

Scottsdale

City Government Overview







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VISA
BUSTER POSEY
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WILLIAMSON
51

AMALFITANO
8

MINOR
37

KRUKOW

BEWARE
FLYING
S&BATS

CITY OF
SCOTTSDALE





WWM #ThePeoplesOpen

Choco Scottsdale

NEXT GROUP
Group 16

JOHNSON CLARK	JOHNSON SCHEFFLER	WEST NEALY ADAMS
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16



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Old Town
SCOTTSDALE

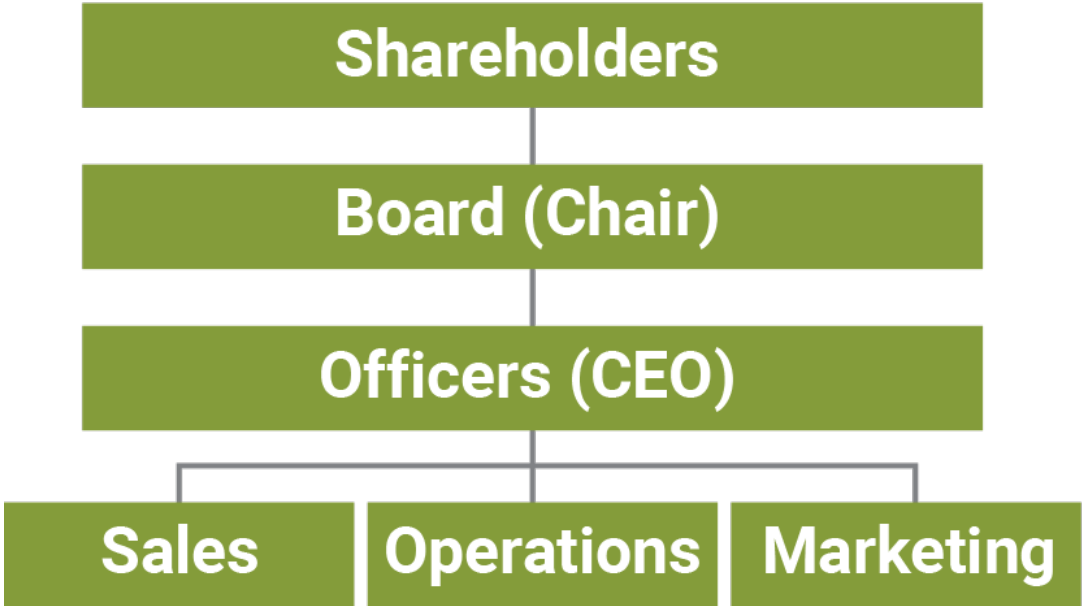




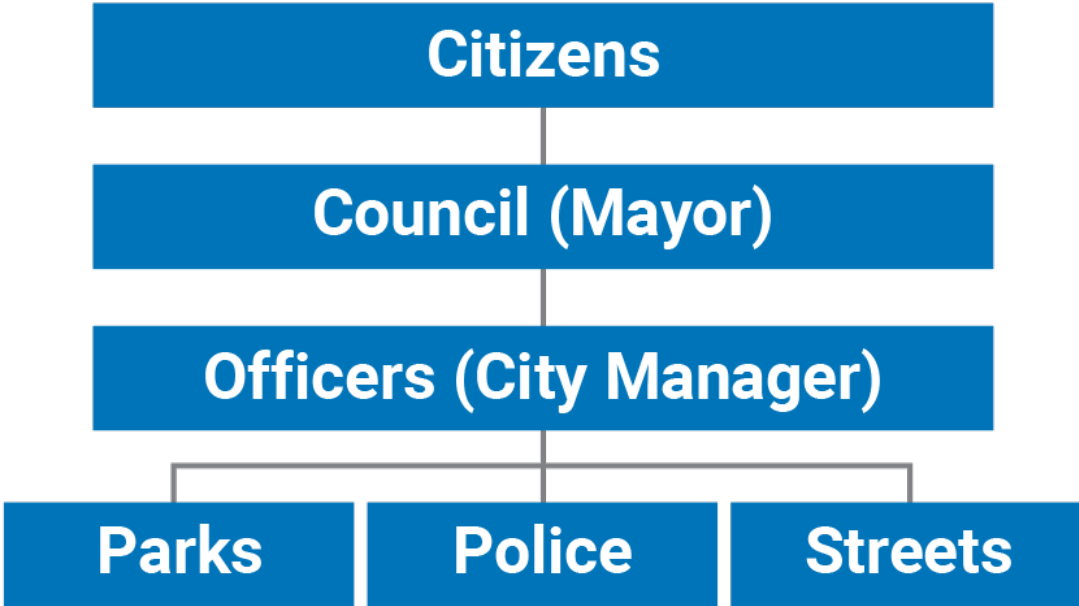
"The municipal government provided by this charter shall be known as the **council manager form of government."**



Corporate Model



Council-Manager Form of Government



Key thoughts from the ICMA Code of Ethics...

professional management
essential to effective, efficient,
equitable and democratic
local government

highest ideals of honor
and integrity in all
relationships to merit
respect and confidence

serve the best
interests of
all community
members



Mayor and City Council



Mayor Lisa Borowsky



Jan Dubauskas



Barry Graham



Adam Kwasman



Kathy Littlefield



Maryann McAllen



Solange Whitehead

Charter Officers



Sherry Scott
City Attorney



Lai Cluff
Acting City Auditor



Ben Lane
City Clerk



Greg Caton
Interim City Manager



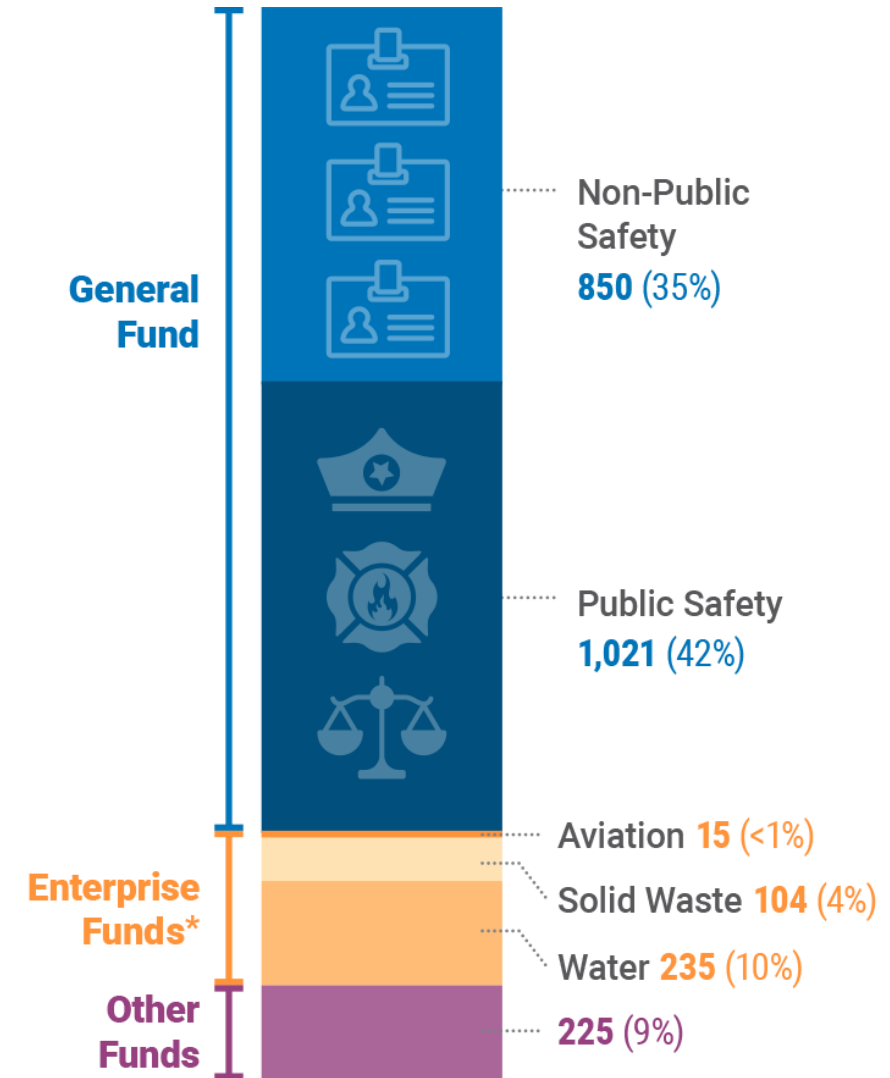
Sonia Andrews
City Treasurer /
CFO



Marianne Bayardi
Presiding Judge

Nearly half of all 2,450 full-time city employees work in Public Safety

(City Court, Fire and Police)



*An Enterprise Fund operates similarly to a private business. Instead of taxes, revenues are generated from user fees or charges which cover all operating and capital expenses

