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# City of Scottsdale issues a Request for Proposal for a public parking structure in Downtown Scottsdale

The City of Scottsdale is requesting proposals from experienced and qualified organizations to enter into a Lease and Option Agreement contract for the finance, design, construction, operation and maintenance of a public parking structure and related improvements. All proposals to be submitted must offer a turnkey approach to be considered.



## Quick Links

ChooseScottsdale.com ScottsdaleCureCorridor.com EurekaLoft Scottsdale Library

SkySong Innovation Center Work Scottsdale New Business Licenses Issued

### Upcoming Events

#### Register for the August 18 Economic Development Quarterly Update

Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn the latest development news, share information on the roles of city team members and discover how the department can assist your business development efforts. <u>Registration open</u>.

Mentoring Programs and Small Business Support at Eureka Loft There is always something going on at the Eureka Loft. Check out the latest programs.

Scottsdale Advantage Brochure available for download.

## Scottsdale Relocation Guide

Use this guide to attract talent to your company from outside Arizona. <u>Available for</u> download.

#### **Public Meetings**

City Council Agendas and Minutes

Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting

Industrial Development Authority Meeting

#### Scottsdale-Phoenix-Mesa ranked amongst the top cities for growth in the information economy by Forbes magazine

This year's list may show some of the places both tech and information jobs may be headed in the next few years. The clear rising star is Phoenix, which ranks third. The desert city's information workforce has expanded by 39.29 percent since 2010, the third highest increase of any metropolitan area, just behind the Bay Area twins. In recent years a growing list of Bay Area firms have expanded into the Valley of the Sun, including DoubleDutch, Gainsight, Uber, Prosper Marketplace, Yelp, Weebly, BoomTown, Silicon Valley Bank and Shutterfly.



Scottsdale economic development hits the road to host exclusive event in San Francisco

Scottsdale economic development recently returned from a market visit in San Francisco with partners from the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, APS, SRP, ASU and the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose for the trip was to share with potential companies the benefits of our region and to meet with companies which recently chose Scottsdale as their new home for operations. While in town, the team visited the HQ operations of Yelp, Weebly, Theranos and Turo (all firms with Scottsdale operations) while also participating in several new business prospect meetings.

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#### Scottsdale likes what's in store for its retail

The rising desire amongst residents to live a walkable distance from ones work is spawning a new retail trend. "Being able to walk to work has been awesome and gives me such a downtown city-living vibe," said JDA Software program manager Rebecca Fox. "I can't even remember what it's like to have to deal with a rush-hour commute, and I don't ever want to go back."

#### Scottsdale Second quarter commercial occupancy report available online

Every quarter the City of Scottsdale economic development department issues the latest commercial occupancy reports available online at our web site ChooseScottsdale.com.



#### Downtown Scottsdale 2.0 The city is embarking on a new community effort - Downtown Scottsdale 2.0 - that will bring a holistic approach to downtown planning. Watch the video presentation for an overview of what lies ahead.

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