



## PETITIONERS AND SOLICITORS FREE SPEECH GUIDELINES

Members of the public are welcome to use designated exterior areas around the Community Center, Town Hall buildings for free speech activity. The interior of all Fountain Hills Community Center and Town Hall are dedicated to managing Fountain Hills business and Free Speech Activities will not be conducted in these areas.

*Free Speech Activity* includes but is not limited to holding or carrying signs, protesting, using expressive conduct or speech, distributing literature, acting as a public speaker, and requesting signatures or charitable contributions.

Free Speech may be conducted in *designated areas* including the following:

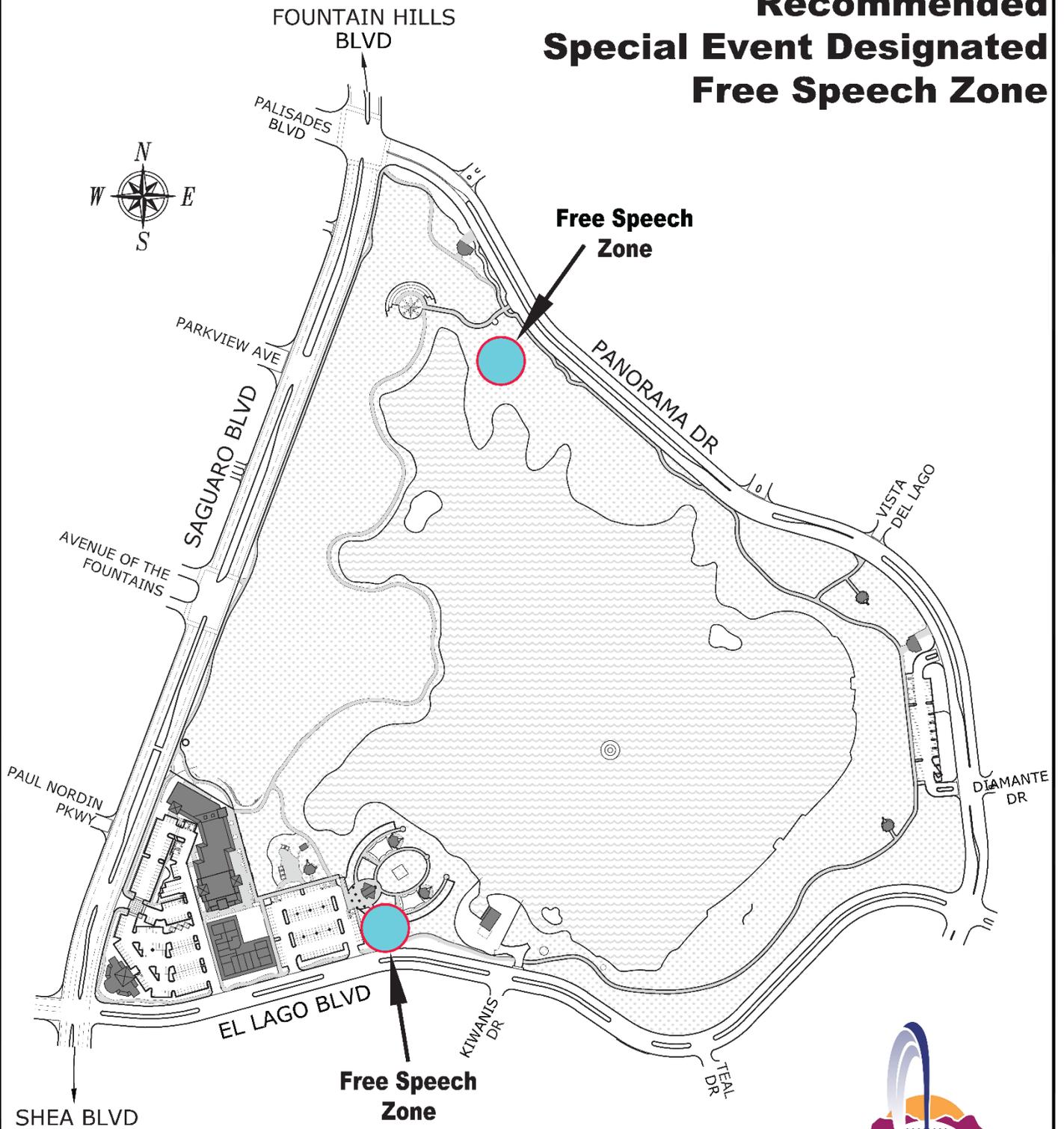
- Events on the Avenue of the Fountains – see the attached map
  - Events at Fountain Park – see the attached map
1. Free speech activities shall not be conducted in violation of federal, state, or local law and cannot prevent safe ingress to or egress from Fountain Hills events, Community Center, parks and Town Hall.
  2. Solicitors and petitioners are not limited to where they may stand to request donations or signatures so long as they are not disrupting traffic flow, pedestrian flow, or the safety of patrons.
  3. A solicitor or petitioner may place one table and chairs within the designated area, and no more than one A-frame sign directly adjacent to said table within the designated area on a first-come, first-served basis. Solicitors or petitioners shall provide their own supplies, equipment, table or chairs. Fountain Hills will not provide or store any such property for a solicitor or petitioner.
  4. Speakers shall control the level of any noise resulting from their activities so that it does not disturb the operations, patrons, and staff of the Community Center, Town Hall, or parks.
  5. Posters, pamphlets, or other printed materials of any kind must be hand-held or hand-distributed, attached to or set upon a display table, or attached to the A-frame sign. No such materials shall be placed on or attached to the buildings, walls, columns, lights, or other structural/ornamental features of the parks or Fountain Hills facilities.
  6. Any signs, posters, notes, pamphlets, and other personal belongings of a speaker shall remain in his/her custody. Unattended items may be removed and discarded by the Town.
  7. Aggressive behavior and harassment is strictly prohibited.

