

Town of Paradise Valley

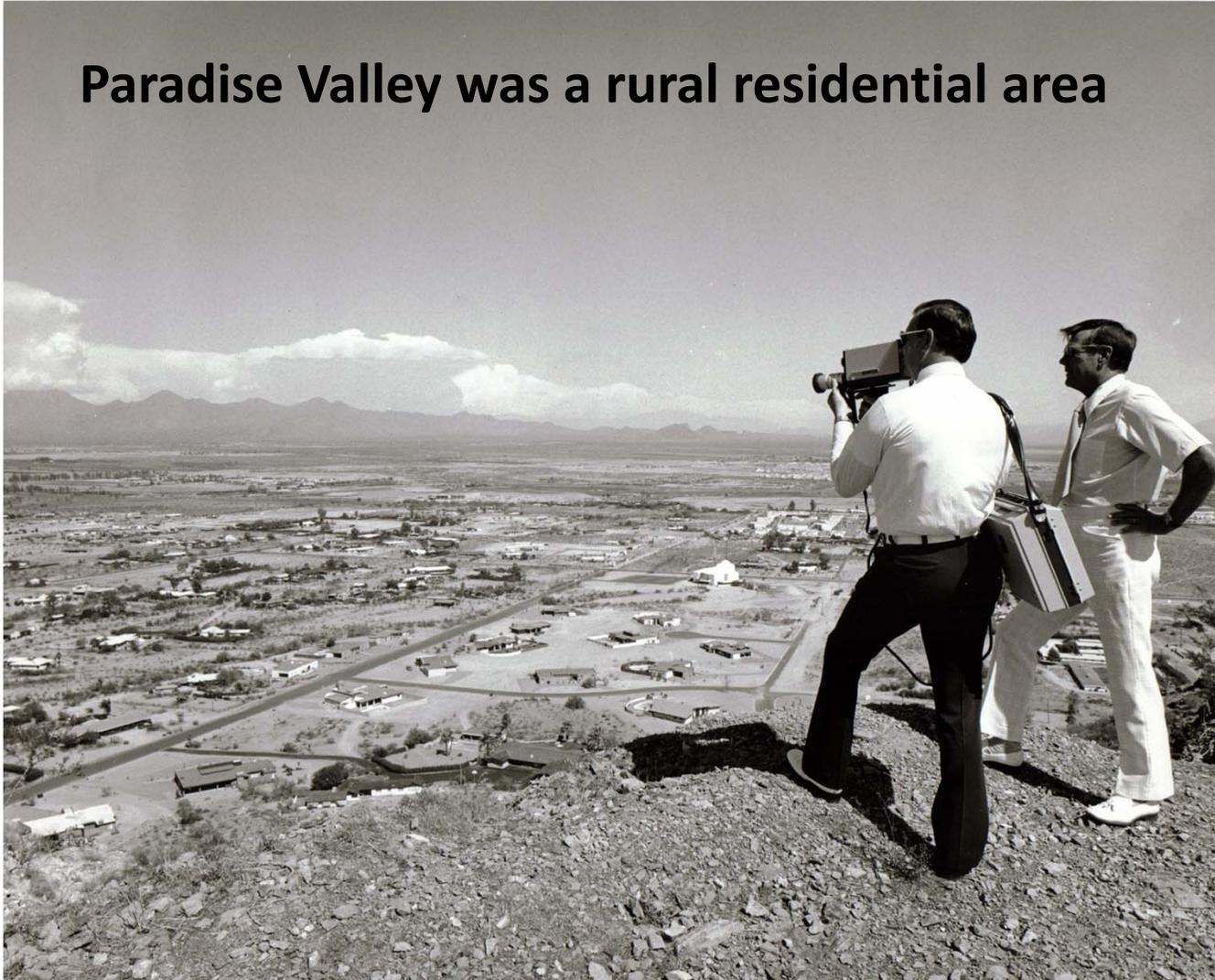
Historical Advisory Committee Update

Catherine Kauffman, Chair

March 14, 2019



Paradise Valley was a rural residential area



Concerned citizens formed a committee to incorporate



On May 24, 1961 incorporation was granted



Historical Advisory Committee

Catherine Kauffman, Chair

Anne Andeen

Kathryn Gasser

Katrina Lessard

Maureen Strom

Beth Wickstrom

John Wintersteen

Mark Stanton, Council Liaison

Tim Gomez, Staff Liaison



Oral Histories completed since the publication of the book of Interviews

Jean Adams *

John Dawson

Mary Hutton

Robert and Louise LeMarr

David Lincoln

Tom Martinsen

Bill Mead

Russ Mosser *

Anne-Merete Robbs

Jim Rose

Darrel Sawyer *

Phil Schneider *

Penny Paul Spray

Sally Thompson *

Roberta Stone

Wynn Tyner

Jonathan Wainwright *

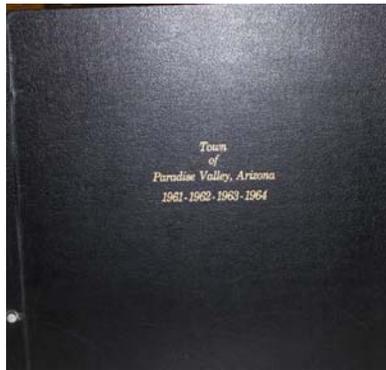
Peter Wainwright



The story of “Poverty Gulch, Population 2” 5205 East Lincoln Drive

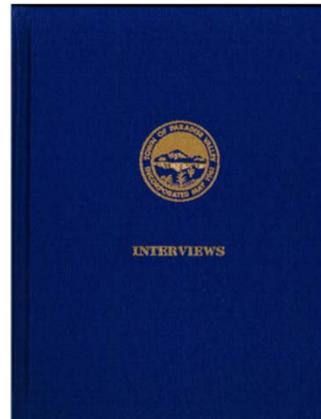


Archival Records on the Town website



Scrapbooks

Town Recorders



Interviews

"Another Kind of Paradise"
DVD



Town Recognitions



Robert and Louise McCall



Joan Lincoln



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY HISTORIC PROPERTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM



The Hermosa Inn circa 1941



Projects for the upcoming year

- Oral Histories
- Recognize Historical Properties
- Write articles of Town History for Town publication
- Beautification of Camelback Cemetery
- Celebrate the Town's anniversary





“Most public improvements are the kind of things that people take for granted once they are done. When we drive into Town on Lincoln Drive from Scottsdale Road or from 32nd Street – take a deep breath and look around - there are no utility poles. It is wide open and it is peaceful.”
excerpt from Tom Martinsen’s interview

