

## 2009 Downtown Task Force

**Status:** Dissolved

**Created:** 7/2/2009

**Ended:** 3/29/2011

**Description:** The 2009 Downtown Task Force serves as an advisory group to the Council, with the goal to expedite the implementation of the recently-approved Downtown Character Area Plan. In addition to its overall mission of providing input for implementation of the conceptual Downtown Plan document, the Task Force explores possible zoning changes related to Downtown Scottsdale; global parking issues in the Downtown; pedestrian amenities to help create better pedestrian traffic flow to Downtown merchants; and transit planning for the Downtown.

### **Authority:**

Ordinances:

Resolutions: 8027 (07/02/2009)

### **Purpose:**

### **Powers and Duties:**

### **Bylaws:**

No bylaws were adopted. The August 31, 2009 Council meeting minutes indicate that Chairman Packham discussed meeting protocols and norms.

### **Bylaws Provisions:**

Clarification on meeting times and length of meetings.

Quorum established at eight (8) members and any action items would be passed by a majority of the quorum.

Additional clarification on standards of conduct.

**Bylaws Link:** <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset35510.aspx>

### **Notes:**

On June 23, 2009, Councilman Nelssen's item to discuss and possibly direct staff regarding the creation of a Downtown Task Force was approved by a Council vote of 5/2, with Councilmembers McCullagh and Ecton dissenting. It was noted at that meeting that the motivation for a Downtown Plan Task Force was to help facilitate, implement, and clarify some remaining vagaries in the recently adopted Downtown Plan. On July 2, 2009, the Council adopted Resolution No. 8027, creating the 2009 Downtown Task Force, and appointed the 15-member Task Force. In lieu of bylaws, the staff representative explained that the task force chair stated meeting protocols at their initial meeting on August 31, 2009. The members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the councilmember who appointed them. The Downtown Plan can be viewed at <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset28615.aspx>. On March 29, 2011, the Task Force presented their recommendations to the City Council and was disbanded.

**Associated Boards:** None

## 2009 Downtown Task Force Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Marilynn Atkinson	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Gary Baker	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Chris Camberlango	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	2/2/2010
Michael D'Andrea	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	10/9/2009
Sandy Diaz	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	7/17/2009
Betty Drake	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Kathy Duley	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Ed Gawf	10/26/2010	10/26/2010	3/29/2011
Tom Giller	7/17/2009	7/17/2009	11/29/2010
Alan Larson	10/9/2009	10/9/2009	3/29/2011
Jude Nau	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Scott Nelson	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
John Packham	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	11/4/2009
Jay Petkunas	2/2/2010	2/2/2010	3/29/2011
Debbie Saba Cooper	1/26/2010	1/26/2010	3/29/2011
Roger Saba, Sr.	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	1/15/2010

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Bret Sassenberg	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Marshall Trimble	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	8/19/2009
Fred Unger	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
Susan Wheeler	8/27/2009	8/27/2009	3/29/2011
Janie White	7/2/2009	7/2/2009	3/29/2011
R. Lamar Whitmer	11/9/2009	11/9/2009	10/25/2010