Federal Government

State Government

**City of
Scottsdale**

**Maricopa
County**

**School
Districts**

**Other Special
Districts and
Governments**



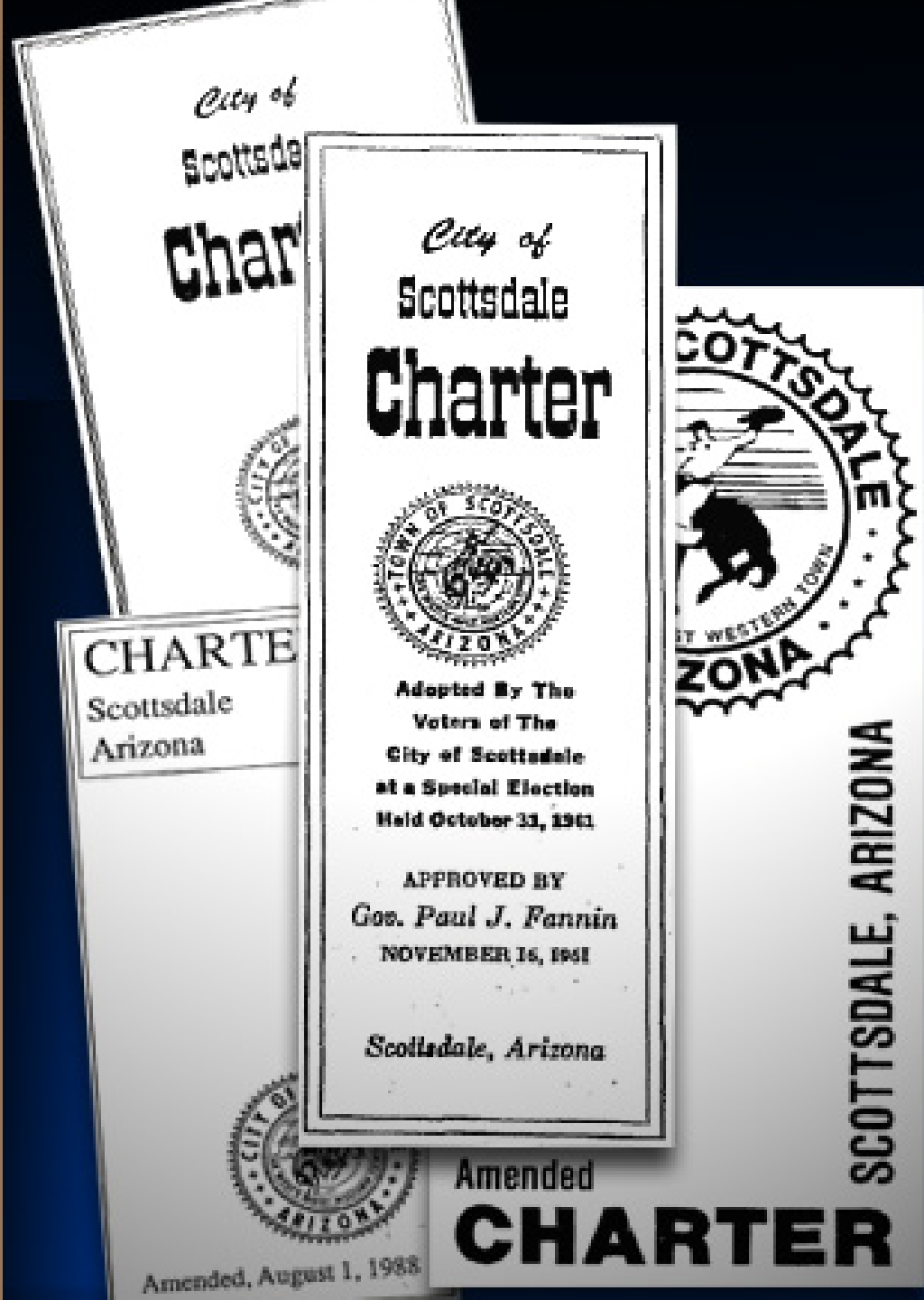
Scottsdale Sister Cities

Go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Sister Cities”

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/CFO
- Amending or modifying the charter requires a public vote.

Go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Charter"



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.

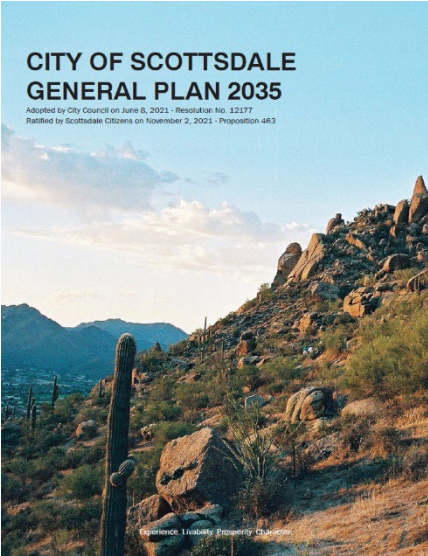
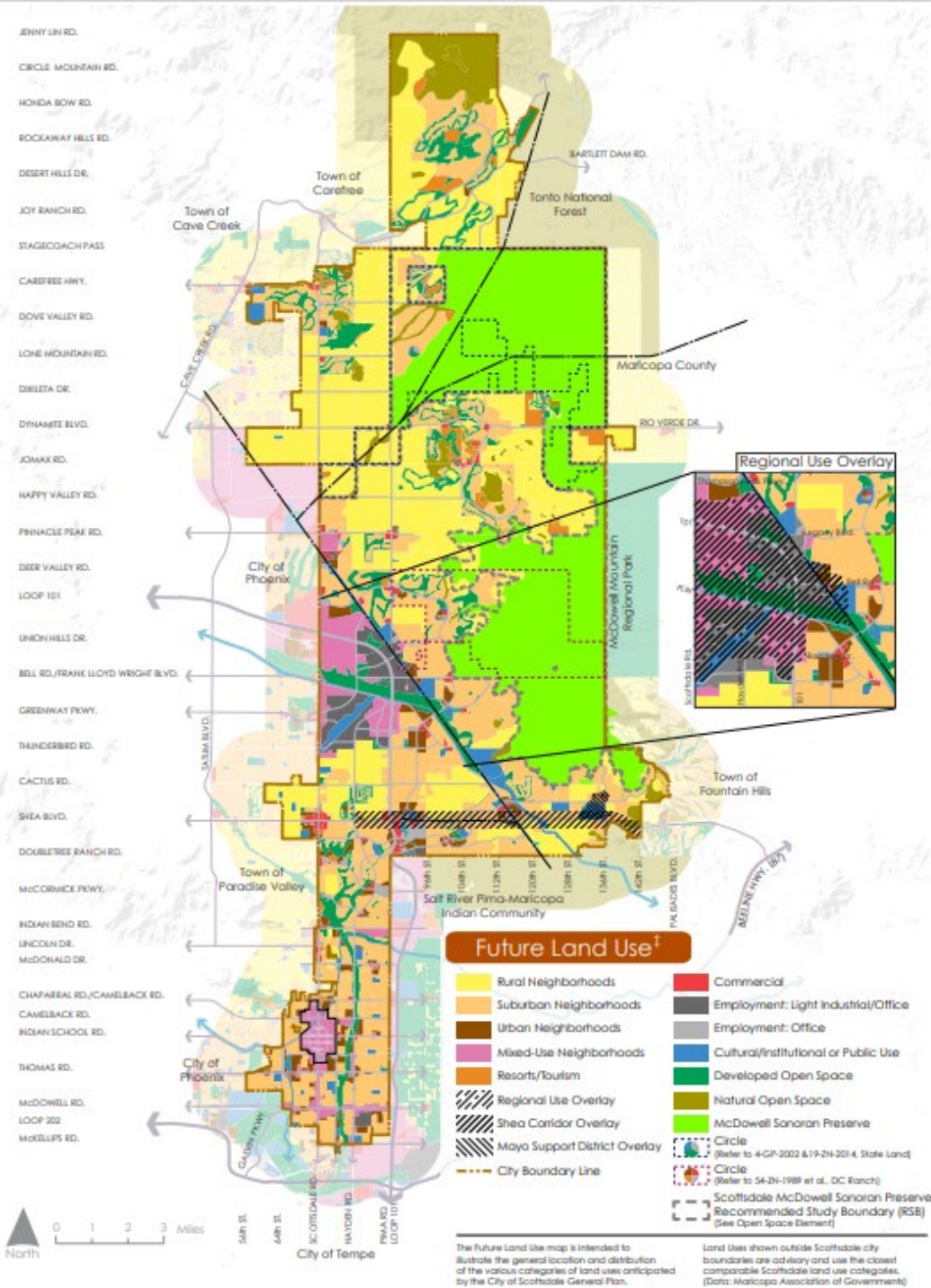
City Code

- 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, 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, search “General Plan”



