

GVC Board of Representatives Meeting Summary

September 2023

Next meeting: Thursday, October 21, 2023

UPDATES

Steve Christy, Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4

- Green Valley Fire District approved to expand into all of Sahuarita.
- Vail has a big decision to incorporate. If incorporated, Vail will get seats on various county boards which will change the voting patterns.
- Harassment incident with Pima Sheriff's department under investigation. Although the county has no power, they have recommended an outside investigation.
- Tucson has reached capacity with border crossers, specially families. County is purchasing an unused building to house more. Very possible crossers will be released into the city.
- A representative from Southwest Gas presented a check for \$1,500 from their foundation to the Friends of Canoa Park.

Chief Chuck Wunder, Green Valley Fire District - absent

- President announced new fire station opening in late October.

Lieutenant Courtney Rodriquez, Pima County Sheriff's Department

- Crime stats about the same from summer.
- Traffic stops the same, but tickets issued in only 30%. Drive carefully.
- No ticket quota is in effect. Officers will educate first, ticket only in reckless speeding.

Commander Doug Kenyon, Green Valley Sheriff's Volunteers

- Scam of month involved two people purse thefts in major store. One person engages the customer while the other rifles through a purse. Will even follow out to parking lot to help load car. Carry only what is necessary in your pocket in the store.
- Major events to watch for traffic patterns:
 - October 13 – GV Fire Pancake Breakfast on La Canada
 - October 14 – Rotary of GV Octoberfest at Historic Canoa Ranch
 - November 10-11 – Art Festival at West Center
 - November 18 – Tour de Tucson on Continental...AVOID!

Mayor Tome Murphy, Town of Sahuarita

- Campbell Street extension to White House Canyon Road has been approved. This will open up Madera area with more than one road in and out.
- Qual Creek Crossing to be finished soon.
- Walmart reopened in 5 days, with only perishable items needing to be replaced. \$1million.
- Green Valley Fire now covers all of Sahuarita.

CEO Scott Somers, Green Valley Recreation

- Desert Hills is done, except for a few minor items.
- Canoa Hills refurbishment ran into plumbing issues. Once tiles came down, the damage was more extensive than planned. Reopening in late November...will be great improvement.
- Del Sol work in progress. Plans for more game areas, i.e., board games, puzzles.
- The Glass Club area in Santa Rita Springs awaiting cabinets. The date will be set.

Tom Berezny, Board of Supervisors, District 4 Representative

- Pavement study for 20 types of pavements has ended. The current method is still the best.
- More money for local road repairs has been allocated.

President Kenyon, GVC, President's Report

- Summer forum focused on helping HOA with roadblocks to do projects. Volunteering is an issue.
- Forum – Buffelgrass and Invasives on September 28 at the East Center.
- Forum – End of Life Planning on October 12 at the East Center.
- Freeport McMoran donated money for 2 movable road signs and 2 speed limit signs. These will be used by the SAV to announce event traffic situations to drivers. They are also available to any HOA for use in their events.