



Dear Mayor Borowsky & Scottsdale City Council:

As you know, city sales tax revenue is the largest source of funding for local government, including for our parks, public safety and many other quality of life issues.

There are few bigger generators of these sales tax dollars than by all of the events at WestWorld. The city's own economic impact reports show the annual impact to be massive.

We have consistently supported projects and uses that responsibly augment tax revenues. The Collectors Garages at WestWorld is another such project.

More residential development near and adjacent to WestWorld makes no policy sense as it will just add to complaints and difficulties with operations.

The Collectors project avoids this.

You will also recall that Scottsdale voters approved improvements to WestWorld during a bond campaign in 2019 and last year via Proposition 490. We helped lead those efforts. More residential development near WestWorld infringes on these voter approved measures that were approved by substantial margins. There are many housing projects in Scottsdale. There are not many WestWorlds. It sits uniquely in the heart of our city to generate critical revenues that help the entire community.

We stand with all of the major users at WestWorld in support of the application and hope you will too.

Sincerely,

Sasha Weller

President

Scottsdale Firefighter's Association