Respect Character and Culture



Conserve and Preserve the Environment



Collaborate and Engage



Foster Well-Being



Connect the Community



Revitalize Responsibly



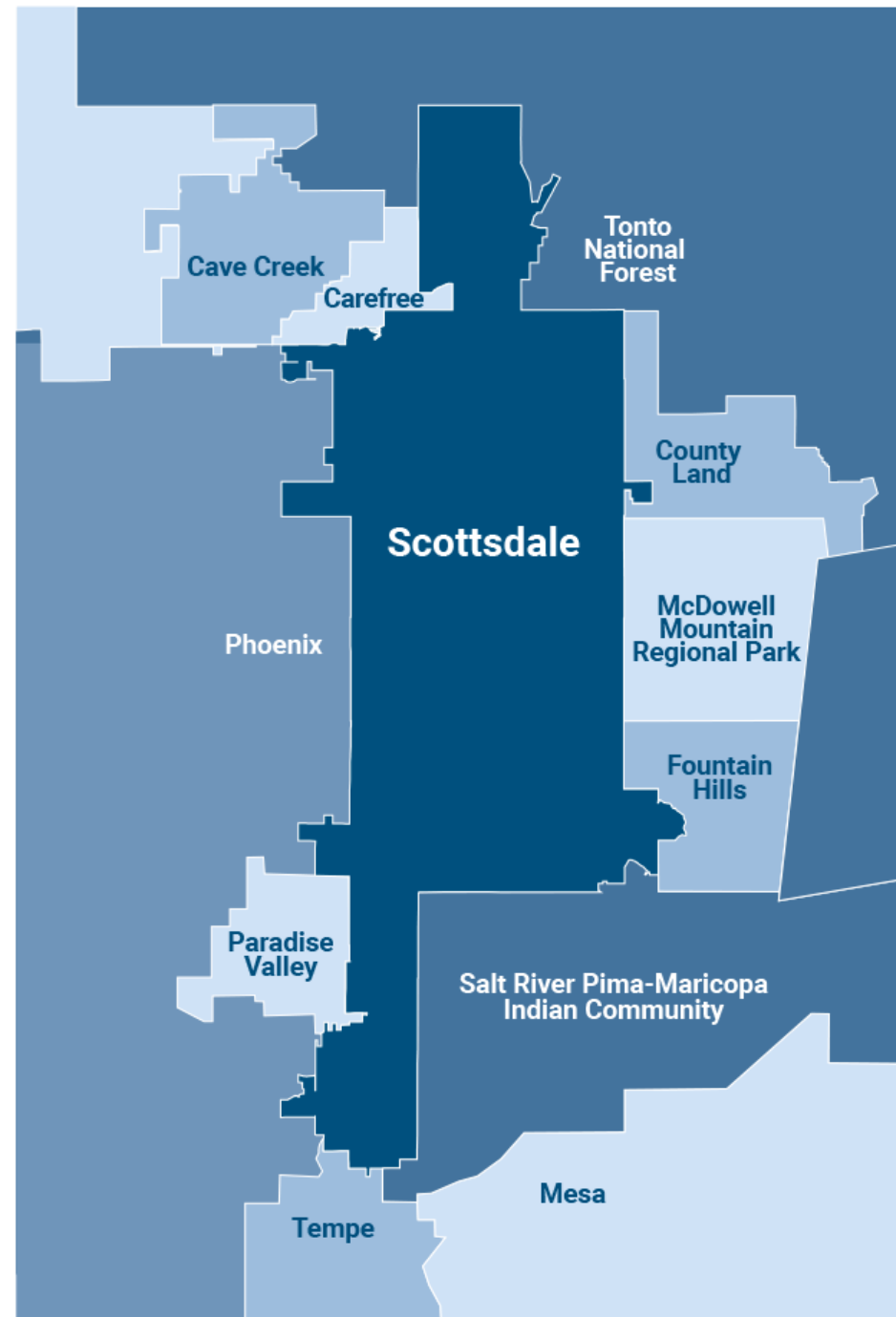
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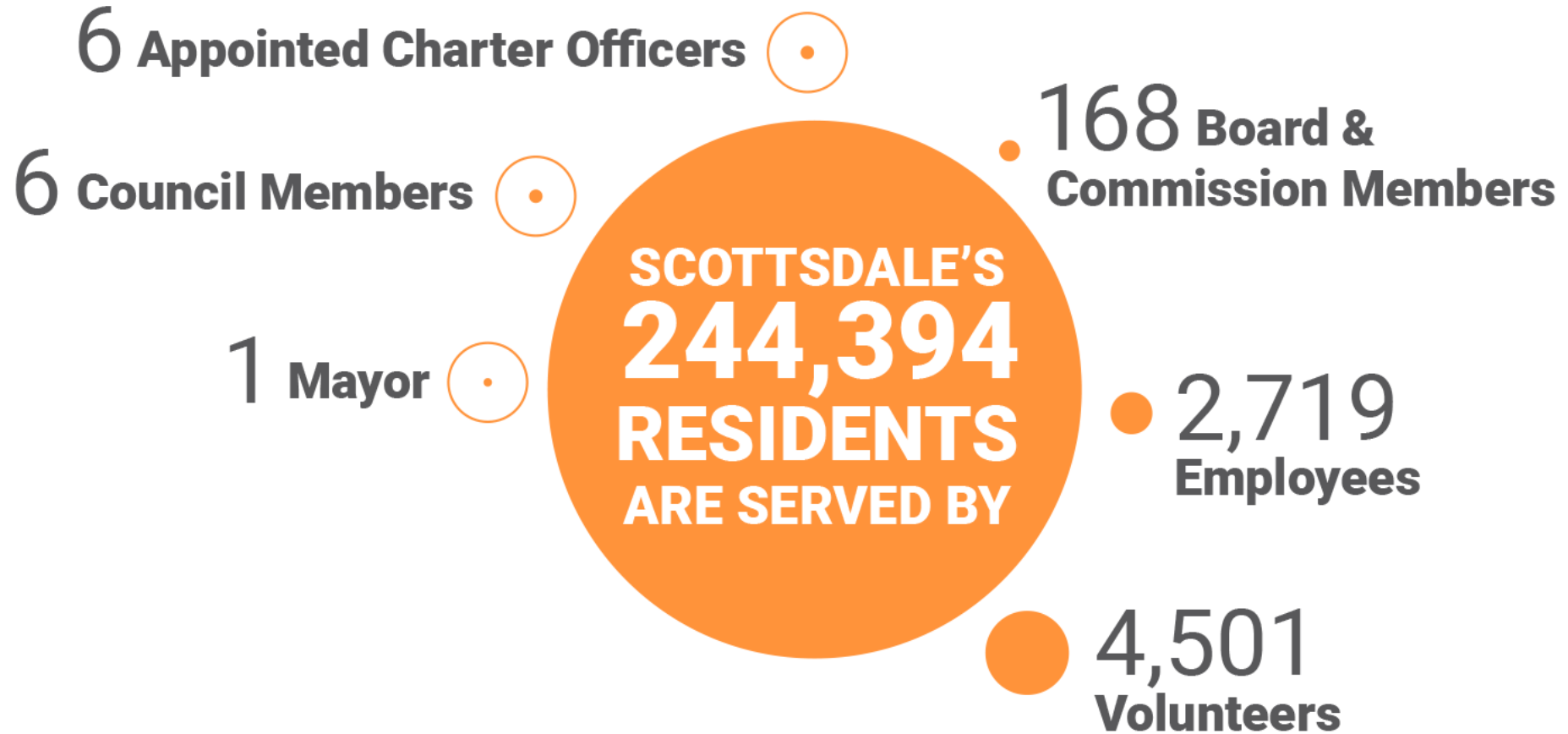
**COMMUNITY
VALUES**

Who are Scottsdale's neighbors?

Scottsdale is bordered by 1 tribal community, 5 municipalities, Maricopa County & the Tonto National Forest



Nearly 7,000 people directly serve the residents of Scottsdale



Source: U.S. Census Quickfacts (2023) and City of Scottsdale

Citizen Advisory Groups

The Citizen Advisory Groups advise the City Council on a wide variety of policy matters.

To learn more or volunteer, go to ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search “Boards”

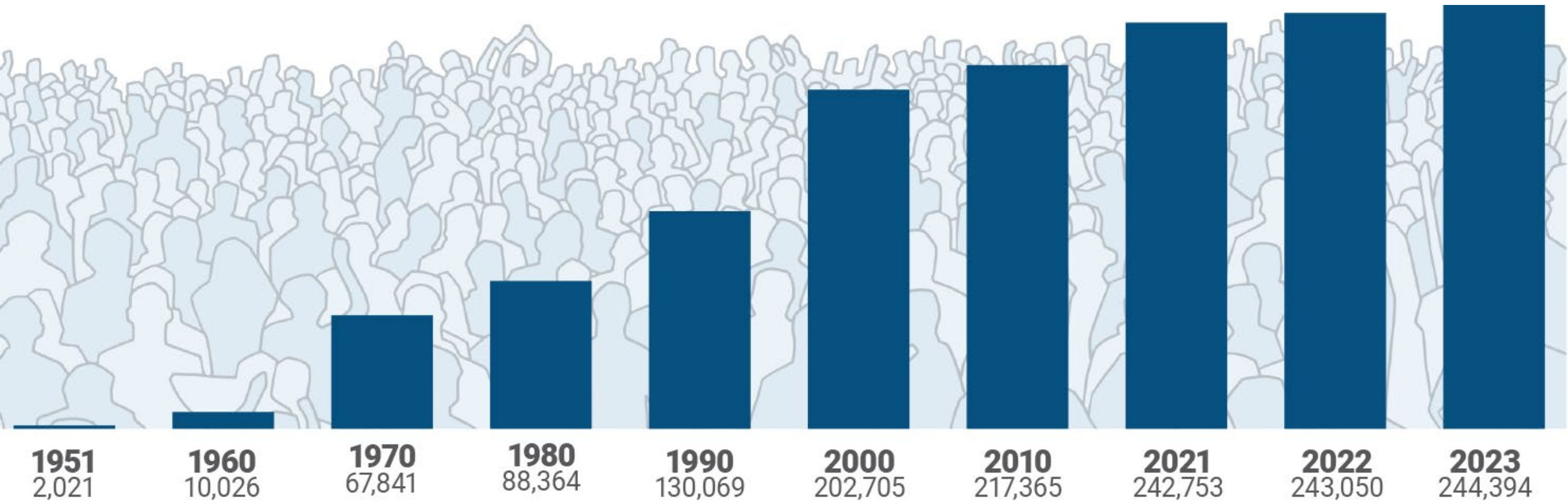
Commissions

Airport	Neighborhood
Environment	Parks and Recreation
Historic Preservation	Planning
Human Relations	Tourism Development
Human Services	Veterans
McDowell Sonoran Preserve	Budget Review

Boards

Adjustment	Personnel
Building Appeals	Public Safety Personnel
Development Review	Retirement – Fire Local
Judicial Appointments	Public Safety Personnel
Library	Retirement – Police Local
Loss Trust Fund	

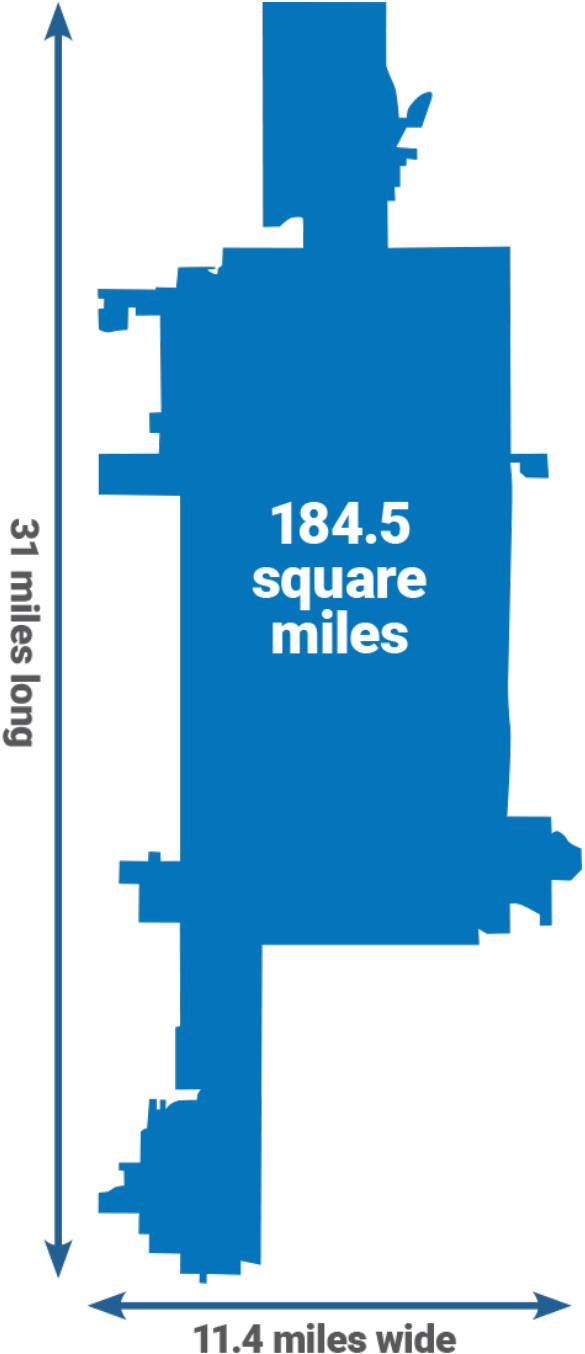
Scottsdale is the 93rd largest city in the U.S. by population, and has nearly a quarter million residents.



