

**6** WATER FACILITIES



**308** TRAFFIC SIGNALS



**3,004** LANE MILES OF ROADS



**11,375** FIRE HYDRANTS



**52** SOLID WASTE TRUCKS

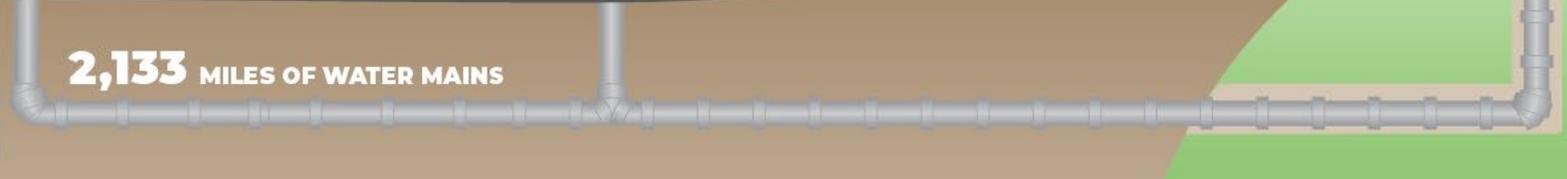


**67.6** MILLION GALLONS OF WATER DELIVERED DAILY



**1,505** MILES OF SANITARY SEWERS

**2,133** MILES OF WATER MAINS



**42 PARKS**

**30,500 ACRES OF PRESERVE LAND**

11 TRAILHEADS AND 225 MILES OF NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS IN THE PRESERVE

**50 HOTELS  
8,758 ROOMS**

**1 AIRPORT**

**975 TOTAL ACRES**

**4 URBAN LAKES**

**22,444 COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN SCOTTSDALE**

**37 PLAYGROUNDS**

**39 BASKETBALL COURTS**

**4 AQUATIC FACILITIES**

**70 ATHLETIC FIELDS**

**3 OFF-LEASH AREAS**

**6 SPRAY FEATURES**

**31 VOLLEYBALL COURTS**

**19 PICKLEBALL COURTS**

**2 SKATE PARKS**

**51 TENNIS COURTS  
2 TENNIS CENTERS**

**1 RAILROAD PARK**

**3 EQUESTRIAN CENTERS**

**1 BASEBALL STADIUM**

**38 PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
25,606 ENROLLMENT**

**7 MUSEUMS**

**104 ART GALLERIES & ART DEALERS**

**LOVE**

**840 RESTAURANTS**

**130 MILES OF PAVED PATHWAYS, 144 UNPAVED**

**4 FREE TROLLEY ROUTES**

**10 BUS ROUTES**

**2 SENIOR CENTERS**

**6 COMMUNITY CENTERS**

**51 GOLF COURSES**

**4 PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**379 DAYS OF SPECIAL EVENTS AT WESTWORLD**





# About 2,600 Scottsdale city employees serve nearly 260,000 residents

6 Council Members

6 Appointed Officers

1 Mayor

159 Boards & Commission Members

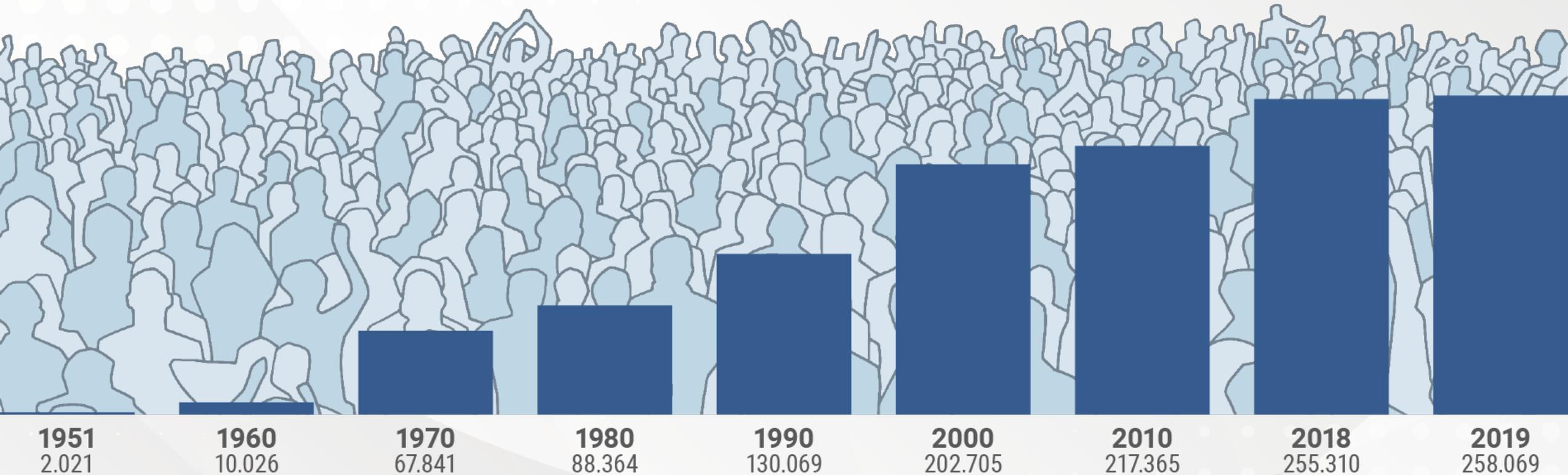
SCOTTSDALE'S  
**258,069**  
CITIZENS  
ARE SERVED BY

479 Part-time Employees

2,162 Full-time Employees

5,002 Volunteers

**Scottsdale is the 84<sup>th</sup> largest city in the U.S. by population, and currently has more than a quarter million residents.**



Source: U.S. Census (2018)

