



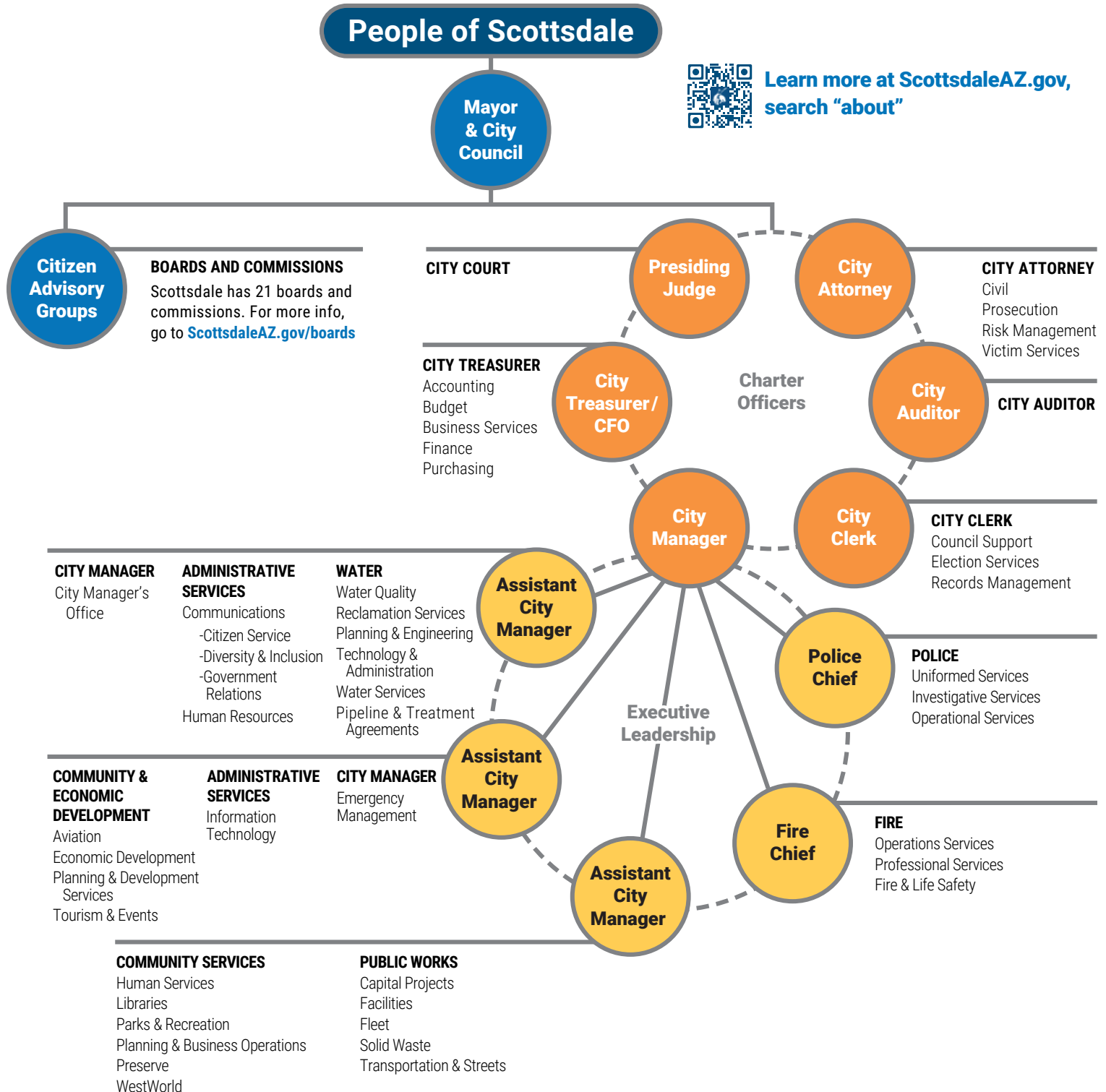
An Introduction to Our Leadership

The voter-approved City Charter established the Council Manager form of government which combines the strong political leadership of elected officials with the professional experience of an appointed local government manager.

People of Scottsdale



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Scottsdale City Council

The City Council consists of the mayor and six council members who are elected to represent the city at large and serve overlapping, four-year terms. These seven residents oversee city government and set policy, approve programs, appropriate funds, enact laws, select charter officers, and appoint the members of the city's advisory boards and commissions. The mayor is the chair of the Scottsdale City Council and presides over its meetings, which are typically held on Tuesdays in the City Hall Kiva Forum located at 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd. in Old Town Scottsdale.



Mayor Lisa Borowsky

Lisa Borowsky began her first term as mayor of Scottsdale in January 2025. She is a lifelong Scottsdale resident and is dedicated to keeping Scottsdale a world-renowned tourist destination while prioritizing a community that residents are proud to call home.

