



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Chair Carey Reddick, Jr.	
Vice Chair Natalie Varela	Youth Commissioner Adam Oberg
Commissioner Stephen Barnes	Commissioner Craig Rudolphy
Commissioner Ron Ruppert	Commissioner Vacant

TIME: 5:00 PM - REGULAR MEETING
DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

WHERE: FOUNTAIN HILLS COUNCIL CHAMBERS
16705 E. AVENUE OF THE FOUNTAINS, FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA

PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Request to Comment Cards - To speak or submit written comments, a **Request to Comment** card is required. **Cards must be completed and submitted to the Clerk before the meeting begins. Late or incomplete cards will not be accepted.** A separate card is required for each agenda item.

Agenda Items (Consent or Regular) - Request to Comment cards must include the **agenda item number**, whether the speaker is **FOR** or **AGAINST** the item, and whether the individual wishes to speak or submit written comments.

Call to the Public requests are accepted in person only. Request to Comment cards must be submitted prior to the meeting commencing.

Speaking Rules - Speakers may speak only when recognized by the Presiding Officer and are limited to **three (3) minutes**. All comments must be directed through the Presiding Officer, not to individual commission members or staff.

Request to Comment cards and submitted information are public records subject to public disclosure.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. INVOCATION

3. ROLL CALL

4. STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

Anyone wishing to address the Commission regarding items listed on the agenda or during Call to the Public must completely fill out a Request to Comment card located in the back of the Council Chambers and hand it to the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Once the meeting has started, late requests to speak cannot be accepted. When your name is called, please approach the podium, speak into the microphone, and state your name and if you are a resident for the public record. Comments may not exceed three minutes. It is the policy of the Commission not to comment on items brought forth under "Call to the Public." However, staff can be directed to report back to the Commission at a future date or to schedule items raised for a future Commission agenda. To avoid disruption of the meeting, to maintain decorum, and provide for an equal and uninterrupted presentation, applause is not permitted, except during Proclamations, Awards, and Recognitions. All meeting participants must maintain proper decorum as specified in Section 6 of the Council Rules of Procedure.

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. **PRESENTATION:** Golden Eagle Park Event Safety Discussion

6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed are considered to be routine, non-controversial matters and will be enacted by one motion and vote of the Commission. All motions and subsequent approvals of consent items will include all recommended staff stipulations unless otherwise stated. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission Member or member of the public so requests. If a Commission Member or member of the public wishes to discuss an item on the Consent Agenda, he/she may request so prior to the motion to accept the Consent Agenda or with notification to the Director or Chairperson prior to the date of the meeting for which the item was scheduled. The item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item on the Regular Agenda. The remaining items on the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion and vote of the Commission.

- a. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approval of Community Services Advisory Commission Verbatim Meeting Minutes for May 28, 2026.

7. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. **UPDATE:** Arizona State Puzzle Donor Program
- b. **UPDATE:** Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
- c. **UPDATE:** The next meeting date is September 21, 2026, at 5:00 PM

8. CALL TO PUBLIC

9. COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ADVICE TO THE DIRECTOR

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 16th day of June, 2026



Stormy Mazeikis, Administrative Assistant

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TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS

STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: 6/22/2026
Meeting Type: Community Services Advisory Commission Regular Meeting
Submitting Department: Community Services
Prepared by: Stormy Mazeikis, Administrative Assistant
Staff Contact Information: Phone: 480-816-5148
 Email: smazeikis@fountainhillsaz.gov

Request to Town Council Regular Meeting (Agenda Language)

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of Community Services Advisory Commission Verbatim Meeting Minutes for May 28, 2026.

Staff Summary (background)

The intent of approving meeting minutes is to ensure an accurate account of the discussion and action that took place at the meeting for archival purposes. Approved minutes are placed on the town's website and maintained as permanent records in compliance with state law.

Related Ordinance, Policy or Guiding Principle

N/A

Risk Analysis

N/A

Recommendation(s) by Board(s) or Commission(s)

N/A

Staff Recommendation(s)

Staff recommends approving the minutes of the Community Services Advisory Commission held on May 28, 2026.