Source: U.S. Census



**Scottsdale is the
48th largest city in
the U.S. by area.**



Source: U.S. Census (2020-2021)
and City of Scottsdale



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

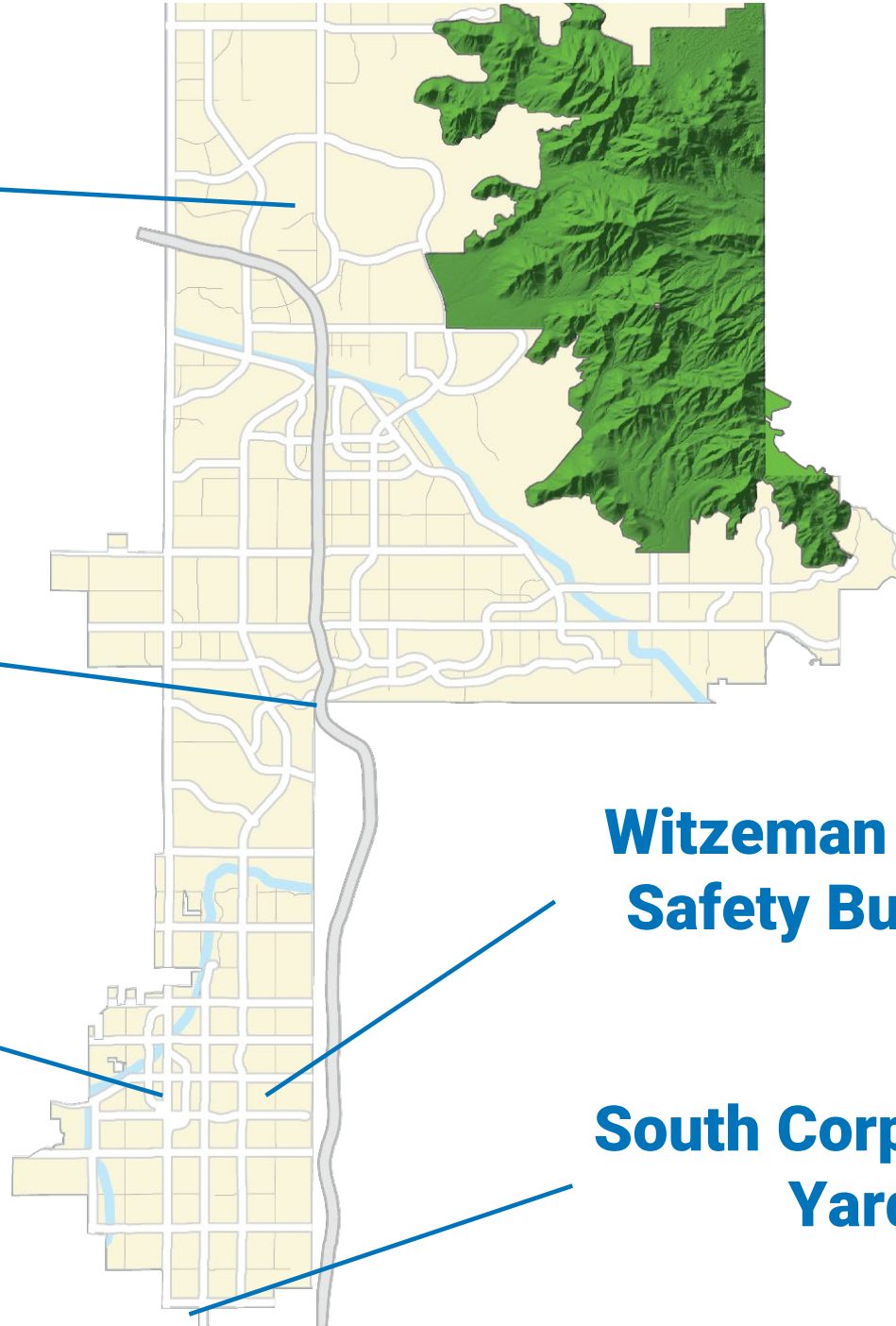
Water Campus

North Corporation Yard

Civic Center

Witzeman Public Safety Building

South Corporation Yard

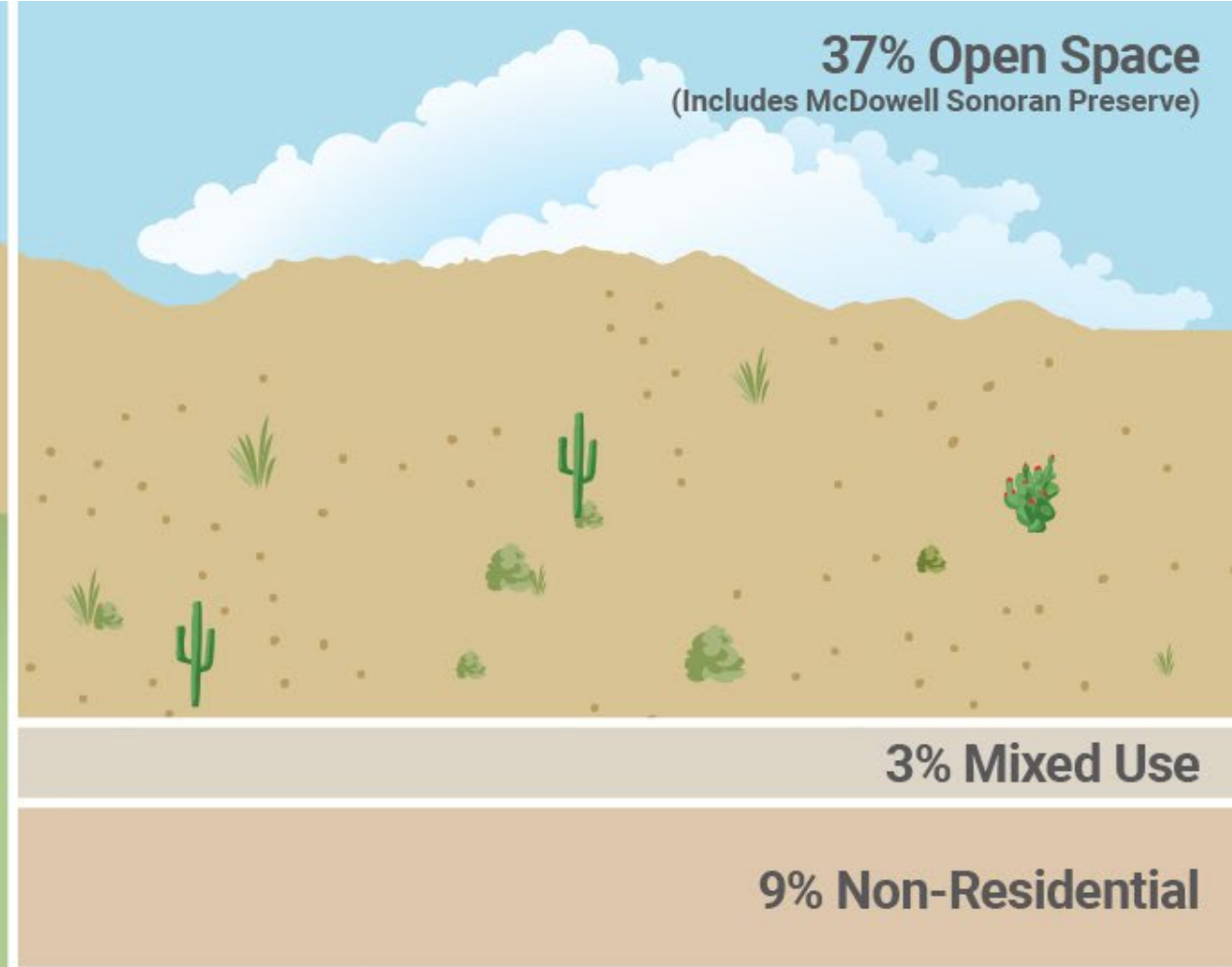


More than one-third of Scottsdale's land area is open space.

