

## GVC Board of Representatives Meeting Summary

October 2023

Next meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2023

### UPDATES

Steve Christy, Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4

- GVC and Pima Administration along with representatives of are First Responders met to renew contacts and update on GV needs. Great meeting.
- Valley Assistance Services asking for funding to staff after hours and on weekends. First Responders now take calls, but have no way to hand off residents needing follow-up. County will investigate funding.
- Meeting in Vail on their incorporation included GVC President and Sahuarita Mayor. They explained the benefits and downside of incorporated area versus a volunteer-run area.

Chief Chuck Wunder, Green Valley Fire District

- Thanks for Pancake Breakfast of over 800 people.
- October fire prevention month. Kitchen fires #1 cause of fires in Green Valley. Be careful!
- Warning to Snowbirds. Check cars that have been sitting all summer for pack rats. Several engine fires as people just drive away, and the critters start to get crispy.

Lieutenant Courtney Rodriquez, Pima County Sheriff's Department

- Uptick in traffic so more fender benders. Extra caution to bikers and walkers.
- Public versus private roads discussed. Sheriffs can not ticket for traffic violations on private roads. Can only get involved if an actual crime.
- Can not enforce "no solicitation" signs if just posted. If the person is warned and told to leave, then they can come on a trespassing complaint.

Commander Doug Kenyon, Green Valley Sheriff's Volunteers

- Scam of month involves text messaging. Uptick from health care, IRS and banks offering assistance. Do not open, and especially do not give out any information.
- Major events to watch for traffic patterns:
  - October 28 – Concert at Canoa Ranch
  - November 7 – Boomer Fair at Lutheran Church on del Sol
  - November 10-11 – Art Festival at West Center
  - November 18 – Tour de Tucson on Continental...AVOID!
- As to private road speeding, GVC will have 6 portable radar signs available by end of year. These can be loaned to HOAs for a short time to warn drivers.

Mayor Tom Murphy, Town of Sahuarita

- October 27 – Spooktacular Halloween at Town Hall. 60+ cars, lots of candy, and lots of kids.
- Asphalt Company update will be in January. Air quality report being done.

CEO Scott Somers, Green Valley Recreation

- Canoa Hills refurbishment is on track to open by the end of the year.
- Del Sol work in progress. Plans for a snack bar area will be made by next spring. Pool hall will not be finished for another year.

Tom Berezny, Board of Supervisors, District 4 Representative

- More details on Valley Assistance funding. Looks good for county to fund.

Holly Faris, Salvation Army

- Thanksgiving lunch on November 23. Free to public but must make a reservation.
- Angel Tree this year for both kids and adults.
- Bell ringers raised \$120K last year and helped over 400 families.
- Our Bellringers is the only place in the country that is all-volunteer.

David McAllister Romo, GVC

- Will soon have a member only section with all information, details and forms available.
- November 7 - Working With HOA workshop, including conflict resolution.

President Kenyon, GVC, President's Report

- More details on meeting with county administration. Bragged about how all 3 county parks in Green Valley are patrolled every day on motor cart which carry defibrillator.
- Dues to increase by \$2 next year to \$14 per resident.
- November 9 – Forum on private roads, including maintenance with contractors attending.
- March 23, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Responders show out at Canoa Ranch. Will have demonstrations from dogs, robots, bomb squad highlighting local First Responders.

Roberto Hernandez, Community Food Bank

- New to community and turning focus to healthy food and dietary needs. Will be doing a survey of needs. If you get a request, fill it out to help them know community needs.
- Also, will focus on social isolation issues to map those needs.