

**SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026**



**CITY HALL KIVA
3939 N. DRINKWATER BOULEVARD
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lisa Borowsky called to order a Special Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 4:02 P.M. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 in the City Hall Kiva Forum.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Borowsky asked City Clerk Ben Lane to conduct the roll call.

Present: Mayor Lisa Borowsky; Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman; and Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas, Barry Graham, Kathy Littlefield, Maryann McAllen, and Solange Whitehead

Also Present: City Manager Greg Caton, Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella, City Treasurer Sonia Andrews, and City Clerk Ben Lane

1. Request for Executive Session to:

Discuss and consult with designated representatives of the City to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase of real property; discuss and consult with the City's attorneys for legal advice and to consider the City's position and instruct its attorneys regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations. This matter pertains to real property in the Scottsdale Airpark area in Scottsdale, Arizona. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), (4) and (7).

If authorized by a majority vote of the Scottsdale City Council, the executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

MOTION AND VOTE – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman Whitehead made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss and consult with designated representatives of the City to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase of real property; discuss and consult with the City's attorneys for legal advice and to consider the City's position and instruct its attorneys regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations. This matter pertains to real property in the Scottsdale Airpark area in Scottsdale, Arizona. Councilwoman Littlefield seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, by voice vote, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor

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Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

Mayor Borowsky recessed the Special Meeting (to Executive Session) at 4:04 P.M.

Mayor Borowsky reconvened the Special Meeting (following Executive Session) at 4:17 P.M. noting the Councilmembers were present and the Charter Officers were in attendance.

2. Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces Interviews and Appointments

How the Board and Commission Interview and Appointment Process Works:

The Council will spend a few minutes interviewing each board and commission nominee. The Council will make the appointment(s) at the conclusion of the interviews for each board or commission.

Board of Adjustment

Nominee(s): Stephanie Rimmer

Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)

Stephanie Rimmer: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Stephanie Rimmer was appointed by affirmation to the Board of Adjustment, effective March 24, 2026.

Human Relations Commission

Nominee(s): Paul Epstein, *Katie McGinty, Kimberly Schramm

Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)

*Nominee withdrew application from consideration for current vacancy.

Kimberly Schramm: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Kimberly Schramm was appointed to the Human Relations Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Human Services Advisory Commission

Nominee(s): *Hugh Creedon, James Ko, Carlee Schexnayder, *Cindy Schopf

Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)

*Nominee withdrew application from consideration for current vacancy.

James Ko: Mayor Borowsky and Councilwoman McAllen.

Carlee Schexnayder: Vice Mayor Kwasman and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Carlee Schexnayder was appointed to the Human Services Advisory Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Industrial Development Authority

*Nominee(s): *Michelle Gardner, Evelyn Racette, Dean Simms-Elias, Carter Stout
Council to fill two vacancies (appointments effective March 24, 2026)*

*Nominee withdrew application from consideration for current vacancy.

Evelyn Racette: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Dean Simms-Elias: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Evelyn Racette was reappointed and Dean Simms-Elias was appointed to the Industrial Development Authority, effective March 24, 2026.

Library Board

*Nominee(s): Matthew Farber, Patricia Pellett, Enid Seiden
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

Patricia Pellett: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas and Graham.

Enid Seiden: Councilmembers Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Patricia Pellett was appointed to the Library Board, effective March 24, 2026.

McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission

*Nominee(s): John Vekich, Cynthia Wenstrom
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

John Vekich: Mayor Borowsky.

Cynthia Wenstrom: Vice Mayor Kwasman and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Cynthia Wenstrom was appointed for a third term to the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission

*Nominee(s): Lawrence Beer, Jayne Brenna, *Teri Nickerson, Kelley Perez
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

*Nominee withdrew application from consideration for current vacancy.

Lawrence Beer: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, and McAllen.

Jayne Brenna: Councilwoman Whitehead.

Appointment: Lawrence Beer was appointed to the Neighborhood Advisory Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Parks and Recreation Commission

*Nominee(s): Eric Maschhaupt
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

Eric Maschhaupt: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Eric Maschhaupt was reappointed by affirmation to the Parks and Recreation Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Tourism Development Commission

*Nominee(s): Cathy McKeever, Douglas Pressley
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

Cathy McKeever: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Cathy McKeever was appointed to the Tourism Development Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

Veterans Advisory Commission

*Nominee(s): Scott Burke, Justin Layman, Michael Lecy, Josiah Lindquist
Council to fill one vacancy (appointment effective March 24, 2026)*

Justin Layman: Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead.

Appointment: Justin Layman was reappointed to the Veterans Advisory Commission, effective March 24, 2026.

MOTION AND VOTE – ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Whitehead made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilwoman McAllen seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, by voice vote, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Borowsky adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:26 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:



**Ben Lane
City Clerk**

Officially approved by the City Council on _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Scottsdale, Arizona, held on the 24th day of March 2026.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 5th day of May 2026.

Ben Lane, City Clerk