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AIRPARK'S BOUNDARIES TO EXPAND IN SCOTTSDALE

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Scottsdale and regional planners are recognizing what businesses and workers already suspect: Scottsdale Airpark is getting bigger. City planners are redrawing the boundaries, extending them farther north and east to take into account office areas such as the Perimeter Center and tourism hot spots such as the Tournament Players Club golf course and WestWorld.

The new boundaries also would more than double the Airpark to 8.6 square miles, from 3.8 square miles. Until now, the city defined the Airpark as stopping at Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard on the north and Pima Road on the east.

"Ever since the (Loop) 101 went in, it's had significant influence," said Harry Higgins, senior planner in the city's Planning and Development Services Department.

He projects that the Airpark will have 78,490 employees at build-out.

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