Lisa attended Scottsdale public schools, obtained her undergraduate degree from Arizona State University and her J.D. at St. John's University, School of Law in New York. She returned home to begin her career in commercial litigation. Throughout her legal career, Lisa represented homeowners plagued by construction failures, recovering millions of dollars on their behalf.

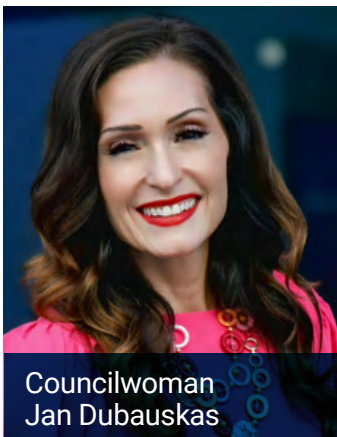
Lisa's most important accomplishment, however, is raising her beautiful daughter, Savannah, here in Scottsdale. They enjoy spending time with their family, dogs and horses, and playing tennis.

Lisa served on the Scottsdale City Council from 2008 to 2012, leading efforts for meaningful structural changes to the city budget process and securing a voter-approved amendment to the City Charter to strengthen fiscal accountability to taxpayers. She grew up competing in quarter horse shows and still enjoys riding and spending

time at Scottsdale's great restaurants, resorts and events.

She loves meeting and hearing from residents. Please reach out with ideas, concerns or to become a city volunteer.

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Councilwoman
Jan Dubauskas

Jan Dubauskas began her term on the Scottsdale City Council in January 2025.

She has lived in Arizona since 1998 and been a Scottsdale resident for more than 10 years.

Jan has been practicing law for nearly 20 years. She served as general counsel and chief operating officer for a health insurance carrier and regularly appeared

on national cable news as a health insurance expert.

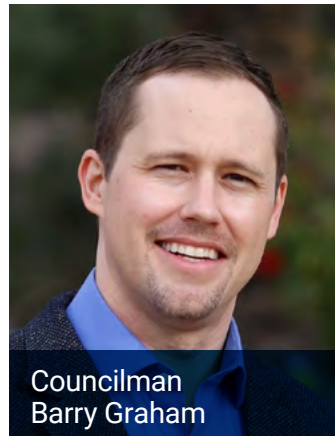
Prior to that, she served as director of compliance for a life insurance company.

Jan has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oregon and a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

She is a graduate of Scottsdale 101 Citizen Academy and the city's police and water citizen academies.

Jan and her husband, Jon, have a blended family with five children ranging in age from 7-27. Their youngest daughters attend school in the Scottsdale Unified School District.

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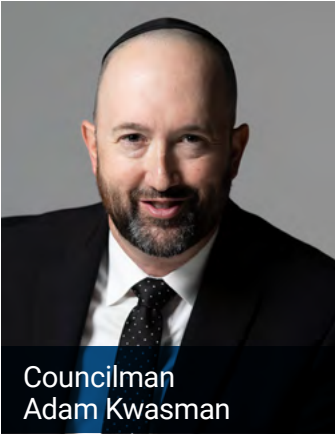


Councilman
Barry Graham

Councilman Graham began his first term on the City Council in January 2023. He grew up in northern Scottsdale and was an all-state athlete at Chaparral High School. Today he lives in southern Scottsdale where he and his wife, Farrah, are raising their twin sons. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for one of the most prestigious accounting firms in

Arizona. He specializes in auditing the financial statements and analyzing the performance of private businesses, most of which are based in Arizona. Barry spent several years after high school in Massachusetts, earning undergraduate degrees from Boston University in Economics and International Relations. While working as an analyst in the Massachusetts State Legislature, Barry graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Master of Science in Accounting where he delivered the commencement address. Barry has served as a precinct committeeman since 2012 and was twice-elected treasurer of his political party's local legislative district.

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**Councilman
Adam Kwasman**

Adam Kwasman began his first term on the Scottsdale City Council in January 2025.

He serves as the President and Managing Attorney of Kwasman Law.

Adam previously served in the Arizona House of Representatives where he was Vice Chairman of the Ways & Means committee and sat on the Appropriations, Commerce

and Joint-Legislative Budget committees. He earned the “Hero of the Taxpayer” award from Americans for Prosperity, the “Champion of Small Business” award by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and the “Friend of the Family Award” by the Arizona Family Project.

Adam earned his B.A. (cum laude) from Tulane University, his M.A. in economics from George Mason University, and his J.D. from Arizona State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law.

He draws inspiration from his wife, Orit, and their four children, Zev, Seri, Esther, and Ari. The Kwasmans are members of Congregation Beth Tefillah and Chabad of Arizona.

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**Councilwoman
Maryann McAllen**

Maryann McAllen began her first term on the Scottsdale City Council in January 2025.

