

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

2017 Legislative Agenda Summary

Paradise Valley is universally enjoyed as the face of the tourism industry in Arizona. It embodies what people come to Arizona to enjoy. As a small community within a large metropolitan area, the Town believes local government best represents the quality of life of local communities regarding their respective public safety, legislative, financial and administrative policy matters, and that partnerships develop positive relations and are essential for success. The resulting tourism, commerce, and high quality executive housing offer tremendous benefits to the entire state.

The Town values efficient and effective solutions to difficult problems that do not create new agencies or regulations nor duplicate existing ones. This representation requires preserving the ability to determine appropriate service levels. Protecting quality of life, local revenues, and public safety are represented amongst the current issues and interest depicted below.

CURRENT ISSUES AND INTERESTS

- Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) Construction Sales Tax at job site
- Zoning/Preservation of Quality of Life
 - Preservation of property values
- Pension Reform
 - Minimization of Unfunded Liability
 - Risk pooling Tier 3 participants
 - Exclusion from expenditure limitation
- Rights of Way Use
 - Tax payer resource, should be managed
 - Unregulated access for Utilities/Telecommunication disasterous impacts
- Public Safety Smart Technology
 - Preserve local decision-making for behavior modification
 - Photo enforcement
 - Body worn cameras
 - License plate readers
- State Shared Revenues
 - Preservation of Revenue Distribution
 - Full restoration of Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF)