

**DOUG AND MARY JORDEN RESIDENCE
6122 EAST QUARTZ MOUNTAIN ROAD
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253
RECOMMENDATION TO TOWN COUNCIL
DECEMBER 11, 2025**

On May 21, 2025, Doug Jorden presented his home located at 6122 East Quartz Mountain Road to the Historical Advisory Committee for consideration to the Historical Property Recognition Program. Back in 2018, it was Doug Jorden who proposed the idea of recognizing historical homes in the Town. Doug and his wife, Mary, have lived in the Town since the 1970s and Doug served as the Town attorney from 1978 - 1982

The Jorden's home was built in 1962 by Ray Wise just after the incorporation of the Town. The home sits on 1.2 acres and is on the northeast side of Mummy Mountain. Much of the lot is undisturbed with natural vegetation and a significant natural wash lies just north of the lot. The home was originally built with a wood frame, slump block exterior and tar shingles on the roof all of which were typical materials used in the 1960s. The mid-century home also features prominent windowsills and exposed ceiling beams in the main living area. The home is situated on the lot to take advantage of the spectacular views of McDowell Mountains and Four Peaks. Juni Hart was the Town inspector at the time and documented on the wood frame the approval of the construction for this home.

Doug and Mary Jorden purchased their home in 2013 and are the fourth or fifth owners. Prior to purchasing the home, the interior was renovated 1991. In 1996 a breezeway was added to an ancillary building. When the Jorden's purchased the home, they remodeled the interior, enclosed the breezeway and added a master closet.

As chair of the Town's Historical Advisory Committee, I would like to recommend the Jorden's home located at 6122 East Quartz Mountain Road to the Town Council for recognition in our Historic Property Program.