**Scottsdale employees are spread across 73 buildings,  
but most work on five major campuses.**

**Water Campus**

**North Corporation Yard**

**Civic Center**

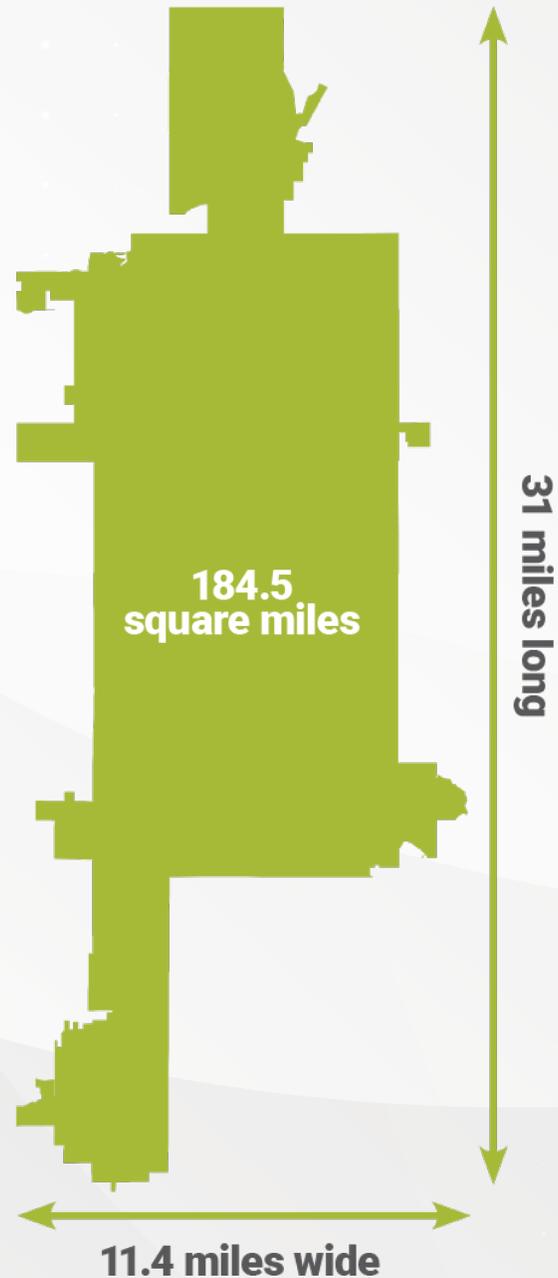
**South Corporation Yard**

**Witzeman Public  
Safety Building**

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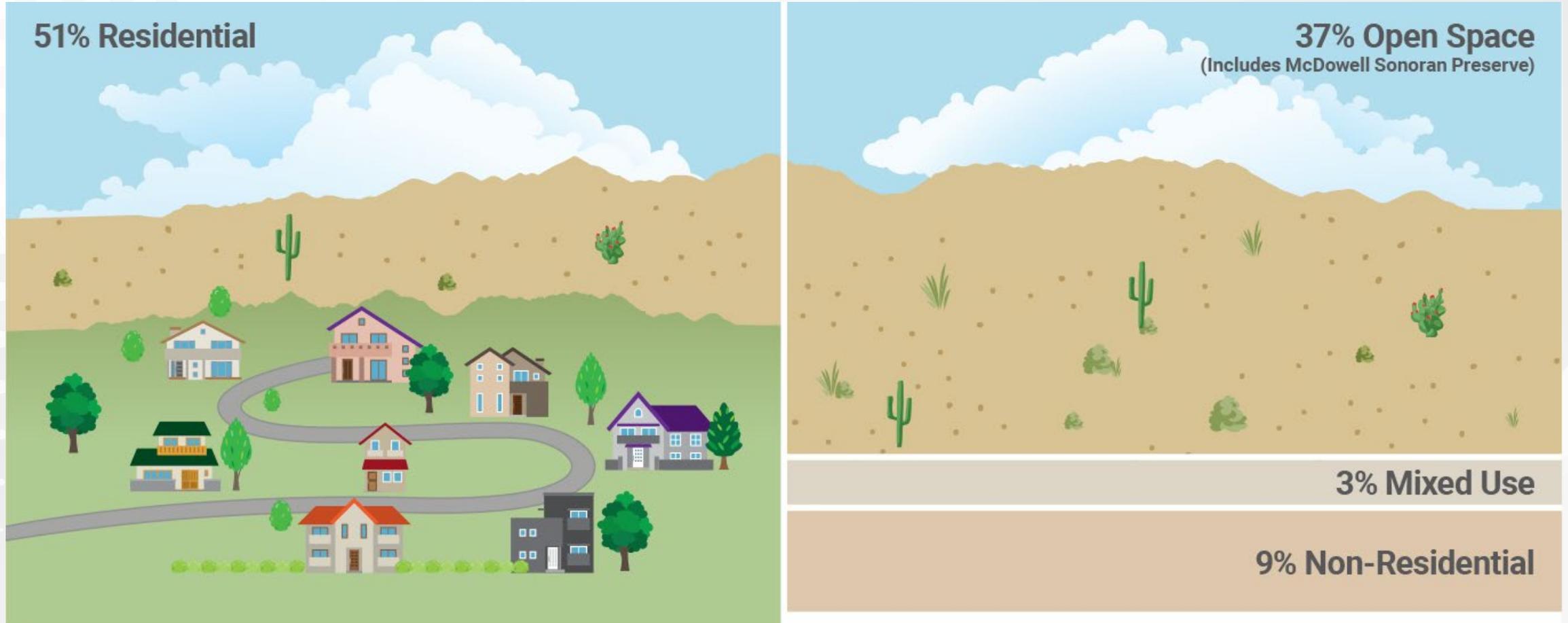
**Scottsdale is the 45th largest city in the U.S. by area.**



