

GVC Board of Representatives Meeting Summary
December 2023

Next meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2023

UPDATES

Steve Christy, Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4 absent

Report given by Tom Berezny, Green Valley Board of Supervisors Representative

- Prosperity Initiative Study gave the county 13 priorities, which will be used to direct county funds. Christy voted against it because a board seat was still vacant. Also, there was no input from industry. How this will affect the county is still up in the air.
- Transportation Committee has a small surplus because actual bids were under the estimates. Other projects may be started.
- Transportation Committee looking at other revenues sources. Voted against increasing property taxes because Green Valley does not get their share now.

Chief Chuck Wunder, Green Valley Fire District

- New fire station dedication had 800 people tour. Thanks to the community for passing the bonds.
- Minor fender bender calls are up. Be careful driving. So far, no major injuries.
- Over holidays, watch out for kitchen fires and trees fires due to drying out.
- Thanks to donations, 500 kids got Christmas presents this year.

Lieutenant Courtney Rodriquez, Pima County Sheriff's Department, absent. Report combined with SAV
Commander Doug Kenyon, Green Valley Sheriff's Volunteers

- Scam of month involves gift cards. As soon as the card is activated, monies are stripped out. Not sure how it is being done, but the monies are even being stripped while in the mail. Send checks.
- Scam from UPS asking for more information to deliver your order. Just trying to get credit card numbers.

Mayor Tom Murphy, Town of Sahuarita

- Salvation Army Bell Ringers reached 94% of their goal.
- In January, 400 antique cars will be at Quail Creek Park. Car Nuts will sponsor the event with funds going to support the auto mechanics training at the schools.
- Tucson got rated as the most aggressive drivers...try to keep it out of here.

CEO Scott Somers, Green Valley Recreation

- Canoa Rec Center scheduled to open January 1st.
- Work has started on Del Sol, with it to be completed in late spring.

President Kenyon, GVC, President's Report

- Vote on new Board members approved and 2024 budget approved.
- Divisive hatred has crept into the area. HOA may bring problems to GVC, who will advise on how to handle and report it to the Sheriff if needed. Both e-mail and in-person incidents have been reported. Do not tolerate this type of behavior.
- Pima personnel are being more responsive to this area. Several committees have county members attend their meetings. Any HOA with county problems should bring them to GVC for any help. Pima county is returning GVC calls.
- Future Forums:
 - Dark Skies – January 25, 9:00am at Canoa Hills Rec Center. Discussion on county rules, the whats and whys, and proposed changes. Did you know Green Valley is one of the most restrictive areas in the county? Did you know there is an exception written in the rules specifically for Christmas decorations between Thanksgiving and the first week in January?
 - Assessors, Zoning and Development – February 1, 9:00am at Canoa Hills Rec Center. County assessors' office will be there to explain all the details, how to contact them, available aid, and all details.
 - First Responders Event – March 23, 9:00am all day at Historic Canoa Ranch. Displays and demonstrations of canine unit, equipment, and other items. Details to follow.
 - Monsoon Madness – June 6, details to be announced.