

DAGGETT RESIDENCE
5525 EAST LINCOLN DRIVE UNIT 121
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253
RECOMMENDATION TO TOWN COUNCIL
March 12, 2026

On November 19, 2025, Jennifer and William Daggett presented their home located at 5525 East Lincoln Drive Unit 121 to our Committee for consideration to the Historical Property Recognition Program.

Jim Paul, along with architect Martin Stern, Jr., built Mountain Shadows Estates West in 1962 right after the Town was incorporated - though Mountain Shadows West was not annexed into the Town until 1984. (Mountain Shadows East was annexed in 1985 and the Resort was annexed in 1992.) There were 59 homes built in the Mountain Shadows West and somewhere between 15 to 20 homes are still original homes.

The Daggett's purchased their home in 1996 in its original 1962 condition. The home is about 3500 square feet with four bedrooms and five bathrooms. It still has the original narrow entry way and the separate bar area. There is a two-car garage with a smaller third car garage for a golf cart. The home has the original underground trashcans where all you see are the lids. The Daggett's have four cans while most of the neighbors only have two. (These trashcans are being replaced by rolling trash cans as the cost to service them is too high.)

The Daggett's have a beautiful view of Camelback Mountain with the golf course in the foreground. When it rains, they see the waterfalls on Camelback Mountain – along with the helicopter rescues. To take advantage of these views, the Daggett's removed one of the interior walls and moved the original bookshelf to another wall which opened the main living area. In the backyard, the Daggett's removed the original cinderblock wall with the iconic flower block on top and replaced it with a lower fence. In the midst of their backyard renovation, the Daggett's buried the swimming pool throwing the cinderblocks and other unwanted things into the big hole. Now they have beautiful rose bushes which are thriving quite nicely.

Both Jennifer and Bill have a long family history here in Paradise Valley and in Scottsdale. Jennifer grew up on Mockingbird Road before Paradise Valley was a Town. They both graduated from Saguaro High School and celebrated their wedding night at Mountain Shadows Resort. They have come full circle - now living their retirement years at Mountain Shadows. They enjoy walking the golf course and then through the gates, hiking Camelback Mountain.

As chair of the Town's Historical Advisory Committee, I would like to recommend the Daggett's home located at 5525 East Lincoln Drive Unit 121 to the Town Council for recognition in our Historic Property Program.

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