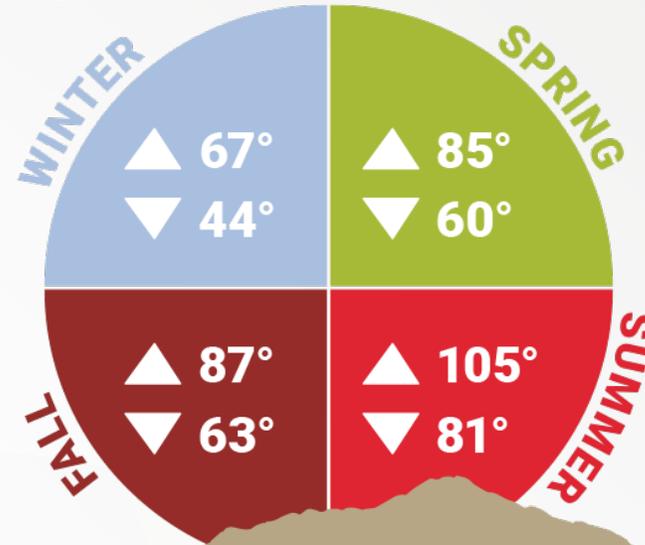
Source: U.S. Census and City of Scottsdale (2010)

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# More than one-third of Scottsdale's land area is open space.



**Scottsdale's elevation rises by nearly 4,000 feet from south to north.**



**4,877 ft**  
Highest Point  
(Butte Peak)

**1,150 ft**  
Lowest point

**1,510 ft**  
Scottsdale  
Airport

**Change in Elevation**

Source: City of Scottsdale and Scottsdale Airport Weather Station (2018-2019)

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# One in five tax dollars (about \$47 million) is generated by U.S. tourists.



