

# CIOSI – Request to Assess Possible Installation of a Permanent Flag Pole in Thunderbird Conservation Park

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City Council Workshop  
August 15, 2017



# Overview

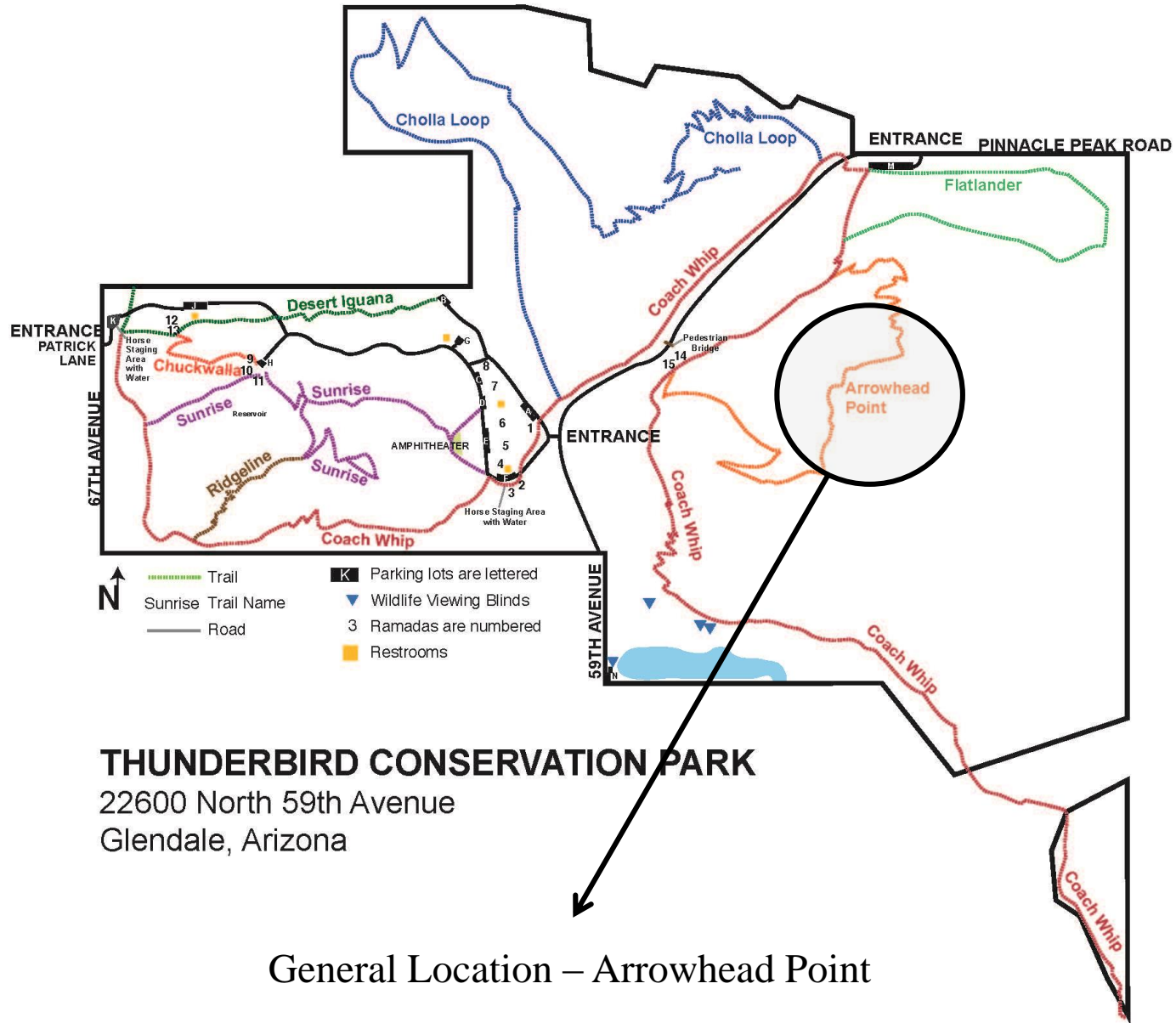
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- This is a specific request for Council direction to review research related to the possible construction of a permanent flag pole at Thunderbird Conservation Park:
  - Construction of a 20-25 foot lighted flag pole
  - To include aircraft warning light

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- Initial request made in response to unauthorized placement of a residential American Flag at Arrowhead Point trail – designated conservation park
- Current City Code does not allow for the unauthorized placement of items within city parks (City Code Sec. 27-44)





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**FOX 10**  
5:30 59°

**FLAGS DISAPPEARING FROM WEST VALLEY PARK**  
MORE THAN A DOZEN MISSING SINCE LAST MONTH



# February 2017: Staff Direction

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- Research
  - U.S. Flag Code
  - City Dark Sky Ordinance
  - Develop Cost Estimates
  - Review TCP Master Plan
  - Review Deed Restrictions of TCP
  - Determine if any Conflict with Aircraft

# Options

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1. 20-25' Lighted Flag Pole atop Arrowhead Point = \$58,500 (est.)
2. 20-25' Lighted Flag Pole in Parking Lot Area = \$17,200 (est.)
3. Ordinance Allowing Current Flag to Remain at Arrowhead Point = \$0.00
4. Status Quo/Remove All Flags = \$900/year (labor expenses)

# Next Steps

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If directed by Council, options #1 - #3:

- Phase II (August – November): Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission; conduct public hearings; return to Council Workshop in December with formal recommendation.
- Phase III: (January 2018): Work with designated community group to develop plan of action for implementation.