Suggested Motion

MOVE TO APPROVE the minutes of the Community Services Advisory Commission of May 28, 2026, as presented.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal Impact:
Budget Reference:
Funding Source:

ATTACHMENTS

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| 1. CSAC 2026 0528 Minutes |
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TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION
May 28, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Fountain Hills Community Services Advisory Commission was convened at 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains in open and public session at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Vice Chairperson Natalie Varela; Commissioner Stephen Barnes; Commissioner Craig Rudolphy; Commissioner Ron Ruppert

Members Absent: Youth Commissioner Adam Oberg and Chairperson Carey Reddick II

Staff Present: Community Services Director Kevin Snipes and Administrative Assistant Stormy Mazeikis



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**Town of Fountain Hills
Community Services Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2026**

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VARELA: Okay, we're ready to call the meeting to order and start with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ALL: I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

VARELA: All righty, then roll call, please.

MAZEIKIS: Chair Carey Riddick.

Vice Chair, is a vacant position.

Youth Commissioner Adam Oberg.

Commissioner Natalie Varela.

VARELA: Here.

MAZEIKIS: Commissioner Stephen Barnes.

BARNES: Present.

MAZEIKIS: Commissioner Craig Rudolph.

RUDOLPHY: Present.

MAZEIKIS: And Commissioner Ron Rupert.

RUPERT: Here.

MAZEIKIS: Thank you.

SNIPES: Since we don't have anybody here, I think we're fine.

MAZEIKIS: Yeah.

VARELA: Yeah.

MAZEIKIS: I would just mention it.

VARELA: Okay.

All right. We're going to go on to statement of participation, and then we're going to move on to presentations.

MAZEIKIS: We do not have any presentations today.

VARELA: Okay. And then our consent agenda.

Looks like we're looking for a motion to approve the Community Services Commission verbatim meeting minutes for April 27th, 2026.

RUDOLPHY: So moved.

RUPPERT: Second.

VARELA: All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

VARELA: Okay. Regular agenda.

Discussion and possible action, election of Vice Chairperson.

RUDOLPHY: I nominate Natalie.

BARNES: Second.

RUPERT: Third.

VERELA: Okay. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

VARELA: Well, thanks, guys.

Okay. Update on the puzzle donor program, please.

SNIPES: We actually got another one purchased last week, right? Another puzzle piece came through?

MAZEIKIS: It was about two weeks ago.

SNIPES: Two weeks ago. And so that puts us up to five total?

MAZEIKIS: Four total.

SNIPES: Darn it, I'm trying. Four total. So we're getting closer to our -- our next round of orders. But yeah, it's good that we're -- we're continuing to sell them and -- and it's starting to really take shape over there. So it looks good.

VARELA: Yes. Great.

Okay. And then update on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

SNIPES: We're coming into our summer months where we're a little bit slower, but we do have -- our summer games are coming up inside of the community center. That's turned into a -- a good showing that we've been getting for those the last couple of years that we've been doing it. They keep increasing in size.

And our Wacky Wet Wednesdays kickoff here in June, and on June 10th will be our first one. And then July 15th, we'll also have one at Four Peaks Park, like we have for the last several years. That's always a hot button item for our kids.

Then our video game tournament is our -- is another event that's been gaining steam. We've done -- this is, I think, our third or fourth one now that we've done. And they're becoming really popular, especially during the summer when it's hot out, and get kids inside to at least get them socializing and playing some games together, and they have a really good time with it.

Then our next big event, where we are always looking for people to -- to help out with, would be our 4th of July event, Fourth at the Fountain. And this year we do have a bigger act than we've had there in the past. We'll be having Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers playing there. They're a fairly good size local band that plays all over Mexico and all over the U.S. as well. So we're really excited that we were able to -- to get them signed up and agree to play our event.

And then our family fun night will also be at the community center July 17th. That's been another event that we're getting more and more people at. Seems like all of our events are starting to grow more and more both locally and with people hearing about it from outside of Fountain Hills and coming to our events. So that's been really good as well.

And then our final summer event is our Back to School Bash on August 8th. And that's over at Four Peaks Park again. I think we're looking at using both sides of the park this year because last year it -- it -- it was pretty busy with the group that we had. So we're looking forward to that as well.

That's about all I have for that right now.

VARELA: Great.

Any questions?

Okay. Commission discussion. Advice to the director.

I'll say I went to the -- the dog park just to walk the other day with a friend. And it was -- the dog park was very busy, but then the rest of the park was really busy, too, and it looked like maybe some kind of soccer thing going, like a practice of some type. So kids on the playground and it was, gosh, probably 6:30 to -- we were there maybe till 8:00. So it was good to see.