Becoming a city councilwoman has been a lifelong goal for Maryann who dreamed of serving her community since she was a student at Supai Elementary School.

Maryann has lived in Scottsdale for 60 years. She attended Coronado High

School and is now the president of the Coronado Foundation for the Future, which funds scholarships for current students.

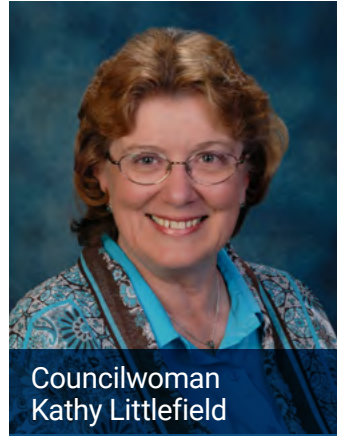
She earned a bachelor’s degree in communication and nonprofit studies from Arizona State University. After graduation, she began a 14-year career in the city’s Parks and Recreation and Human Services departments.

Maryann has been married to her husband, Sam, for 32 years. They raised their four children in Scottsdale.

Maryann is a graduate of Scottsdale Leadership and the past chair of the Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Commission.

She is also a proud small business owner in Scottsdale.

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**Councilwoman
Kathy Littlefield**

Kathy Littlefield began her third term on the City Council in January 2023. She has 25 years of financial and management experience. She co-founded (with her husband Bob Littlefield, who served three terms on the Scottsdale City Council from 2002 to 2015) and continues to manage their successful Scottsdale-based company, NetXpert Systems, Inc. dba Flight Skills. Her

previous professional experience includes working in the Budget Office of the City of Plano, Texas, as an office manager for a local greetings company, and as the finance director for Girls Ranch, a nonprofit organization formerly in Scottsdale. She served as president of her Civitan Club (an organization that helps developmentally disabled and underprivileged children), where she was chosen “Civitan of the Year” for her efforts. Councilwoman Littlefield is a Scottsdale native. She attended the Scottsdale Unified Schools Ingleside Elementary and Arcadia High and graduated with distinction from Arizona State University in 1970 with a bachelor’s degree in business education.

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**Councilwoman
Solange Whitehead**

Councilwoman Whitehead began her second term on the City Council in January 2023. She came to Scottsdale in 1996 from San Diego for ‘just six months’, fell in love with everything Arizona and never went back. She is an electrical engineer, a Granite Reef Senior Center volunteer, and a former Scottsdale Preserve Commissioner. During

her tenure, Scottsdale has increased protections for the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, dedicated new parks, expanded water conservation programs, and increased funding for the city’s infrastructure and public safety. Councilwoman Whitehead and her husband have three grown children and spend a lot of time outdoors.

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Charter Officers

The City Council hires six officers to advise them on policy issues and run day-to-day operations. They are collectively known as the charter officers because their positions are spelled out in the City Charter, a voter-approved document which describes the organization and authority of the city government in Scottsdale. These positions are the city manager, city attorney, city auditor, city clerk, city treasurer/chief financial officer, and presiding city judge. The city manager is the chief executive officer and is responsible for about 90 percent of the city's work force.



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Highlighted Recognition

Scottsdale Airport Receives FAA Western-Pacific Region Outstanding Airport Award

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is responsible for managing air traffic in U.S. airspace. The award recognizes airports that excel in various aspects of airport management and development. Scottsdale was lauded for its dedication to operational excellence and innovation, safety and community engagement in completing substantial improvement and construction projects. 171,675 take offs and landings occurred at Scottsdale Airport in 2023, making it one of the busiest single-runway general aviation airports in the state, and among many reasons Scottsdale Airport was inducted into the Scottsdale History Hall of Fame in 2023.

Civic Center Wins the Crescordia Award

Arizona Forward awarded Scottsdale Civic Center the Crescordia award for "Civic Buildings, Structures, and Landscape Design." This award recognizes outstanding achievements in various categories of environmental design, including civic buildings, structures, and landscape design, highlighting projects that exemplify exceptional sustainability and harmony with the environment. Designed with sustainability in mind, the project features bioswales for stormwater management, permeable pavements with underground water systems, roof water collection at the East Bowl to support existing trees, and new low-water plants.

Scottsdale Water Achieves Excellence and Receives 15 Awards from AZ Water Association

Scottsdale Water won the Water Distribution System of the Year award for the Large System category, showing Scottsdale's sophisticated water delivery system. Team members not only surpass industry metrics but also play a crucial role in enhancing the public outreach program.

Scott Piros of the Gainey Ranch Treatment Facility won the Small Treatment Plant Supervisor of the Year. Scott was recognized with the award for enhancing preventive maintenance processes, boosting operator engagement, and applying proactive methods to address treatment issues.

Finally, Scottsdale Water's facilities and departments won thirteen of the association's Safety awards. This recognition is given to those who create safe working environments and protect the health and well-being of employees and the public.



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