Town of Paradise Valley

Historical Advisory Committee
Update

October 23, 2025

Catherine Kauffman, Chair



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Catherine Kauffman, Chair Julie Garrison Jennifer Gustafson **Kathy Hanke Whitney Hunchak Jennifer Nagel** Susan Shultz **Beth Wickstrom** Karen Liepmann, Council Liaison **Duncan Miller, Staff Liaison**



Purpose and Goals

The purpose of the Historical Advisory Committee is to advise the Town Council on matters pertaining to establishing and maintain an archival record of the history of the Town, and to perform related projects which may be referred to the Committee by the Town Council

The Committee's Mission is to establish, compile, archive, and maintain an historical record of the Town, and produce appropriate literature to commemorate the Town's major anniversary dates.



Interviews published on Town Website since 2023

Cathy Bentley

Ann Goodman and Charlie Dunlap with

Tim Bunn

Roberta Dwyer

Janie Ellis

Jane Evans

Dick Faser

Fred Fleet

Tom Gates

Nancy Hoard Glenn

Billie Jo Herberger

Jean and Art Humble

Lisa Hoard Johnson

Carole Kroeger

Dorothy Lincoln Smith

Anne Lorimor

Art Mollen

Vernon Parker

Wendy Toms Reynolds

Annie and Herb Richardson

Susan Shultz

Jini Simpson

Michael Surguine

Jerre Lynn Vanier

Melinda and Colin Williams

Ed Winkler

John Wintersteen

Gay Wray



Oral History Project

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY HISTORIC PROPERTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

6525 North 46th Street originally built in 1926 by Lon Mergaree



6330 East McDonald Drive originally built in 1931 by Robert T. Evans, Duncan McDonald and Neil Gates





TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY HISTORIC PROPERTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

7530 North Hummingbird Lane originally built in 1964 by Merle De Marce and designed by architect Calvin Straub

5150 East Orchid Lane originally built in 1961 by Keller Construction Co.







TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY HISTORIC PROPERTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

5401 East Palo Verde Drive originally built in 1965 by Paul R. Brim



6105 East Joshua Tree Lane originally built in 1967 by Bernie Young





October 28, 2024

Heritage Celebration for the Town of Paradise Valley







Other Current Projects

- 1. Archive paper documents from the Mayors
- 2. Record art and other gifts owned by the Town
- 3. List homes designed by known architects



FINAL THOUGHTS

