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Stephen We're waiting to see how many people from Scottsdale actually signed the petition. From what I hear, it's laughable. Also, what was said to get people to sign the petition? They were being told the farmers market is being displaced. They didn't say it would be relocated or moved to a nearby location that would accommodate a growing market.

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Why should Scottsdale residents listen to someone from Fountain Hills ? Visitors have the right to express their concerns the same as Ms. Austin! Additionally, vendors at the Farmers Market confirmed that Tempe is recruiting them to relocate there. How will the Historic Old Town Merchants make up for the loss of the 15,000 people the Market attracts every Saturday?



Paul Epstein · McCormick Ranch · 3d

They were granted \$20 million in a bond election in 2019 which included hundreds of city park infrastructure upgrades and one that said "Old Town parking structure." The money is burning a hole in their pocket and they're determined to spend it even if it's a waste. I can relate. I have kids that do that.

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Paul It wasn't the opinion of the people who approved the garage in Bond.

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Emi I'm impressed. You can read minds. Out of the hundreds of infrastructure improvements in the bond issue you can determine that it was the non-specific garage issue that they were voting for. Impressive.

She is just repeating the same lie as Councilman BS Graham.



Emily Austin

I wondered how many signatures were from Scottsdale voters. On tv, he said there were seven or 8000 total signatures. That's not true? This needs to be investigated.

I was told last week that the petition had signers from other states and even other countries. I did not realize that.

One of the creeps on social media said "French Thompson sold his business and does not speak for others."

Seriously? People who come to visit from Tennessee for the weekend have more of a say in the matter than French Thompson who owned his business on Main Street for decades? That takes a lot of nerve.

I heard the total number of signatures, but want to know from that number, how many were Registered Scottsdale voters.



Emily Austin

Scott Dalevoter Let the scrutinizing begin. I would be more than happy to help. I want to know how many valid signatures are by registered Scottsdale voters.

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Scott Dalevoter Author Admin

Emily Austin They hustled and lied for signatures at tourist hot-spots, so they probably got mostly tourist signatures

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Bob Pejman

Emily Austin I am already checking the signatures. Line by line. Rest assured that there are plenty of signatures from outside Scottsdale, other states & Canada, as well as many signatures without addresses.

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Emily Austin

Bob Pejman Thank you Bob! That's great news! How long do you think it will take to go through seven or 8000 signatures?

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Citizen petitions do not require signers to be registered voters or residents. Is Emily trying to mislead people, or is she just confused?



Jan S. · The Green Belt · 4d

Petitions mean nothing? Remember those who sit and say nothing so we vote them out at term end

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Jan jubilee think someone from Toronto who probably won't come back to Arizona has more of a say than Scottsdale residence? Also they were being told the farmers market was being displaced. Most people I know thought it was being shut down. It's being relocated in the area so they can expand.It's really sad that some people have created so much drama, most of it which isn't accurate.

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But should we listen to someone from Fountain Hills.

After Scottsdale absurdly proposed relocating the Market to the City Hall parking lot, last Saturday several Farmers Market venders confirmed that Tempe is recruiting them to Tempe. How will the Historic Old Town merchants replace the traffic the market generates.



Donna H. · Villa Monterey · 2d

Former Mayor Ortega has encapsulated my thoughts exactly as I walk that area regularly with my dog and enjoy the openness of 2nd and Brown. We would lose the character and quaintness of the western area of Old Town in addition to the Farmers Market that's been in place for many years. It would be a monstrosity looming over the Mission and quaint original structures of downtown Scottsdale, a decision we citizens may regret in the future.

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Donna i'm disappointed ND didn't remove this post because it's old news. Former Mayor Ortega does support the garage with a step back. They neglected to tell you that in this post. Nice, huh? Also, the petition is looking rather shaky to say the least.



Larry Kush · Old Town Scottsdale North · 3d

I've never been a fan of Ortega but he is right about this

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Larry That was his original stance, but he changed his mind when he suggested a step-back. Do you agree with him now?

His comments from last year still apply, with or without a set back. The best place for the garage is the old senior center site at 2nd & Drinkwater.