

# The Green Valley Council (GVC)



The Green Valley Council (GVC) incorporated as an Arizona 501(c)(4) Corporation in 1973. Because Green Valley is an unincorporated community, the Council serves as the community's "Civic Voice."

It exists because Green Valley has no local municipal government — no city council, no mayor, no local police or courts. Government services are provided by Pima County, Green Valley's first layer of government. Sheriff's deputies patrol the streets, county justice court handles traffic tickets, marriages and other civil matters, and county supervisors oversee the community, using county tax dollars.

If someone has an issue, big or small, the GVC helps get the concerns heard.

The council acts as Green Valley's liaison for governmental relations with local municipalities, the City of Tucson, Pima County, the State of Arizona, as well as Federal and Tribal governments. It is an all-volunteer organization made up of Homeowners Associations,

Local Businesses, Public Services and Corporations. It represents the residents of Green Valley.

The GVC began in 1973, and is comprised of a majority of the HOAs in and around Green Valley. Fifteen members, including officers, at-large and ex-officio members, make up the executive board. Currently, about 80 HOAs have a member on the GVC Board of Representatives, which is more than 85 percent of all local associations. That heft gives the GVC a seat at the table with the county.

The GVC also gets monthly updates from the county on everything from traffic control to weeds. The meetings draw Pima County Supervisor Steve Christy, who represents Green Valley, as well as other local leaders, including Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy and county department heads.

GVC also offers a service on its website that allows anyone to report an issue with county property. It also follows up on complaints.

The council gives seminars and training for HOAs, bringing in speakers or providing best practices.

## **Vision**

The Green Valley Council is the recognized and unified "voice" of Green Valley. Our business model of "representation without taxation" serves the residents, property owners and investors of the unincorporated, boundary defined area of Green Valley, AZ. The Council uses education, influence, cooperation, collaboration, and advocacy to achieve the long-term civic goals and objectives of the residents, property owners and investors and seeks to ensure that Green Valley remains a premier place to live, work, play and invest.

## **Mission**

To promote the best interests of Green Valley by working collaboratively with community organizations.

To mobilize community resources by addressing community needs through education, influence, cooperation, and advocacy.

## **Values**

- We are an apolitical organization.
- When making decisions or representing our community, the interests of Green Valley are the only consideration; our personal views are inconsequential.
- We depend on each other in our community and work together for the betterment of Green Valley as a whole.
- All members of our community have a voice.

## **Council Boards**

Board of Representatives, Executive Committee

## **Council Committees**

Citizen Corp/Emergency Planning  
Community Services  
Environmental  
Health and Human Service  
HOA Relations  
Parks Advisory  
Planning & Architectural  
Traffice & Arroyos