



09/14/2026 PMPC Meeting Minutes

Phoenix Mountains Preservation Council: September 14, 2026 Board of Directors General Meeting

Board Members in person: Jeannie Swindle, Sally Lakin, Eric Gilbert, Jesse Culty, Dave Girona

Board Members via Zoom: Tice Supplee, Stacia Hurst, Carla Gunn

Guests in person: Craig Weaver (member), Bonnie Bartak, Richard Weiland

Guests on Zoom: Claire Miller, City of Phoenix Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources Division

1. Meeting called to order by Jeannie at 7:02pm
2. Motion by Jesse to accept and approve the May meeting minutes as drafted, Motion seconded by Eric. All in favor.
3. Treasurers Report by Sally, membership dues: \$2,580, donations: \$2,705.00, with 73 paid members
4. Claire Miller with Parks & Recreation Department Updates

North Mountain Park: 90% renovation plans done by end of December 2026, with the south side closing earlier due to boxing of trees while the weather is warm. Once the park closes it will be closed for 18 months during renovations.

Phoenix Summit Challenge: Scheduled for Sat, November 21, 2026

CMC Memorial Plaque: (Charles M Christiansen) No progress has been made. PMPC will take action to gather project bids and purchase the plaque. The plaque will be approved by the city of Phoenix in advance. (from 2025 PMPC meeting minutes, PMPC approved \$1,000 and Craig W. \$100)

PMPC Action: gather bids from Looks Good Printing 2717 W Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282 Phone: (480) 228-6101 and other vendors, need to approve and purchase custom bronze plaque and schedule install at location. Julia to initiate an email with the vendor for cost estimate this week. Craig will email board the research he had done with the the plaque details and location. Quotes will be submitted to board before Oct 5th meeting for possible decision.

5 Motion by Jeannie to accept and ratify the new Mission, Vision, Values and Statements. Motion seconded by Jesse. Motion passes 7-1 Carla and Jeannie will update design on the trifold brochure and posters for upcoming events.

6. Motion by Stacia to approve the drafted PMPC Advisory Council Committee Charter, motion seconded by Eric. All in favor. Motion passes. Inaugural members will be: David Girona, Susanne Rothwell, and Inger Erickson.

7. PMPC Projects + Updates

Stoney Mountain / 24th Street: Tice sent a letter from PMPC regarding the drainage ditch and the ongoing problems with poor work on June 22nd, no update or response from Edina Zarbroudi with City of Phoenix Construction Manager/Street Department. PMPC to write another letter, ask for follow up, including possibly addressing the Parks Board. Per Claire: The City is stating they don't have money in the budget to fund this restoration expense. Jarod and Claire will continue addressing the hydra-seed, prior work and storm damage. They may also be able to include plants from other salvage projects. Action item: rewrite a letter, submit to parks board and Protect Phoenix Preserve Alliance.

Gosnell Property Acquisition: all attempts are closed. Despite PMPC funding legal fees for SOMF, there will be nothing further on these properties.

Fall Newsletter: has been published and sent out. Also published on the website. Any Member comments will be sent to the PMPC email account.

1973 PMPC Poster: The donated poster from John Manning is rolled up in Leslie's office at NMVC. Jeannie will write a thank you letter. There is another copy in the Dottie Gilbert Reading Room which is better to copy as a digital copy or post on website or reprint for events and marketing materials.

8. Upcoming Events

Festival in the Mountains: Friday Night Nov 6th opening event with astronomy session, Sat Nov 7th 9AM-5PM, Sun Nov 8th 9AM-4PM Volunteers needed on Sat & Sun. Interest to put PMPC activity table in outside area. Board to discuss with Cheryl at NMVC. Standard annual event donation to SOMF discussed. No motions made.

Arizona Historical Society Trivia Nights: board members asked to submit trivia questions on the Phoenix Preserves via email to medwardsabbott@azhs.gov

Bird Friendly PHX: public event on Sept 29th, with Mayor Gallego signing a Bird Friendly City Pledge held at Rio Salado Audubon Center. Event details have been published on the PMPC events page.

Meeting adjourned by Jeannie at 8:59PM. Next Board Meeting scheduled on October 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted with care,
Stacia Hurst | PMPC Secretary