1. Pinnacle Peak Park



2. Preserve Gateway and Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve



3. TPC Scottsdale



4. WestWorld



5. Scottsdale Airport/Airpark



6. McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park



7. Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt



8. Scottsdale Fashion Square



9. Old Town Scottsdale



10. Scottsdale Historical Museum



11. Scottsdale's Museum of the West



12. Scottsdale Stadium

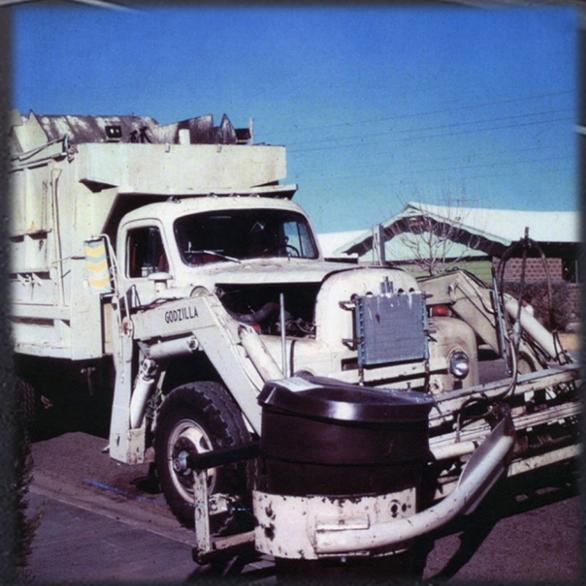


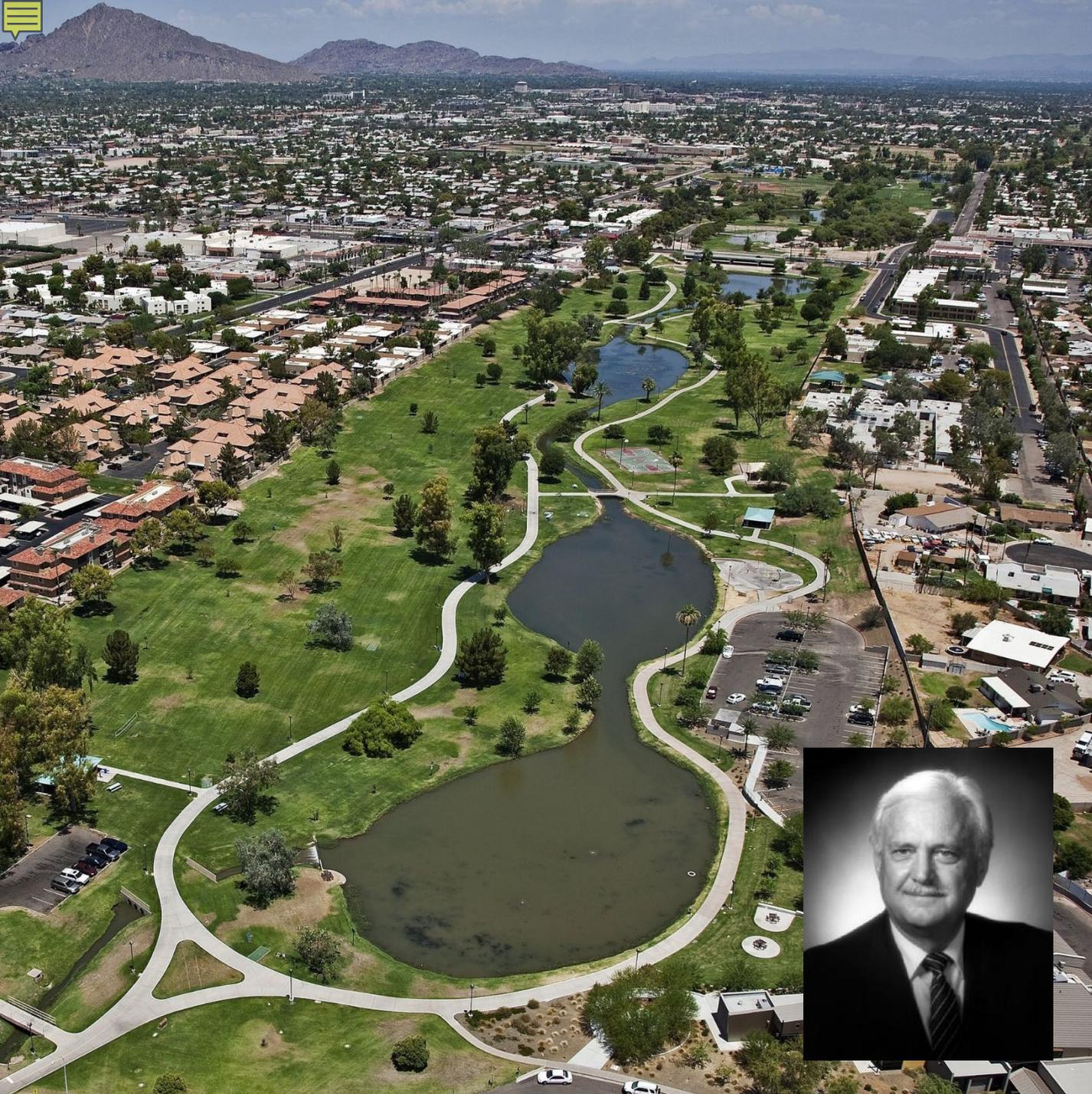
13. SkySong



# Scottsdale Employee Values

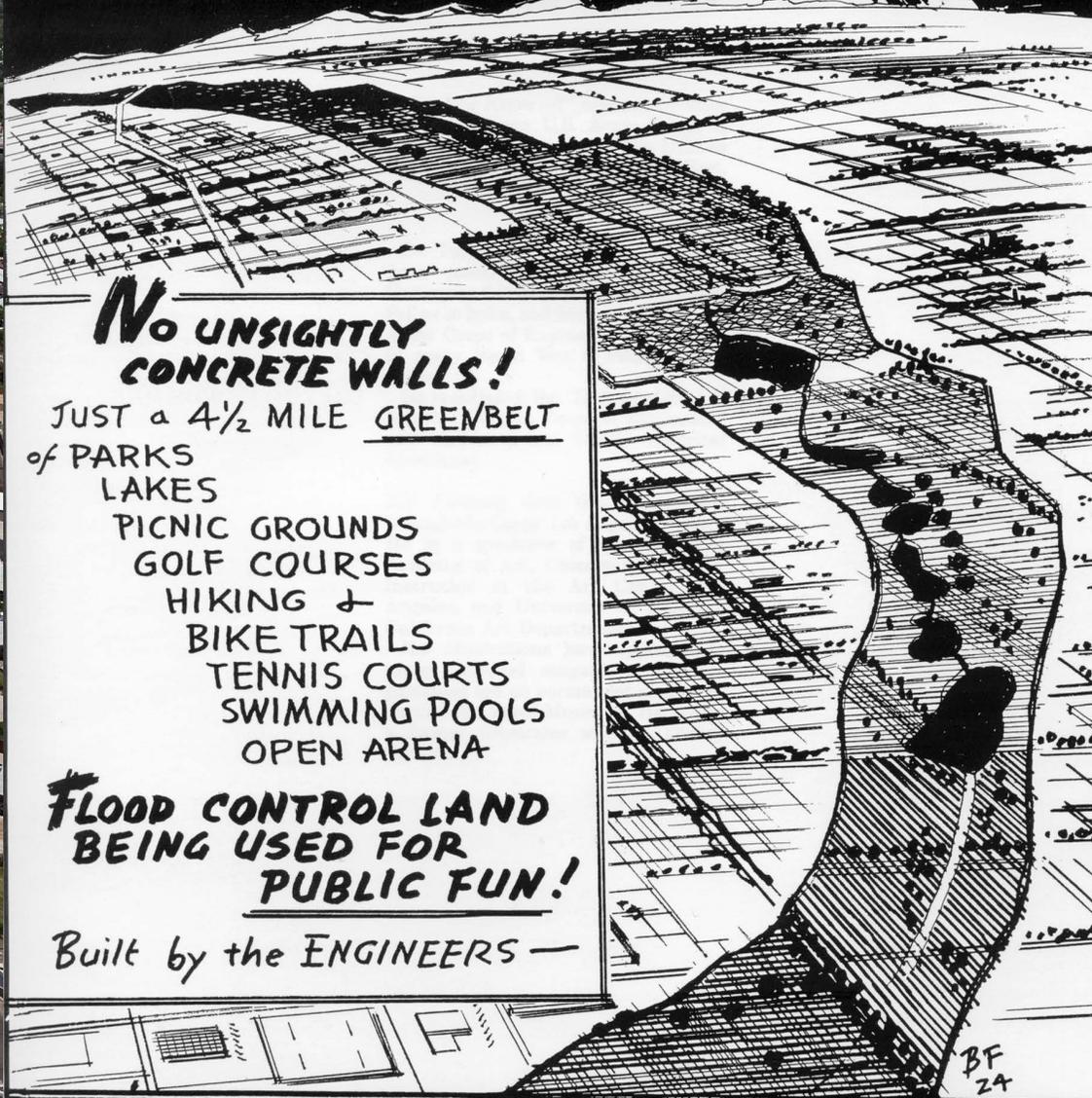
- Be Accountable & Act with Integrity
- Focus on Quality Customer Service
- Respect the Individual
- Plan and Innovate for the Future
- Listen, Communicate, Take Action
- Collaborate as a Team
- Learn & Grow Continuously
- Show Caring & Compassion For Others





# Indian Bend Wash

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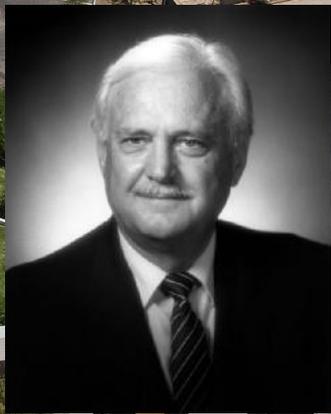


**NO UNSIGHTLY  
CONCRETE WALLS!**

JUST a 4½ MILE GREENBELT  
of PARKS  
LAKES  
PICNIC GROUNDS  
GOLF COURSES  
HIKING &  
BIKE TRAILS  
TENNIS COURTS  
SWIMMING POOLS  
OPEN ARENA