51% Residential

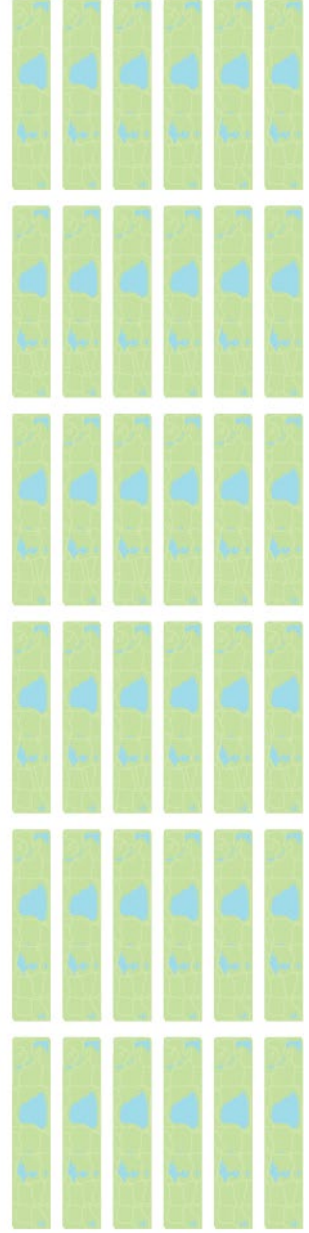


37% Open Space
(Includes McDowell Sonoran Preserve)



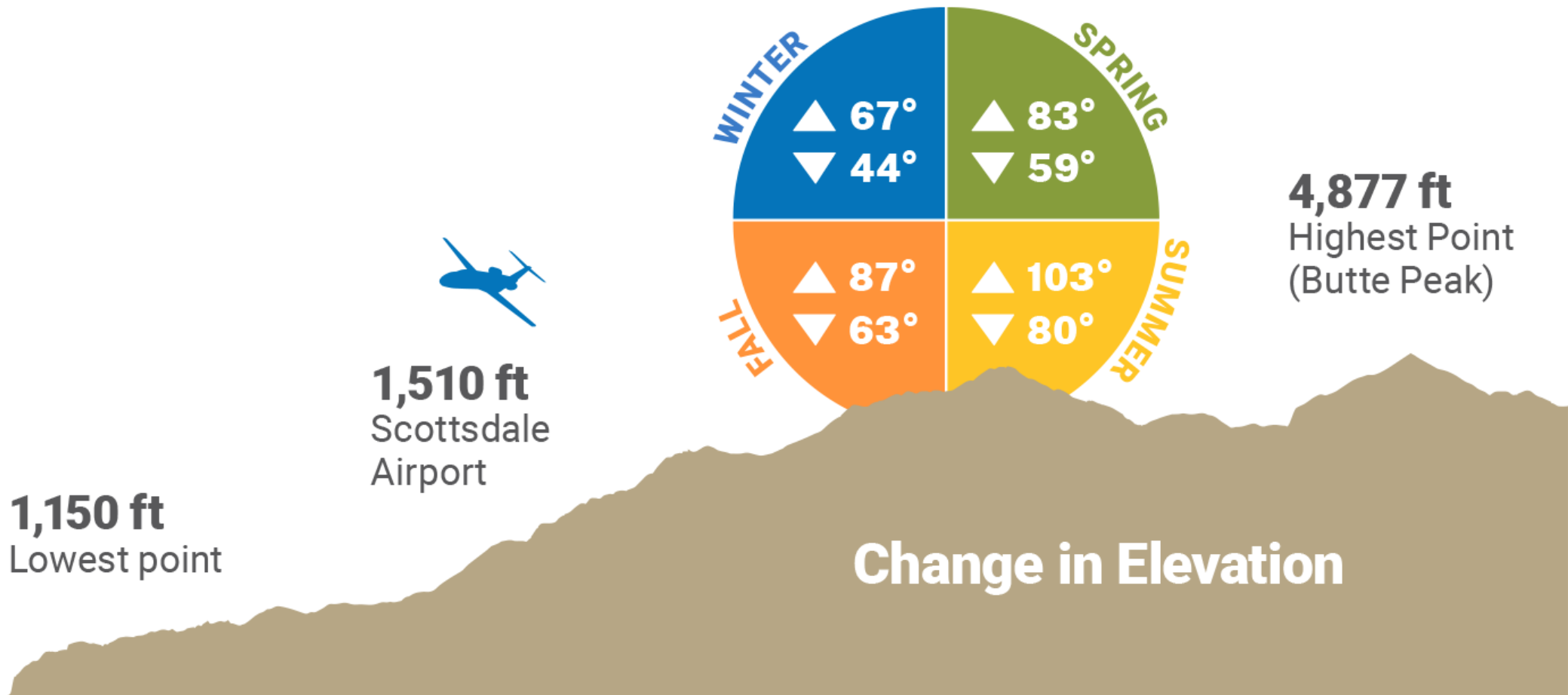
Source: City of Scottsdale Long-Range Planning

**The 48 square miles of
Scottsdale's McDowell
Sonoran Preserve is the
equivalent to 36 of New York
City's Central Park**



*Not to scale

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



Source: City of Scottsdale and Scottsdale Airport Weather Station

Scottsdale's median age of 48.7 is 10 years older than the U.S. median age of 38.5.

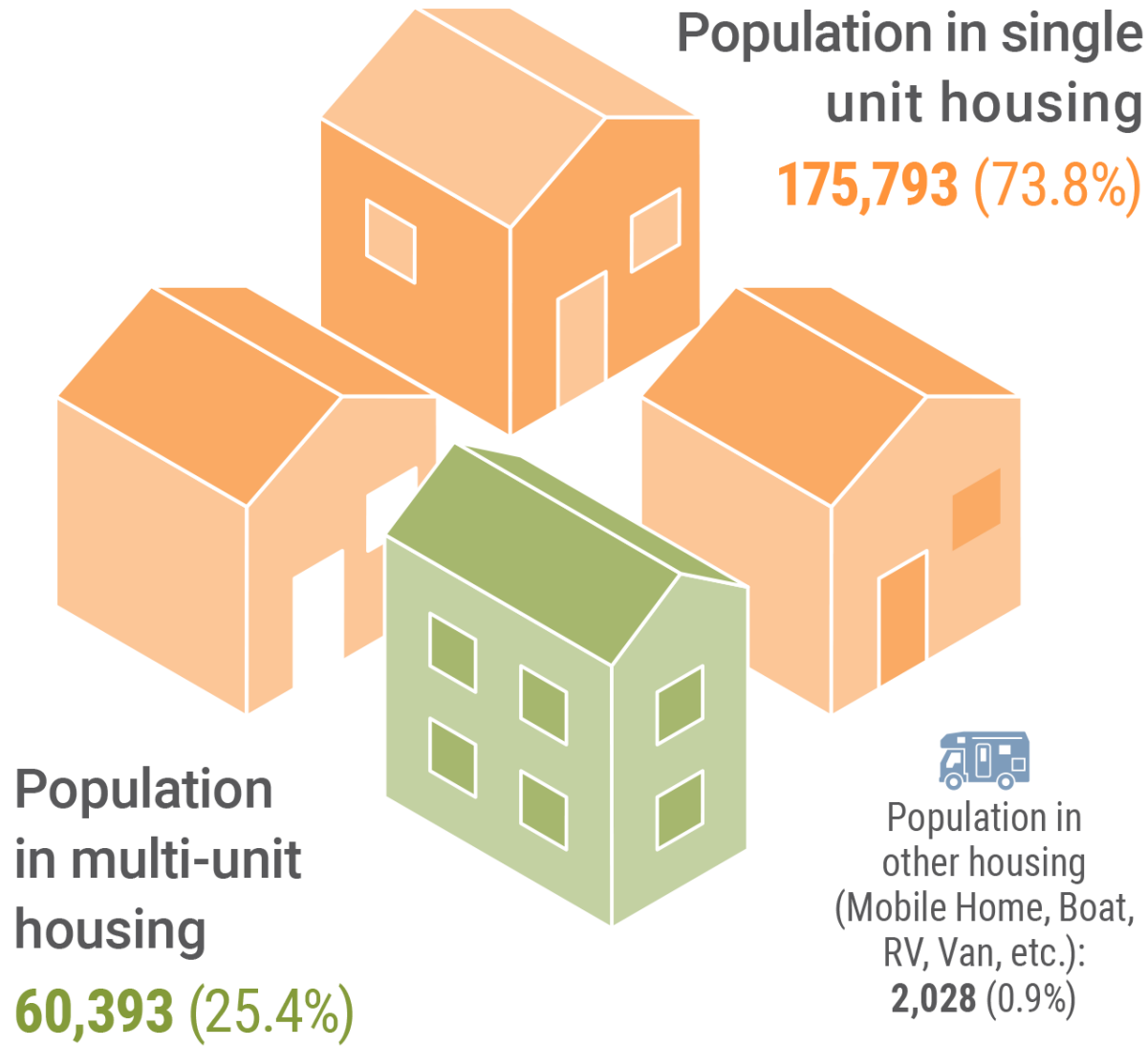


Median Age (US): 38.5 | Median Age (Scottsdale) 48.7

Age Under 5 7,686	5-19 29,213	20-24 12,953	25-54 92,365	55-74 67,540	75+ 32,388
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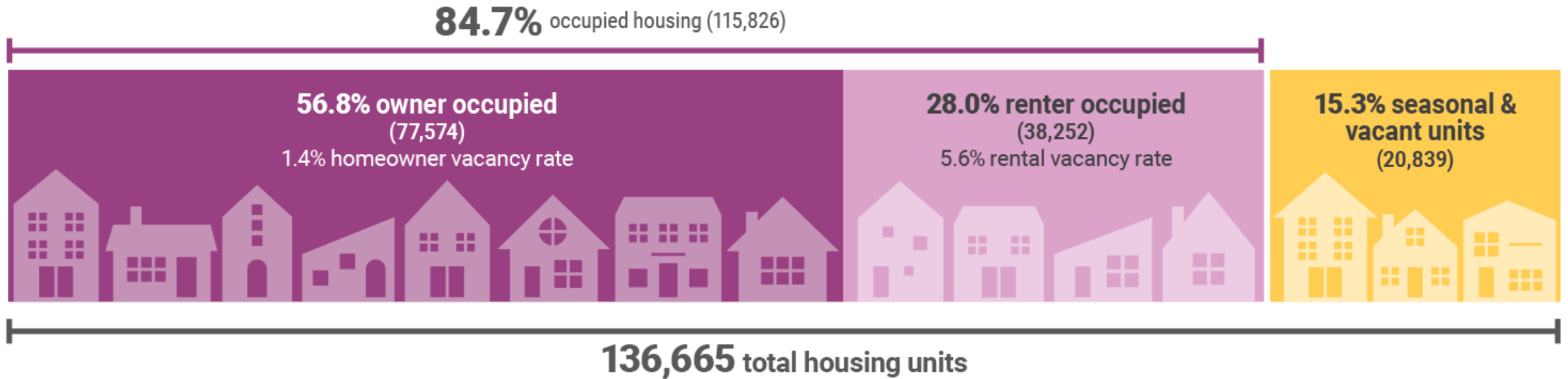
Source: U.S. Census (2018-2022 ACS)

