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Decades' founders thank community for support; look to future in Eloy

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We feel like the luckiest guys in the world right now - but we can't imagine how we would be where we are without the incredible support of Pinal County's citizens. We can't thank you all enough. We aim to repay you by providing a fun, clean, safe and exciting tourist attraction in Eloy that will create construction and long-term jobs in this growing county.



West

That attraction is Decades Music Theme Park.

We are the guys behind Decades - which just came a lot closer to being a reality when Governor Janet Napolitano signed Senate Bill 1450 into law. That legislation will allow a special "regional attraction district" to be formed in Pinal County. After we obtain the financial commitments required by the legislation, the district will be allowed to issue bonds of up to \$750 million, which will be used to help build Decades.

Decades will cover about 150 acres and will have 75 additional acres for parking. It will feature "lands" that reflect each decade of rock music: the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s for starters. If Decades is located in the area of Eloy where we hope, there should be room to eventually add other "lands."

Decades Music Theme Park isn't the only thing we hope to bring to Pinal County, though. Yes, a hotel and shopping area are also in the planning stages for the district. But there could be much more.

We believe that much like what happened in Orlando can happen here; a big attraction will attract other attractions. Central Florida not only boasts Disneyworld but also Sea World, Universal Studios and a myriad of other attractions big and small. The case is the same for Anaheim, Calif.

Some might accuse us of dreaming big - but they did the same thing when we

Another reason why Walton invest into Pheonix. They have now own over 5000 acres of land in the surrounding area.



came up with the idea of Decades. Since then, rock artists, leading developers, Fender Musical Instruments and renowned concert promoter Danny Zelisko, among others, have responded.




During this process, we have met so many of the wonderful people in Pinal County. We were welcomed with open arms and warm smiles by community groups, political and business leaders alike. You believe in your community and you believed in us. Thank you for the warm hospitality and political embrace.

And thank you again to Governor Napolitano, state legislative leaders and the many others who helped us get this far.

As for the people who continue to doubt that Pinal County can become a major destination, let them continue to doubt. We intend to just roll up our sleeves and get to work with you turning a dream into a reality.

For more information, please visit www.decadesusa.com.

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