

Report ~ Green Valley Council Meeting  
Desert Hills Social Center  
September 16, 2021

Following the welcome by GVC President, Debbie Kenyon, the Invocation by the Pastor of the Valley Presbyterian Church and Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting and the Financial Statement were voted on and approved.

Chief Chuck Wunder spoke about the Citizen Corps and how emergency information is conveyed to residents. He encouraged attendance at the 9-1-1 Forum on October 26 at the GVR Desert Hills Social Center. The forum will be presented by the Green Valley's 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, The Pima County Sheriff's Department, The Green Valley Fire District, and the Green Valley SAV Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers.

The new and user-friendly website with new logo will go live on November 1. The main goal for the new site will be a 1 or 2 click process to find information. Please bear in mind that there are sections that still need to be updated on the current version. The committees will be easy to access. Each month an HOA will be featured. Casa Paloma 1 will be asked to supply photos and information.

President's Report, Debbie Kenyon

Canoa Parks: projects continue. Everyone is encouraged to buy tickets to the fund raiser events to support this work for our community.

President Kenyon spoke about the upcoming forums sponsored by the GVC. A listing will be included at the end of this report. She also spoke about the Health and Human Services Committee as an opportunity for residents who have a passion for health and wellness to give a few hours for the betterment of our community. The first meeting of that committee was held on October 11 in the GVC Conference Room.

The inaugural water forum was well attended with seventy (70) people in attendance on September 9. Sharon Megdal, Ph.D., Director of the Water Resources Research Center at the University of Arizona, gave an information packed presentation on the current situation with water availability and the future actions to be taken to conserve our water supply sources.

The Good Neighbor Day was held on September 28. Good Deeds National Week will take place in April of 2022. Good Deeds events are sponsored by the GVC Foundation; information can be found on the GVC site by going to [GVC.Foundation.org](http://GVC.Foundation.org)

President Kenyon introduced Kevin McNichols, Volunteer Coordinator, Green Valley Fire Department, who gave a short presentation on the new Firewise CERT Training. The CERT Community Emergency Response Team provides a proactive approach to identifying and assessing risk/ignition zones in our HOA's. They will walk with HOA representatives to identify areas that are safe or at risk. A Neighborhood Certificate will be provided to participant HOA's which can result in home insurance discounts for residents. USAA offers the discount. Flood control assistance is also available for residents who live near arroyos.

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**Upcoming Dates – Meetings and Programs**

Thursday, October 14, 9:00 AM	Water Forum ~ GVR Las Campanas Three Green Valley Water Company Reps
Saturday, October 23, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	Strait Country Concert and Fund Raiser Historic Canoa Ranch
Tuesday, October 26, 1:30 PM	9-1-1 Forum ~ GVR Desert Hills Social Ctr.
Friday, October 29, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	GVC Preferred Vendor Business Expo GVC Parking Lot ( <i>Halloween themed</i> ) Overflow parking in Joyner Library lot
Thursday, November 4, 9:00 AM	How to Plan for Private Road Repairs GVR East Center
Tuesday, November 9, 9:00 AM	Central Arizona Project (CAP) and Local Users GVR Desert Hills Social Center

**Next scheduled GVC meeting**

October 21, 2021

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This report respectfully submitted 10/12/21

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