Almost 3 in 4 Scottsdale residents live in single unit housing.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2017-2021 ACS)

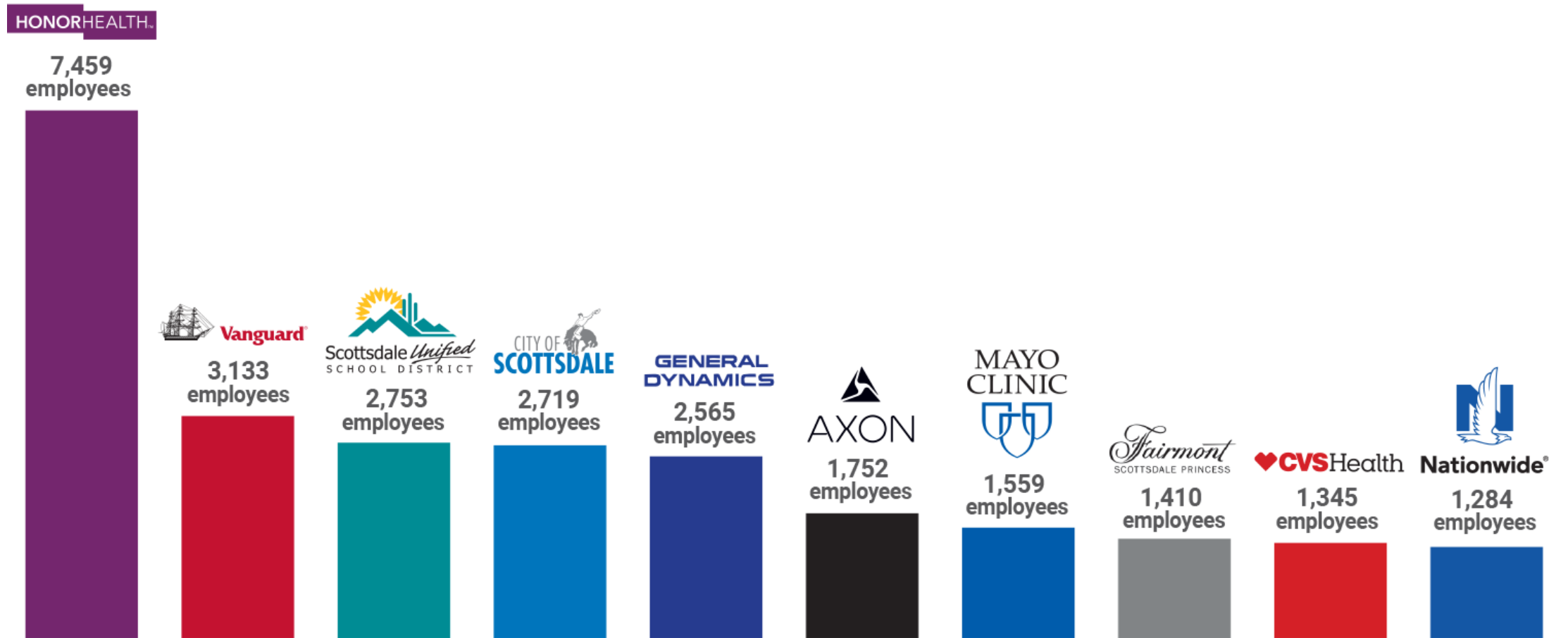
Most housing units in Scottsdale are owner occupied.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2018-2022 ACS)

Health care and finance firms lead the list of top employers.*

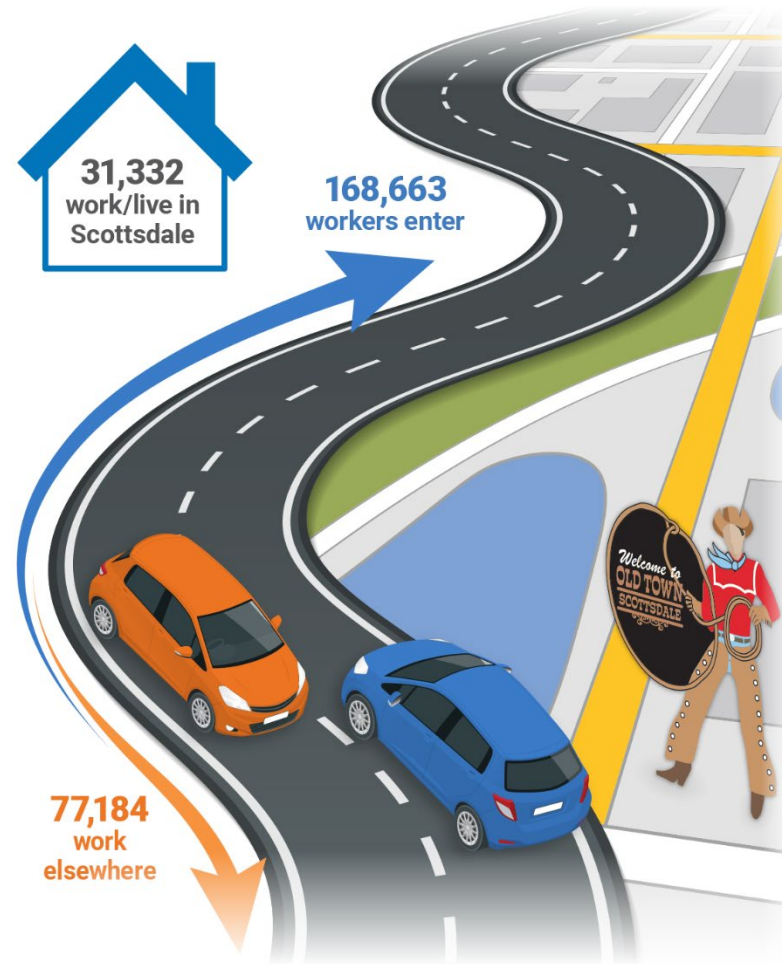
* Excludes grocers, convenience stores and traditional retail stores.



Source: City of Scottsdale Economic Development Department (2023)



**More people
come to work in
Scottsdale each
day than leave to
work in other
communities.**

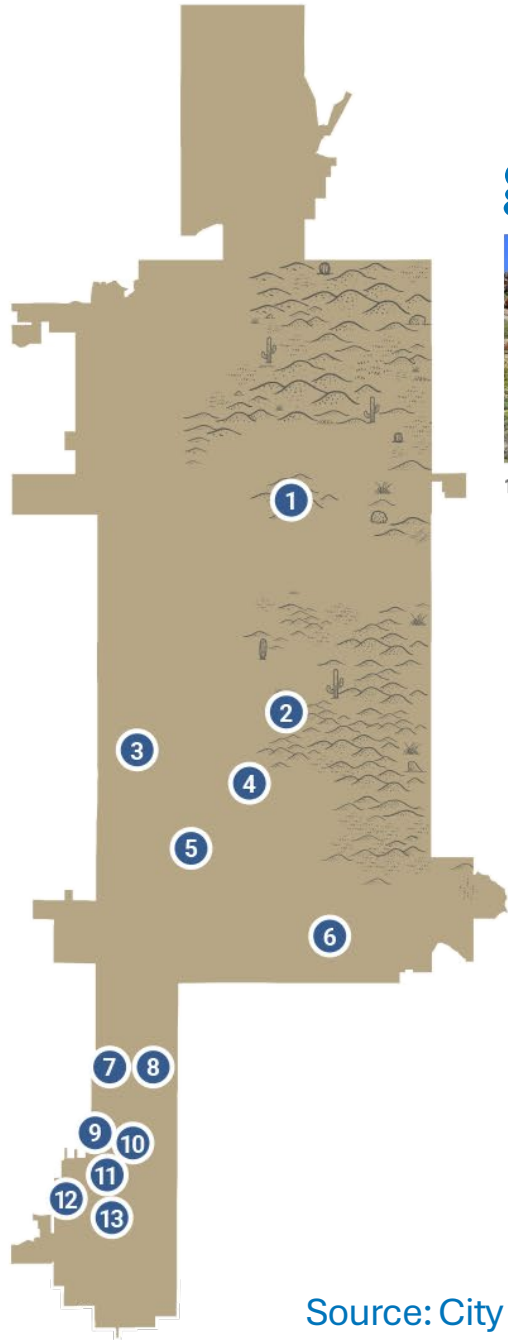


Scottsdale
businesses and
organizations
have nearly
200,000
employees

Source: U.S. Census Inflow/Outflow Analysis (2023)



1 in 5 tax dollars (about \$74 million) were generated by the 10.8 m visitors to Scottsdale



1. Pinnacle Peak Park



2. Preserve Gateway and Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve



3. TPC Scottsdale



4. WestWorld



5. Scottsdale Airport/Airpark



6. Taliesin West



7. McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park



8. Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt



9. Scottsdale Fashion Square



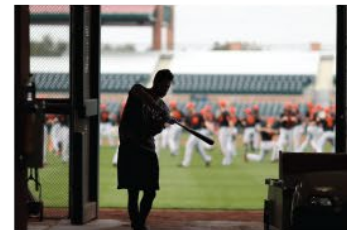
10. Scottsdale Waterfront



11. Civic Center



12. Scottsdale's Museum of the West



13. Scottsdale Stadium

Source: City of Scottsdale Tourism and Events Department, Tourism Study – Visitor Statistics (2023)

