

Additional quotes from City of Phoenix leadership:

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“Several years ago we looked at where we were, where we needed to be and made the decision to significantly invest in our airport infrastructure. Those decisions paved the way for today’s Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport-- a major job creator and driver of the local, regional and state economy. Our Aviation staff has worked very hard to ensure that Sky Harbor’s economic impact significantly reaches every corner of this state.”

**Phoenix City Councilwoman Thelda Williams, District 1  
Chair, Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee**

“I am thrilled that Phoenix Sky Harbor continues to serve as a vital force for economic development, not only in Phoenix, but in the Valley as a whole. This success is a badge of honor for the positive experience we provide our passengers, and the collaborative spirit that we depend on with our corporate partners. This spirit extends to all the work our Aviation Department does to attract people and businesses to Phoenix, whether at Phoenix’s Sky Harbor, Deer Valley, or Goodyear Airport. The entire Phoenix airport system is an essential part of Arizona’s prosperity.”

**Councilman Daniel Valenzuela, District 5  
Chair, Phoenix Downtown, Aviation, Economy and Innovation Subcommittee**

“Sky Harbor’s ongoing transformation and development into a major national and international hub continues to be a major driver of economic growth in the Phoenix area. We have the best airport in the country, and it’s only getting better, and now we can clearly see how all the hard work that’s gone into the Sky Harbor transformation is paying off in real jobs and economic growth for the people of Phoenix.”

**Phoenix City Councilman Sal DiCiccio, District 6**

“I’m proud that Sky Harbor continues to serve its passengers, and the whole Valley, as a dynamic travel hub and economic engine. It continues to be one of the top airports in the nation because, at Sky Harbor they take being America’s friendliest airport to heart. City staff have worked diligently to make passengers’ travel experience a pleasant one. With the new upgrades to Terminal 3 and continued growth of retail options at Terminal 4, Sky Harbor is an excellent example of all that Phoenix has to offer its visitors and residents.”

**Phoenix City Councilman Michael Nowakowski, District 7**

“Sky Harbor continues to set the bar for excellence in airports across our country, and this latest news forcefully makes the case that investing in transportation is not only good hospitality, it is good business. Its world-class combination of travel destinations, passenger amenities, and retail options makes Sky Harbor a place that passengers can enjoy, and that our residents can be proud of, every day.”

**Phoenix City Councilwoman Kate Gallego, District 8**