



Coalition Of Pinnacle Peak

Preserving Our Desert Quality of Life . . .

COPP's mission is to educate the public and hold government officials accountable to the public on any issue that poses a threat to neighborhoods, the environment, and fiscal responsibility.

Together We Can Make A Difference!

Visit our website at www.COPPeak.org

COPP is dedicated to the proposition . . .

COPP is a non-profit organization composed of individuals and homeowner associations who have joined together to protect neighborhoods, preserve the natural environment and promote governmental fiscal responsibility. COPP members and its Board of Directors are dedicated to the proposition that protecting our unique natural environment is a sacred trust, and that government officials should be responsive to the wishes of their constituents. Pinnacle Peak, an enduring landmark, was chosen for the organization's name because it embodies the rugged natural beauty and spirit of the American West.

What concerns do COPP members share?

COPP members are concerned about the impact of growth-at-any-cost policies that have been embraced by too many Arizona politicians. The results of these policies include traffic congestion, air and noise pollution, overcrowded schools, higher taxes, destruction of our fragile desert, rapid aquifer depletion, and the overall neglect of our mature neighborhoods. Concerns about these, and other threats, are the primary focus of COPP members.



Why was COPP formed?

COPP was formed to educate residents and represent their interests to appropriate government officials. COPP was formally organized in 1997 as a neighborhood response to numerous development excesses that were threatening our neighborhoods and the desert environment.

What are COPP's goals?

- Work with City officials to develop sound growth management plans
- Preserve the individual character of our diverse neighborhoods
- Protect our desert environment
- Prevent inappropriate development
- Promote improved air and water quality
- Support impact fees for roads, drainage, and schools
- Encourage open communication with elected officials



What impact has COPP had?

In just four years, COPP has become a large and effective citizen advocate group. Our major accomplishments include:

- Helped reduce the number of high-density rezoning cases
- Successfully lobbied against the \$100M desert-destroying “Desert Greenbelt” project
- Assisted neighbors in citizen-driven voter referenda
- Worked with residents to make City parks more neighborhood-friendly
- Negotiated with landowners to create aesthetically pleasing and environmentally sensitive projects
- Joined with neighbors to stop an inappropriately sited Home Depot warehouse
- Participated as members of a City-sponsored “Ideas Team” created to draft a sensible “Big Box” ordinance
- Supported preserving 16,600 acres of pristine Scottsdale desert

Why should you support COPP?

- **Neighborhoods:** COPP is dedicated to helping neighbors throughout the Northeast Valley protect their neighborhoods from development excesses that lower their property values and their quality of life.
- **Desert Preservation:** COPP actively supports the preservation of the McDowell Mountains and the 16,600 acres applied for under the Arizona Preserve Initiative.
- **Open Government:** COPP works diligently to ensure that government is open, accessible, and accountable. Officials at all levels of government must put citizens first.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** COPP serves as a watchdog to ensure that our government representatives make sound and prudent financial decisions.

What are COPP’s Membership Benefits?

- **Monthly Members Meeting:** Hear the latest information on critical issues. Voice your opinion and provide direction to your board. Meet your neighbors and other citizens who share your concerns. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** Receive a copy of COPP’s monthly newsletter packed with informative articles on issues of concern to you and your neighborhood.
- **COPP ALERTS:** Receive through e-mail or fax, COPP news alerts about emerging and fast-breaking news events.

What can you do to help?

- **Join:** A COPP membership application is on the back cover of this brochure for your convenience.
- **Participate:** Attend COPP meetings. Visit our web site. Share what you learn with your neighbors.
- **Vote:** COPP informs members about key ballot issues to encourage informed voting.
- **Volunteer:** Volunteers are the heart and soul of COPP. Many keep us updated on issues by attending public meetings, reviewing news stories, and communicating with City officials and staff.
- **Contribute:** COPP exists to serve the interests of its membership. Listening to the opinions and attitudes of our members is essential to our continued success.
- **Communicate:** COPP uses its funds to sponsor meetings, publish newsletters, and maintain a Hotline (602.230.5233) and website (<http://www.coppeak.org>). Occasionally we hire consultants to provide professional advice and actively promote carefully selected ballot propositions.



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Join COPP today! Your support will help COPP continue its mission as a volunteer organization serving the Northeast Valley. If you cannot join COPP right now, please consider making a donation.

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I support COPP's mission and would like to join COPP. Your membership and/or donation is greatly appreciated.

Annual Membership \$25per household Donation of \$ _____ I would like to volunteer

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 Work (_____) _____
 Fax (_____) _____
 E-mail _____

Alternate Address	
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Phone (_____) _____	
Fax (_____) _____	
Start Date _____	End Date _____

In what neighborhood/HOA do you live? _____

In which city do you vote? _____

Comments/Suggestions _____

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 Make your check payable to COPP. Please return this form and your check to:
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