SNIPES: Yeah. There's been a -- we have a school that's been using it for practice, as well as one of the traveling teams has been out there practicing. So we're getting more use out there.

We -- we just got done putting in -- I want to say it was 300 tons of a soil mixture to help level up the fields. And -- and it really invigorated the Bermuda out there. And so we're really starting to see some good growth over there, and hoping to get -- have it be back to where -- that it -- it was a few years ago.

We -- we had a -- a good battle with people wanting to do donuts on the turf right after we got done putting a bunch of sand out there. So that helped for a while. And now we're getting it back to where it's a good playable surface for the -- for the kids to use for soccer. So we're excited about that.

VARELA: Any other --

Yep.

RUPPERT: I just want to use this as a platform to -- just to get a few things off of my chest. I brought this up last year involving Golden Eagle between Desert Canyon and Palisades. The stretch that's there. This isn't directed towards any -- anybody in this room.

I just want to say a few things that I think everybody kind of knows, but it involves the parks, which is part of our commission here. Because Golden Eagle obviously has three different access and recess [sic] out of their parking lots there. So I think it's appropriate for me to just spout.

The 3/10 of a mile or so -- it's approximately 500 yards that goes between Desert Canyon and Palisades. There's a lot of things happening in that stretch right there. And just, you know, we all know about it. But there's three park -- parking lots and entries out, all on the north side.

There's a loading driveway for the back of the high school that gets deliveries for the high school and the middle school. There's the drop off between the middle school and the high school, right next to it where it has two -- one incest [sic] -- incest [sic] and one outscest [sic] there.

You have pickleball traffic. You have school traffic. There are four median cut-throughs in that same 500 yard stretch.

On weekends, where this first came up, was the parking along both sides of the street for the tournaments, as far as overflow parking. That's not illegal. But what scares me, because I live there and I work there, is the kids that run between the cars to try to cross the street as -- in their excitement.

I guarantee you that 90 percent of these people that come here don't live here. So they're not very familiar with that whole area that I'm referring to.

There are two curves in that road. One goes one way, and one goes the other way. There are trees and bushes that are on -- on those curves and -- which restricts vision. All this with the speedway that is Golden Eagle in the middle of it. And these people, believe me, fly up and down that street on both sides.

You know, all the above, like I said, is in a 500 yard stretch, which isn't very far. You know, what can we do about this as a commission? Well, I think that we can write a letter to anybody that wants to listen, whether it be the counsel, or the streets department, or all of the above. We can petition the counsel, whether it's the new counsel. We can talk to the engineering department about solutions.

I'm not, you know, that skilled to give all the -- the remedies there. But you know, there are certainly things that can be done there. You know, as far as flashing crosswalks like we have over on Saguaro. The school could have a police officer directing traffic in and out of the drop off area. Cones that are set up that are done in other municipalities.

I don't know. But I guarantee you this. The sheriffs know about this whole stretch. The town knows about this whole stretch. The fire department knows about this whole stretch. The school district knows about this whole stretch. And every resident that lives here knows about this whole stretch.

And we had a problem a week ago, and it's -- and it's a tragedy and it's a shame, but it's just something that I would -- I would think that somebody can do something about that stretch. And I would like the commission maybe, you know, to get the ball rolling and -- and just put the pressure on whoever.

And I appreciate you listening -- listening to me. It's just a rant. I don't think I'm saying anything that's out of line. And I just wanted to get it off my chest because it's -- it's -- it's another accident waiting to happen, and I just don't want to see it. Thank -- thank you.

VARELA: Are there any crosswalks over there? I don't think there are, right?

RUPPERT: They just put one in across from -- they just put one in across from the drop off there. But it goes to a cul-de-sac on Sunridge. And yes, there is a sidewalk, but I don't think it's in the best spot.

VARELA: Okay. And then would that be a working group to form to discuss options for that or put it on our agenda?

SNIPES: That's more something that -- that I'll take to our Public Works Department and have a discussion with them around seeing. I know we've talked about some different calming mechanisms in the past, and maybe this will help push that in a little bit more.

RUDOLPHY: And after you have that conversation, maybe Public Works Director could come and brief us on what his thoughts are or what --

SNIPES: I can see --

RUDOLPHY: -- what -- what he thinks would or would not work.

