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GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL



collaborative committee, approved by the community and adopted by Pima County.

The Council's members are homeowner associations, local businesses, public services and corporate members. Each member has a seat on the Board of Representatives, the Council's governing body. The Council operates through its Standing Committees — Traffic & Arroyos; Health and Human Services; Planning and Architectural; Environmental; Park Advisory; HOA Relations; and Emergency/Citizens' Corp. More than 200 people volunteer their time and talent to service on the Council and its Committees to ensure that Green Valley remains a premier place to live, work, play and invest. All Council and Committee meetings are open to the public.

The Council sponsors programs such as the Preferred Vendor Program; a local Health Care Directory; Dispute Resolution; Community Forums; Homeowner Association (HOA) workshops; Planning and Architectural Permit review; Service Requests for people to report problems with county-owned roads and other property; and contractual support for Pima County.

In 2012, the Council created The GVC Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) affiliate, to advance the interests of the Green Valley community. The Foundation's management

Green Valley, a community primarily for retired people, is about 20 minutes south of Tucson International Airport on Interstate 19. Founded in 1964, the vision was a community with a small-town feel for active retired people with a variety of incomes. With medical facilities, affordable housing, many churches, essential shopping, restaurant and business services, and myriad recreational opportunities, Green Valley is rated as one of the best places in the United States to retire.

Though technically an unincorporated part of Pima County, the Green Valley Council, a 501(c)(4) corporation, operates as



the unique, all volunteer quasi-government for Green Valley. The Council, as the recognized Voice of the Valley, gives Green Valley clout and access to the leaders of Pima County. The Council is also the liaison with state and federal

agencies. This enables Green Valley's needs and opinions to receive substantial weight at all governmental levels. Strategic direction comes from the Green Valley Community Plan, www.gvcouncil.org/community-plan/, formulated by a



groups are the Community Plan; the GV Economic Development Group, which seeks out economic

opportunities for Green Valley; Median Green, which has beautified more than 75 percent of

Green Valley’s medians; Bufflegrass Eradication; and now that Green Valley has three county-owned parks, a Friends of the Parks.

Want to contribute your talent to the community or need more information? Visit the Council at 555 N. La Canada Drive, Suite 117, Green Valley AZ 85614, call 520-648-1936 or email info@gvcouncil.org. The Council’s website offers a wealth of information on the Council’s programs and services, the projects supported by the GVC Foundation, Inc., and general information on living in Green Valley (click on Green Valley tab).

TOP BOTH PAGES: GVC Foundation/Friends of the Canoa Parks has stepped up to take on events and fundraising.

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BOTTOM OPPOSITE PAGE: Justice of the Peace Ray Carroll swears in five new members of the Green Valley Council Governing Board in 2021.

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