

# **Town of Paradise Valley**

## **Historical Advisory Committee Update**

**October 23, 2025**

**Catherine Kauffman, Chair**



# **Historical Advisory Committee**

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**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 46<sup>th</sup> 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



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## 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.



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## 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