SNIPES: Yeah, I can see what we can do for that. Thank you.

RUPPERT: I don't -- I don't think we should let this drop.

VARELA: No, I -- I -- I definitely agree. So I would love if they would come and speak with us.

SNIPES: Okay. I'll see what I can do.

VARELA: I know.

Anything else?

Okay. All right then, let's see. Call to the public? Nope.

Future agenda items, anybody?

SNIPES: Seems like we have one.

VARELA: Yes, absolutely.

RUPPERT: So what we can do is we can put that on for discussion during our -- our next

meeting, and you guys can think about it a little bit more and see if you can come up with different ideas. And I'll go, and I'll speak with our Public Works Department and see if we can bring all that back around for our next meeting.

RUPPERT: Yeah, and then if we want to do a work group, I'd volunteer for that.

VERELA: Okay.

RUPPERT: For sure.

VARELA: Perfect. Maybe we'll wait till --

SNIPES: Yeah, we could set that up after -- after the next one if -- if we're coming back --

VERELA: Okay.

SNIPES: -- and we're grasping at straws, then we can -- we can have a work group start looking into some ideas for that.

VARELA: Great. Thank you.

SNIPES: Perfect. Thank you.

VARELA: All right then, motion to adjourn?

RUDOLPHY: So moved.

VARELA: Second?

BARNES: Second.

VARELA: All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

Having no further business, Vice-Chairperson Varela adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Advisory Commission meeting held on May 28, 2026, at 5:17 p.m.

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS

Natalie Varela, Vice-Chairperson

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

Stormy Mazeikis, Administrative Assistant

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held by the Community Services Advisory Commission of Fountain Hills in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the 28th of May 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 16th Day of June 2026.

Stormy Mazeikis, Administrative Assistant





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STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: 6/22/2026
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Request to Town Council Regular Meeting (Agenda Language)

UPDATE: Arizona State Puzzle Donor Program

Staff Summary (background)

Related Ordinance, Policy or Guiding Principle

Risk Analysis

Recommendation(s) by Board(s) or Commission(s)

Staff Recommendation(s)

Suggested Motion

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal Impact:

Budget Reference:

Funding Source:

ATTACHMENTS

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| 1. Puzzle Flyer Centennial Pavilion |
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FOUNTAIN HILLS CENTENNIAL PAVILION

ARIZONA STATE DONOR PUZZLE



The Community Services Department is offering a unique and thoughtful way to honor a loved one, advertise a business or highlight a club while making a meaningful contribution to the Centennial Pavilion Shade Structure

Stainless Steel Puzzle Piece: \$1,000

99 stainless steel
puzzle pieces
6.5" x 8" size

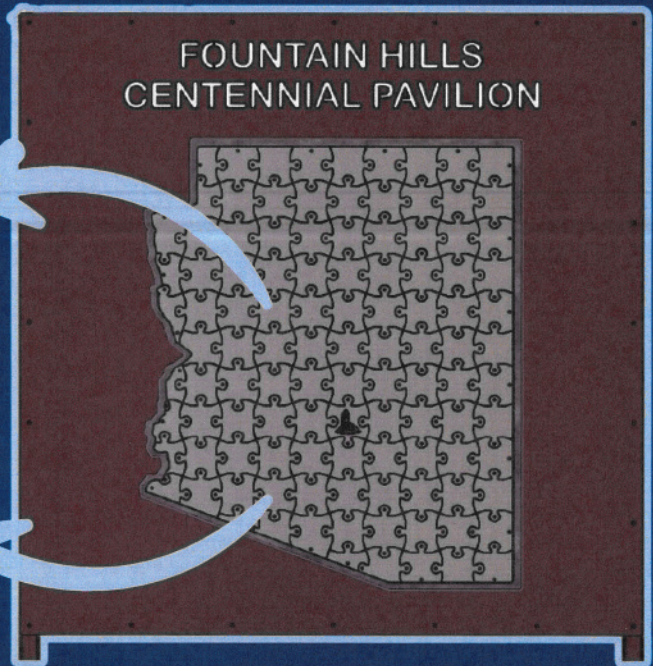
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**The completed work of art will
build the State of Arizona**





The Centennial Pavilion area between the Community Center and the library is being renovated to become a more useable and programmable space. To help increase year around usage, a large 80-foot wide, shade structure is being installed to help create a welcoming area for outdoor events. The donor puzzle is designed to be a fantastic new art piece and help pay for the improvements.



