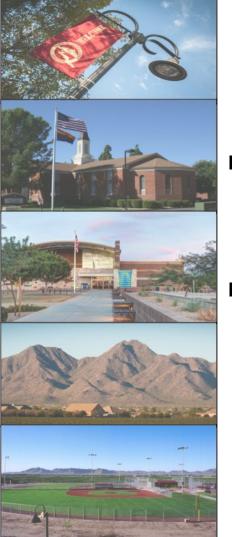




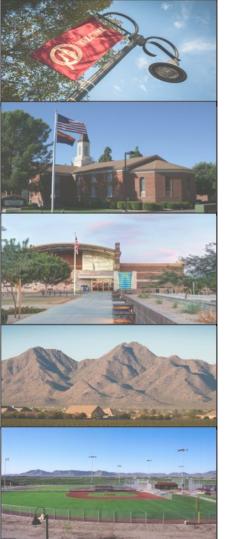
## Impact and Capacity Fees – A Status Update

Town Council Meeting January 16, 2019



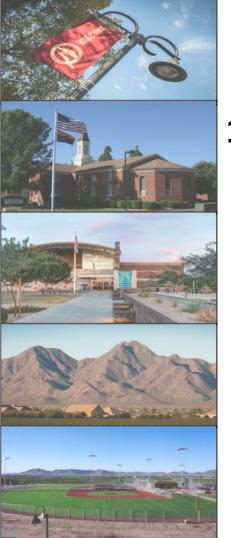
# Impact and Capacity Fees Goals

- Calculate the Maximum Allowable
  Fee Amount Per State Law
- Set the Fee Amount Such that New Development Pays Its
   Proportionate Share of New Infrastructure



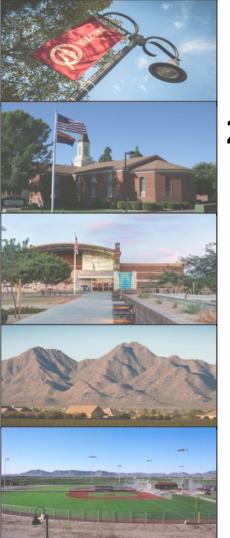
# Actions Completed Since Last Town Council Update

- Issued \$75M Debt for Transportation and Public Safety Projects
- 2. Reconciled Individual Impact Fee Cash Balances
- Water and Wastewater Utilities
  - Implemented Public Safety Funding Policy
  - Purchased Water Extinguishment Credits and Contracted for Water Rights' Purchase



## **Remaining Policy Issues**

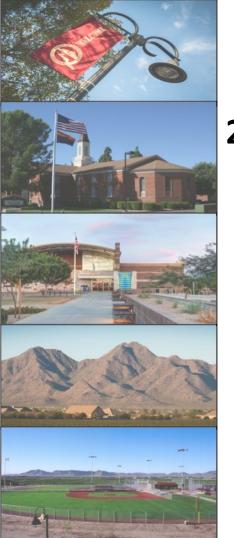
- Identify New Revenues Generated by New Development
  - Statutory Requirement that New Revenues
    Reduce Impact Fees (New Revenue Credit)
    - "Development Does Not Pay Twice"
  - Hired Elliott Pollack and Co. to Prepare a Report
  - Policy Questions
    - Does QC Have a New Revenue Credit Offset for Impact Fees? For Capacity Fees?



### Remaining Policy Issues (continued)

#### 2. Water and Water Utilities

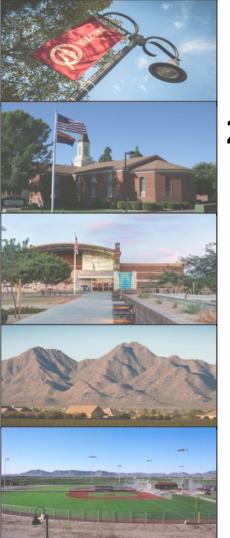
- Effluent Water Costs
  - Current Practice: Pay for the Treatment of Effluent
    Water from the Water Fund
  - Staff Recommendation: Pay for Treatment of Effluent Water from the Sewer Fund
    - Accepted Practice by Many Utilities
    - "Its Effluent Until It is Recharged into the Ground then It Becomes Water Again"



## Remaining Policy Issues (continued)

#### 2. Water and Wastewater Utilities (continued)

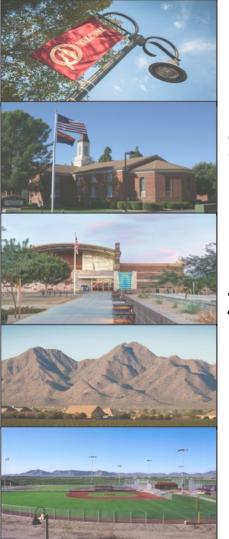
- Combine the Water and Wastewater Utility for the Purposes of Issuing Debt
  - Stronger, Larger Revenue Pledge for Debt Service Coverage Ratio
  - Less Likely to Increase Rates to Meet Debt Service Coverage Ratio



## Remaining Policy Issues (concluded)

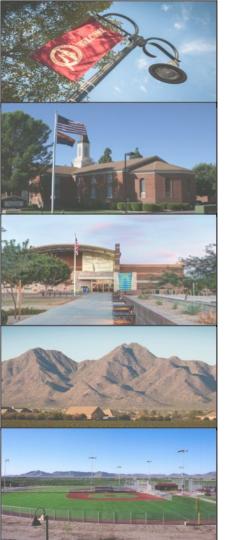
#### 2. Water and Wastewater Utilities (concluded)

- Restructure Existing Water Debt
- Eliminate Required Debt Service Coverage Requirements per Bond Covenants
  - Possible Because of Improved Financial Position and Revenue Growth
- Establish Repair and Replacement Reserves
  - Implement "Best Practices"



## **Decision Making Material**

- 1. Statutory Requirements
  - Impact and Capacity Fee Reports
  - Land Use Assumptions
  - Infrastructure Improvement Plans
- 2. Related / Supportive Information
  - Report re. Net Revenues
  - Report re. Affect on Development Activity
  - All-In Other Entity Cost Comparisons
  - Focus Group / Board & Commission Feedback



## **Expected Calendar**

#### February 6<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting

•Receive Town Council Direction on Remaining Policy Issues

#### March 6<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting

 Review Land Use Assumptions (LAU), Infrastructure Improvement Plans (IIP), and Fee Amounts

#### March to July

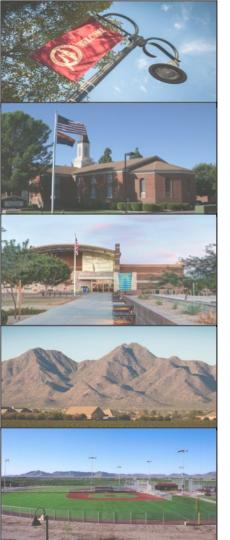
- •LAU and IIP Public Notice and Approval Process
- Focus Group Feedback
- Boards and Commissions Feedback

#### July to September

•Fee Notice and Approval Process

January 2020

•New Fees Effective Date



# Questions and Comments