

## **SUPPORT LETTER**

Mayor Lane and Scottsdale City Council  
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VIA EMAIL: [citycouncil@ScottsdaleAz.gov](mailto:citycouncil@ScottsdaleAz.gov)

Dear Mayor Lane and Scottsdale City Council,

I am submitting this letter to voice my strong support for case # 9-ZN-2020 for the proposed redevelopment project along Camelback and Scottsdale Roads called the Scottsdale Collective that seeks to mature and improve a long forgotten part of Downtown Scottsdale.

The current state of the pandemic has halted Scottsdale's economy and devastated our tourism and hospitality sectors. Economic investments such as the Scottsdale Collective will add new restaurants, residences and hotel to the Entertainment District and help the area grown beyond its current collections of bars. These improvements and developments will bring added vitality to the area, as well as tax revenue that will percolate into the downtown area, galleries and businesses alike.

The Scottsdale Collective will contain the single largest investment for private arts in the area in the city's history and will significantly increase the amount of shade, solar, public open space and pedestrian connectivity. But what entices me the most is, as a senior, I'll be able to spend time relaxing with friends and family in a more of a "non millennial" environment. Now, we'll have more of a choice!

For these reasons, I urge you to approve this important project and help make a better downtown Scottsdale that we can all be proud of. Scottsdale's citizens deserve the best. By supporting The Scottsdale Collective, they will get it.

Sincerely,

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