

Whereas in order for the voters of Scottsdale to have a voice on Axon's up-zoning, last November and December more than 26,000 Scottsdale registered voters signed petitions referring to the ballot the City Council's November 19, 2024 approval of Ordinance No. 4658 providing for the construction of 1,900 multi-family units at Hayden Rd. and the 101 Freeway.

The City Council is on the record delaying the election until November 3, 2026. The Council's foot-dragging caused the Arizona Legislature to preempt the citizen's ability to have a meaningful say on Axon's proposed 1,900 multi-family units.

Unlike the Council rejecting the citizens petition to save historic Old Town, the Council has a statutory obligation to respect the 26,000+ that signed the referendum petition as well as a moral obligation to the signers and Axon to hold a timely election.

In accordance with Article Two § 16 of the Scottsdale City Charter: We, the undersigned, here by petition the Scottsdale City Council to issue a call for the election at the next available date as allowed by law.

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