3950 N 7200 E →
Main St

DO NOT
BLOCK
INTERSECTION



Welcome
to
HISTORIC
OLD TOWN
- SCOTTSDALE -

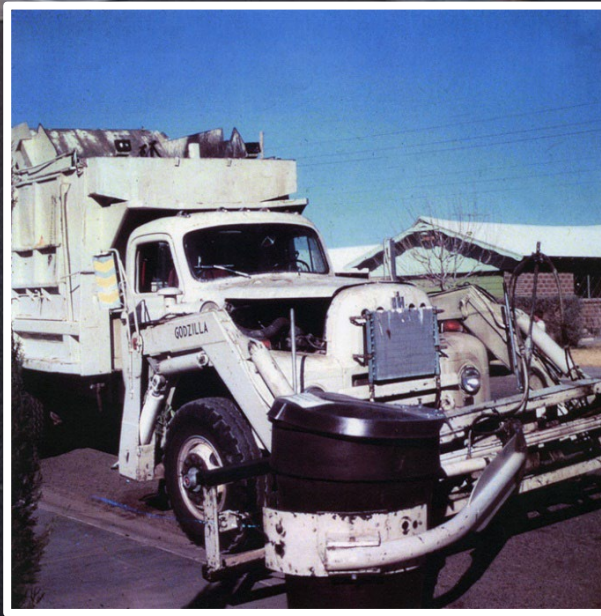


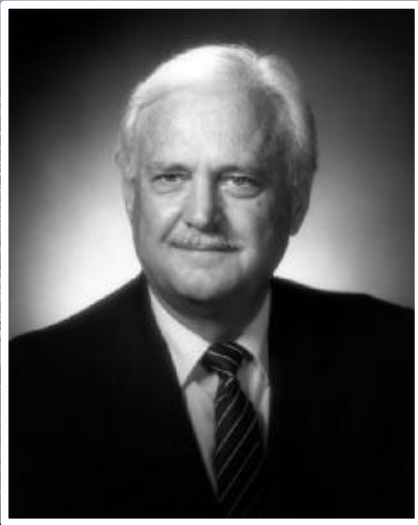
1950s





1960s

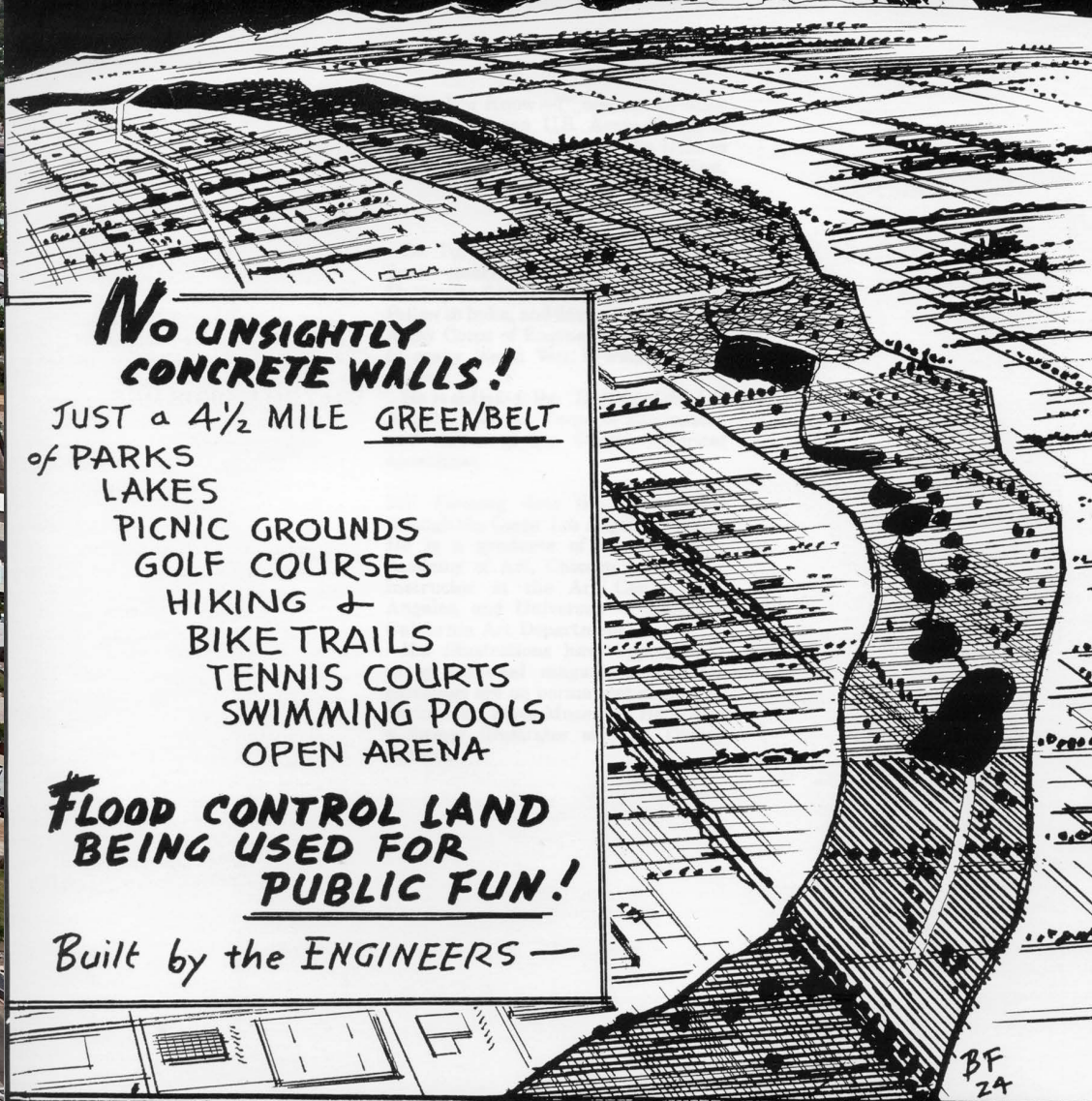




1970s

Indian Bend Wash

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



**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

2



1980s

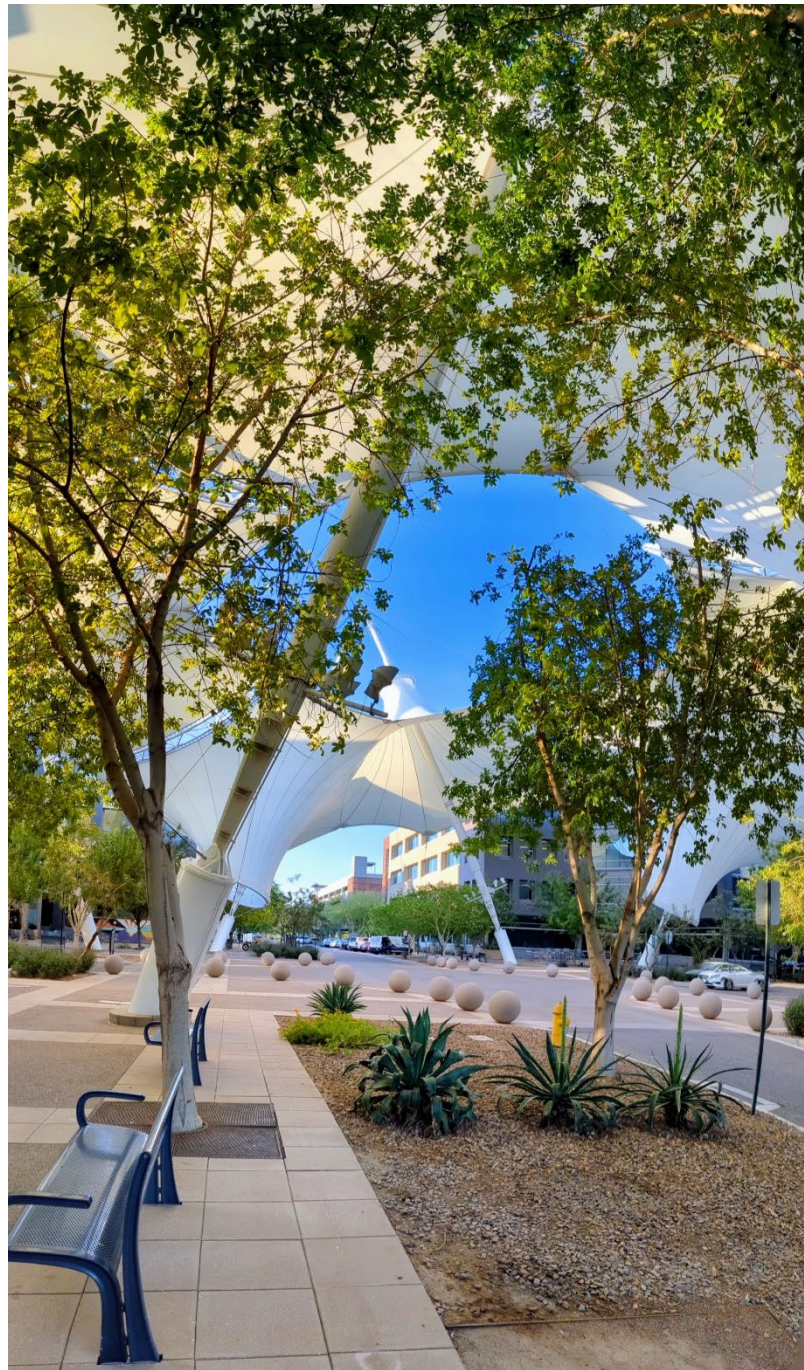


Jane Rau
Trail

0.5 mi. Loop



1990s



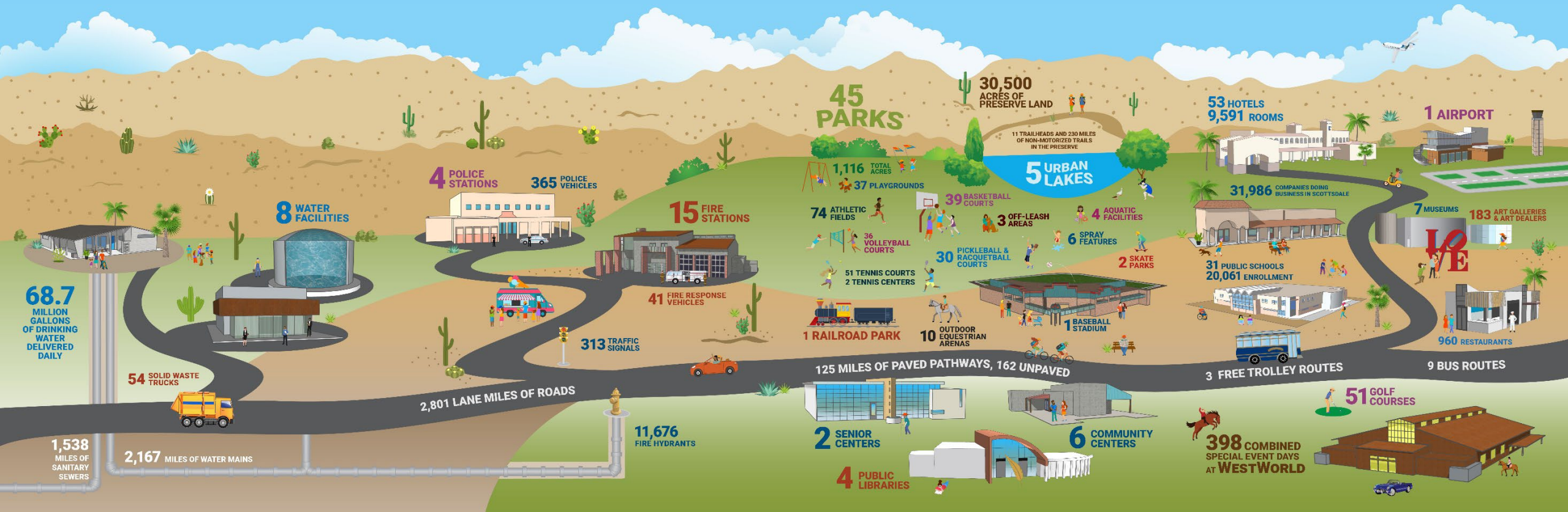
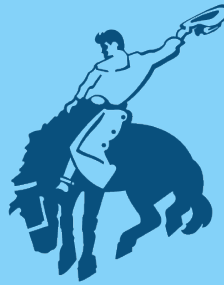


2010s



2020s

Simply Better Service for a World-Class Community



68.7
MILLION
GALLONS
OF DRINKING
WATER
DELIVERED
DAILY

54 SOLID WASTE
TRUCKS

1,538
MILES OF
SANITARY
SEWERS

2,167 MILES OF WATER MAINS

8 WATER
FACILITIES

4 POLICE
STATIONS

365 POLICE
VEHICLES

15 FIRE
STATIONS

41 FIRE
RESPONSE
VEHICLES

313 TRAFFIC
SIGNALS

2,801 LANE MILES OF ROADS

11,676
FIRE HYDRANTS



**45
PARKS**

**30,500
ACRES OF
PRESERVE LAND**

11 TRAILHEADS AND 230 MILES
OF NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS
IN THE PRESERVE

**53 HOTELS
9,591 ROOMS**

1 AIRPORT

**5 URBAN
LAKES**

**31,986 COMPANIES DOING
BUSINESS IN SCOTTSDALE**

7 MUSEUMS

**183 ART GALLERIES
& ART DEALERS**

**1,116 TOTAL
ACRES**

37 PLAYGROUNDS

**74 ATHLETIC
FIELDS**

**39 BASKETBALL
COURTS**

**3 OFF-LEASH
AREAS**

**4 AQUATIC
FACILITIES**

**6 SPRAY
FEATURES**

**2 SKATE
PARKS**

**36 VOLLEYBALL
COURTS**