*Aggressive behavior* includes making physical contact with another, approaching or following the person solicited, continuing to solicit a person from within ten feet after the person clearly asked the solicitor to stop, obstructing the person's free passage, and using obscene and abusive language or gestures.

*Harassment* means conduct directed at a specific person which would cause a reasonable person to be seriously alarmed, annoyed or harassed.

# FOUNTAIN PARK

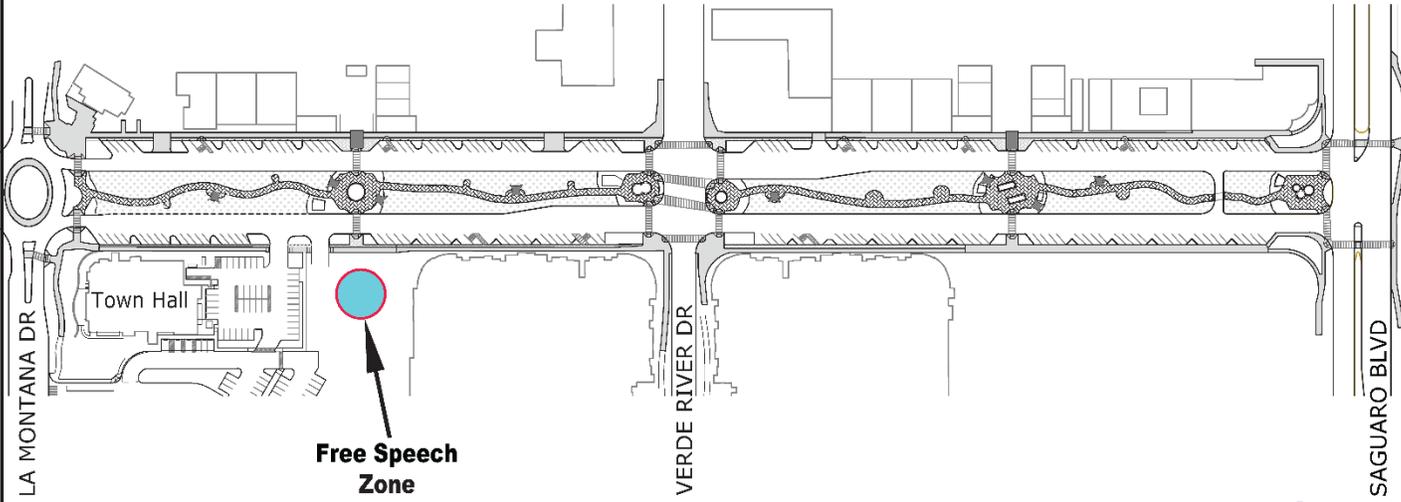
## Recommended Special Event Designated Free Speech Zone



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**AVENUE LINEAR PARK**  
**Recommended Special Event Designated**  
**Free Speech Zone**

**Avenue of the Fountains**



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