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Please complete the online form with a credit card* at FountainHillsAZ.gov/AZPuzzle or by scanning the QR Code.

Town of Fountain Hills
Centennial Pavilion Donor Puzzle

For more information:

Please call 480-816-5148 or email plopuszanski@fountainhillsaz.gov

*\$4.00 convenience fee will be added to all credit cards





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UPDATE: Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Staff Summary (background)

Related Ordinance, Policy or Guiding Principle

N/A

Risk Analysis

N/A

Recommendation(s) by Board(s) or Commission(s)

N/A

Staff Recommendation(s)

Interested in volunteering, please contact Kim Wickland at kwickland@fountainhillsaz.gov or 480-816-5108.

Suggested Motion

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal Impact:

Budget Reference:

Funding Source:

ATTACHMENTS

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| 1. Special Events July 2026 to December 2026 |
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Special Events

July 2026 - December 2026

*Indicates a Road Closure

SUMMER 2026

Jun 10 & Jul 22	Wacky Wet Wednesdays	Wednesday	11am – 12:30pm	Four Peaks Park	Community Services
Jun 11	Videogame Tournament	Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00pm	Community Center	Community Services
Jul 04	Fourth at the Fountain*	Saturday	6:30 – 9:00pm	Fountain Park	Community Services
Jul 17	Family Fun Night	Friday	6 – 8pm	Community Center	Community Services
Aug 15	Back to School Bash	Saturday	6 – 8:00pm	Four Peaks Park	Community Services

FALL 2026

Sep 12	FHHS CC Invitational*	Saturday	7 – 10:30am	Fountain Park	FHHS
Sep 18	Homecoming Parade*	TBD	5 – 5:30pm	Ave of the Fountains	FHHS
Sep 24	Ballet Under the Stars*	Thursday	7:00 PM	Fountain Park	Ballet Arizona
Oct 02	Oktoberfest	Fri - Sat	5:00 – 10:00pm	Centennial Pavilion	Sister Cities
TBD	Observe the Moon Night	TBD	7 – 8:30pm	Four Peaks Park	Night Sky Tourist
Oct 10	Movie in the Park	Friday	7:00 PM	Four Peaks Park	Community Services
Oct 17	Make a Difference Day	Saturday	7:30am	Golden Eagle Park	Town of Fountain Hills
Oct 24	Spooky Blast	Saturday	5:00-8:00pm	Four Peaks Park	Community Services
Nov 07	Bike MS*	Sat - Sun	6:00 AM	Fountain Hills	National MS Society
TBD	LHP – Fest in the Hills	Saturday	TBD	Fountain Park	Lisa Hightower
Nov 13 - 15	Fountain Festival of Arts & Crafts*	Fri-Sun	10:00am-5:00pm	Ave of the Fountains	Chamber of Commerce
TBD	Best of AZ Cars & Coffee*	Sunday	9:00am – 12:00pm	Fountain Park	AZ Cars & Coffee
Nov 26	Turkey Trot / Parade*	Thursday	7:15am	Ave of the Fountains	Community Services

WINTER 2027

Nov 28	Breakfast with Santa	Saturday	9:00-11:00am	Community Center	Community Services
Nov 28	Sensitive Santa	Saturday	11:00am-12:30pm	Community Center	Community Services
Dec 05	Stroll in the Glow*	Saturday	5:00-8:00pm	Ave of the Fountains	Chamber of Commerce
Dec 06	Chanukah Celebration	Sunday	4:00pm-7:00pm	Ave of the Fountains	Chabad of FH
TBD	Videogame Tournament	Thursday	5:00-8:00pm	Community Center	Community Services
TBD	Geminid Meteor Shower	Friday	7:30 – 9:30pm	Four Peaks Park	Night Sky Tourist
Dec 12	Season's Celebration	Saturday	5:00-7:00pm	Community Center	Community Services
Dec 15 - 31	Light Up the Town Holiday Tour	Sat - Sun	Evenings	Fountain Hills	Community Services
Dec 19 - 20	Desert Oasis Disc Golf	Sat	9am – 5:30pm	Fountain Park	Riley Turner



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