

# **TODAY'S GOAL**

Recommendation to Council on ways to improve noticing on planning applications



### **BACKGROUND**

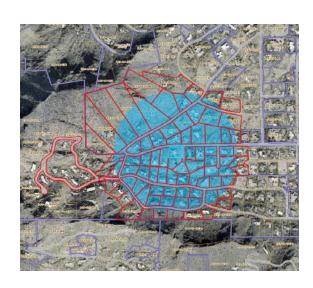
- Public outreach/applicant interaction
  - Raised by Commission & Town Council
  - Heard at January 2020 Council Retreat
- Possible goals identified
  - Provide earlier noticing to residents
  - Match the outreach based on application type
  - Reevaluate sign posting metrics
- Outreach methods based on different sources
  - Arizona Revised Statutes
  - Town Code/Zoning Ordinance
  - Policy direction by Town Council, Town Manager, and/or Community Development Director
- Planning Commission focus
  - Mailing notice radius
  - Sign posting





### MAILING RADIUS RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lower radius when outside Town limits to match neighboring jurisdiction
  - 300' Maricopa County & Phoenix
  - 750' Scottsdale
- Maintain the typical 1,500' radius for most legislative applications
- Reduce radius on most of the administrative applications to public body
- Maintain radius on administrative applications to staff

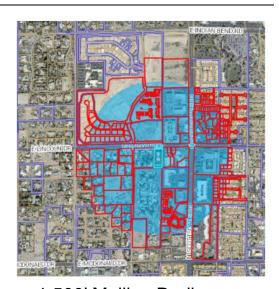




# **LEGISLATIVE APPLICATIONS**

#### Radius

- Keep 1,500' (e.g. Intermediate/Major SUP)
- Retain 2,000 Major General Plan (site specific)
- Retain adjoining properties for abandonment/easement release
- Add policy on annexation (500')
- Reasons to support radius
  - Major changes to existing condition
  - Changes to General Plan
  - Non-residential in nature



1,500' Mailing Radius 395 total 170 in Scottsdale 285 if apply 750'



### **ADMIN APPLICATIONS - PUBLIC BODY**

#### Radius

- Retain 1,500' hillside by Code
- Use 1,000' for Minor SUP & CUP
- Use 500' for most others
- Retain within plat on subdivision sign
- Verify SUP non-admin land modifications (1,500', 1,000', 500')
- Reasons to support radius
  - Higher radius for generally nonresidential and hillside applications
  - Lower radius for residential or plat-land modifications that had some prior legislative process



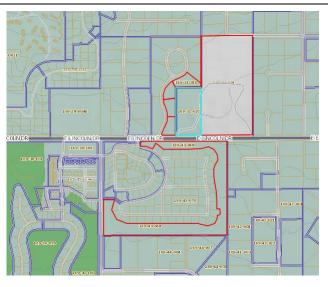
1,000' Mailing Radius 205 total 0 in Scottsdale 205 if apply 750' 40% reduction from 1,500'



# **ADMIN APPLICATIONS - STAFF**

#### Radius

- Retain adjoining lot owners radius on admin relief by CD Director and Managerial SUP
- No notification on administrative land modifications (e.g. lot line adjustment)
- Reasons to support radius
  - No provisions for noticing required
  - Minor in nature



Adjoining Mailing Radius

6 total

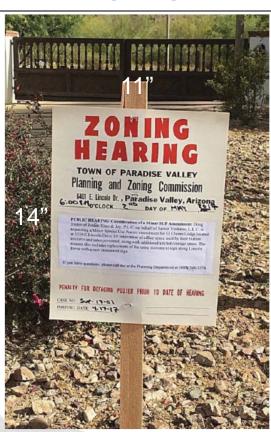
1 in Maricopa County

6 if apply 300'



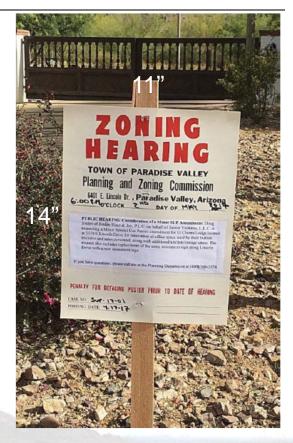
### SIGN POSTING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Increase sign posting from 11" x 14", 3' tall
- Required for legislative,
  CUP, hillside, & Minor SUP
- Require posting on each street frontage by policy
- Two sign sizes
  - 2' x 3', 6' tall (most types)
  - 4' x 4', 6' tall
- 4' x 4' posting
  - Major or Intermediate SUP



# **TOWN NOTICE SIGNS**



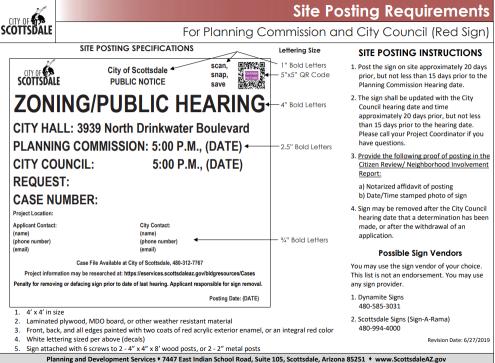




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# 4' X 4' SIGN EXAMPLE







### RECOMMENDATION

No formal recommendation is required, but will aid Council in its upcoming discussions

#### **MOTION**

The Planning Commission recommends forwarding to the Town Council the mailing notice radius and property posting as described in Attachment A, Proposed Noticing Table

#### [note any revisions]



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# **DIRECTION / NEXT STEPS**

Council will discuss at a future study

session





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