**30 PICKLEBALL &
RACQUETBALL
COURTS**

**51 TENNIS COURTS
2 TENNIS CENTERS**

**31 PUBLIC SCHOOLS
20,061 ENROLLMENT**

LOVE

960 RESTAURANTS

1 RAILROAD PARK

**10 OUTDOOR
EQUESTRIAN
ARENAS**

**1 BASEBALL
STADIUM**

3 FREE TROLLEY ROUTES

9 BUS ROUTES

125 MILES OF PAVED PATHWAYS, 162 UNPAVED

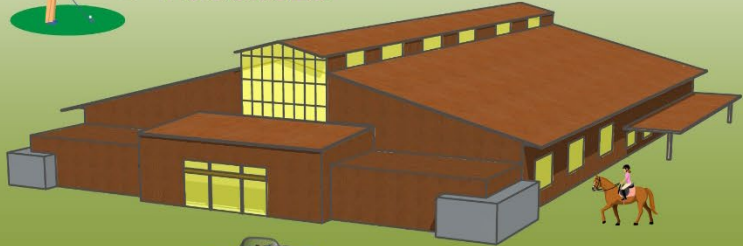
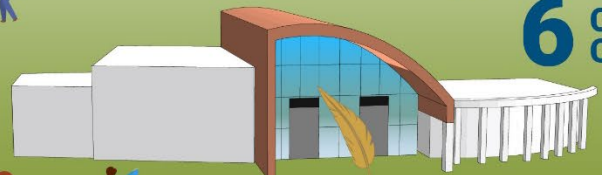
**2 SENIOR
CENTERS**

**6 COMMUNITY
CENTERS**

**4 PUBLIC
LIBRARIES**

**398 COMBINED
SPECIAL EVENT DAYS
AT WESTWORLD**

**51 GOLF
COURSES**



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SCOTTSDALE EZ

Whether it's a broken streetlight, a fresh pothole or a missing trash can, our EZ online service makes it easier for residents to report problems with city facilities or services.

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Find real-time information about construction activity, development requests, building permits, code enforcement notices and crime activity. Simply enter your address or intersection and view all activity in the last six months.

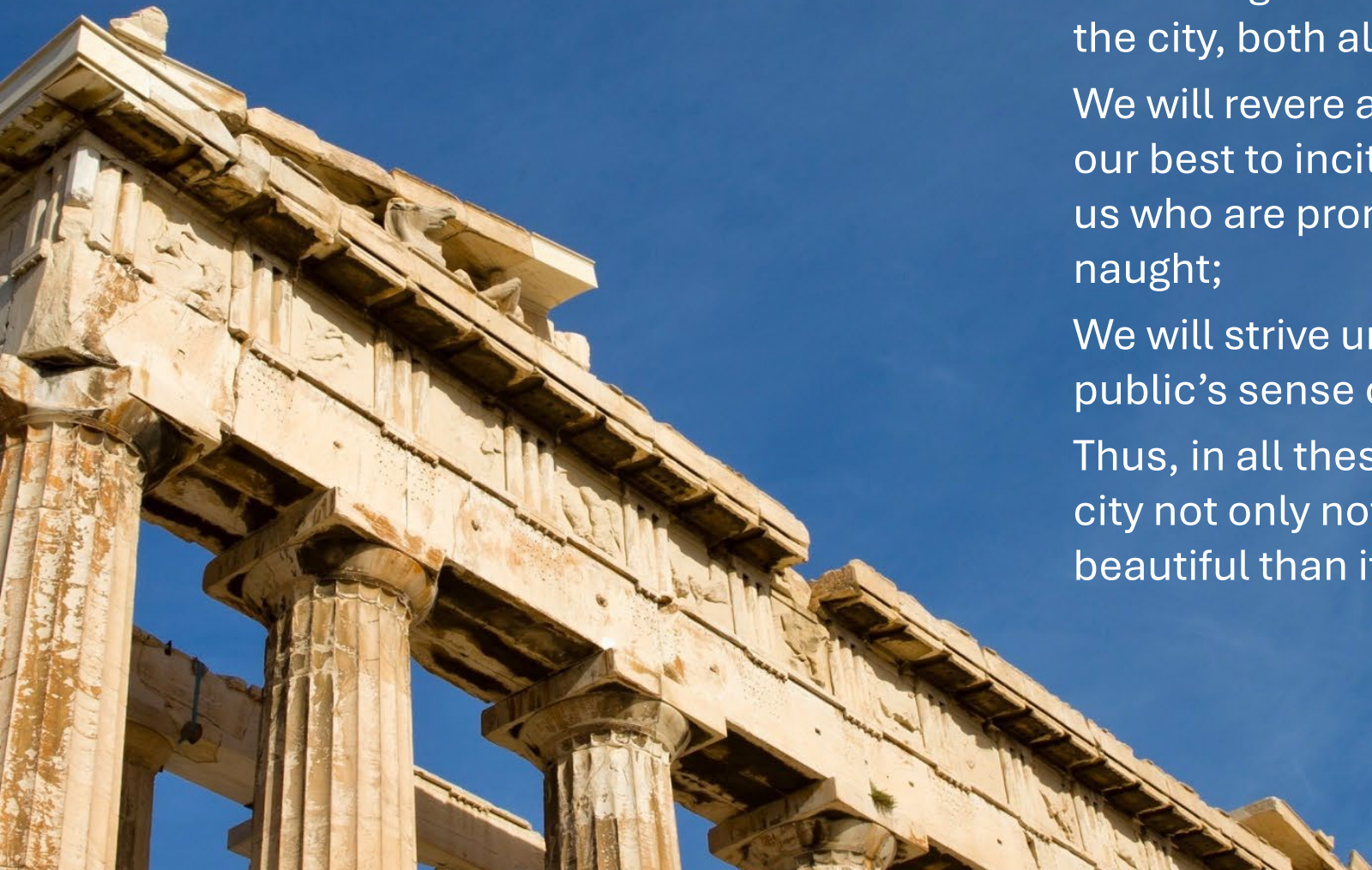
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The city of Scottsdale partners with Nextdoor, the private social network for neighborhoods, to improve citywide and neighbor-to-neighbor communications. **Register at Nextdoor.com**



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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.