

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Unruly Gatherings

March 8, 2018



Unruly Gatherings

- House parties at neighboring residences negatively impact residents:
 - Quality of life
 - Property values



Unruly Gatherings

- Purpose: Approve a new ordinance to assist in policing unruly gatherings.



Unruly Gathering

- Unruly Gathering definition:
 - Five or more people, and :
 - Disturbance of quiet enjoyment of property by **one of the following**:
 - Noise, obstruction of public streets by crowds or vehicles, drinking in public areas, drugs, serving alcohol to minors, fighting, littering, disturbing the peace.



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This potential ordinance creates a tool to assist in addressing Unruly Gatherings through the use of:

- Criminal Penalties
- Civil Fines
- Administrative Fees



Unruly Gathering-Criminal Process

- Class 1 Misdemeanor
- Fines-\$1000 to \$2500
- Officer Issues a Citation to Responsible Person(s) at scene
- Follow up can issue a citation to an off-site or non-present owner
- Town Code violations are misdemeanors (T.C. 1-9-1)



Unruly Gathering-Civil Process

- Post a notice on the property saying:
 - An Unruly Gathering Occurred
 - Warning that subsequent Unruly Gatherings within 90 days incurs additional fees and citations
 - It is prohibited to remove posting
 - Notification to Owner via personal contact or mail



Unruly Gathering- Administrative Process

- Police Service Fee – Actual Charge for:
 - Actual cost of officers; dispatchers, vehicles, equipment
 - One hour cost will be \$310; Fees will be processed on each ½ hour increment.



Unruly Gathering-30 Day Implementation

- Allow time for training officers, dispatchers and staff on the ordinance.
- Allow time for development of processes and forms to police this activity.



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Questions or Comments