**FLOOD CONTROL LAND  
BEING USED FOR  
PUBLIC FUN!**

Built by the ENGINEERS —



**THE FIRST NON-STRUCTURAL FLOOD CONTROL  
SOLUTION IN THE U.S. !!**

RURAL / METRO  
FIRE TEST

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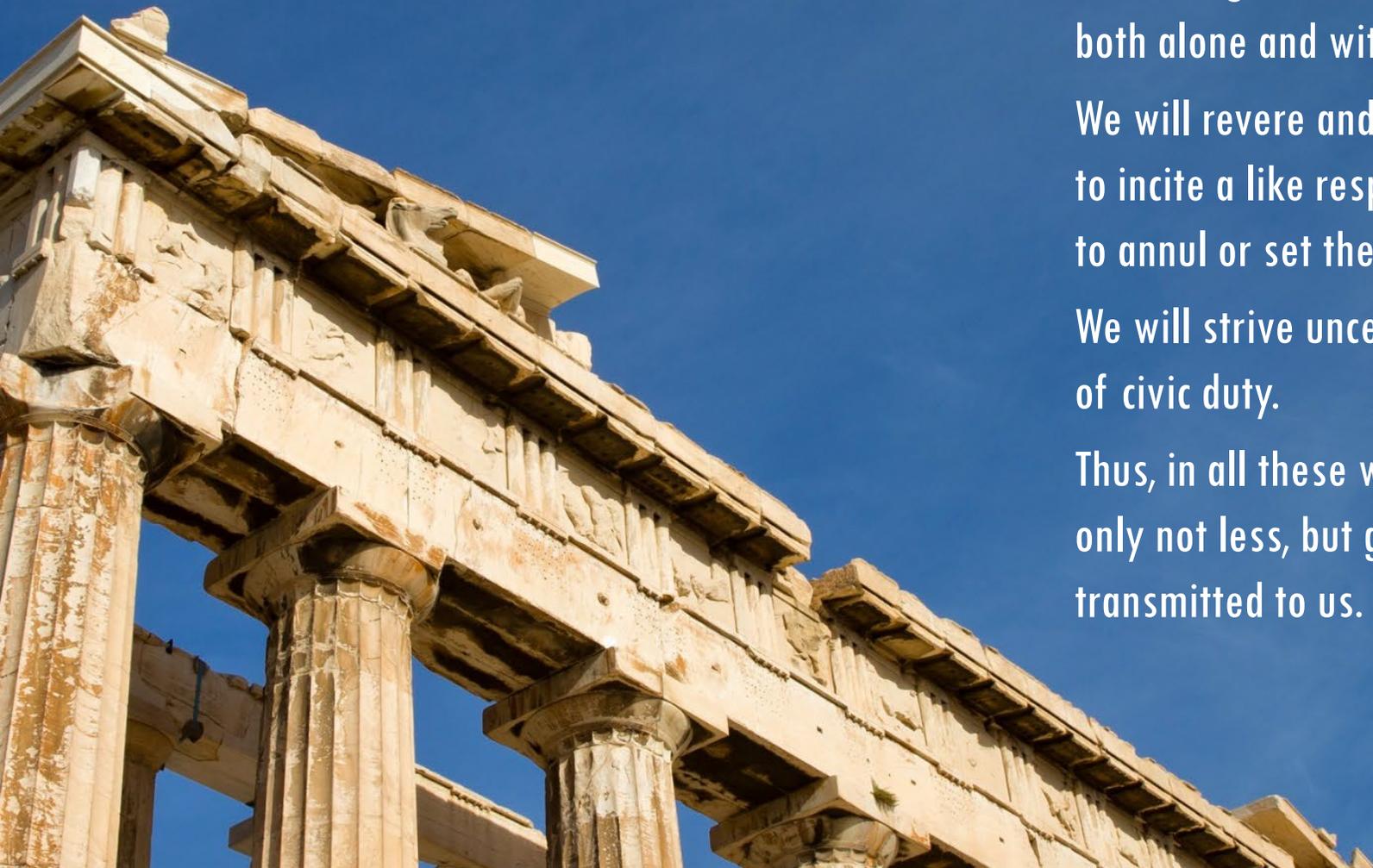




Jane Rau  
Trail  
0.5 mi. Loop



JANE  
MASTER STEWARD  
10  
YEAR AWARD  
NORTH  
PACIFIC  
NATURE  
Museum of Northern Arizona



## Oath of the Athenian City State

We will never bring disgrace to this our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice;

We will fight for the ideal and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many;

We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught;

We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty.

Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.