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SOUTH MOUNTAIN

This overview summarizes the feedback, concerns, and questions raised by residents during the 2025 Energize Eight **South Mountain Meeting. City departments are currently reviewing these items and will provide timely responses and actions, which the District 8 Office will share with the community once they are available.**

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESIDENT FEEDBACK

CED (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

Residents would like an update on the Rio Montana plan and a clear process for notifying the community about changes or progress.

NSD (NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Residents would like to see more direct support for local HOAs and learn more about HOA responsibilities and City responsibilities.

How the City can help ensure maintenance long-term landscape plans for HOAs

Residents are concerned about abandoned shopping carts near 24th Street and Baseline (SRP property by Target) and want to know how this will be addressed.

Residents are concerned about illegal activity in alleys with utility boxes and suggest adding fencing to deter it.

Residents suggested graffiti abatement training for police officers to help respond faster.

OHS (OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS)

Residents asked for consistency in how "Homeless Solutions" vs "Office of Homeless Solutions" is listed on the City website.

Residents reported difficulty submitting shopping cart issues through MyPHX311 when carts are full and asked for improvements.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Residents asked why gates are closed at Highline and Ma-Ha Tuak parks and whether more consistent access can be provided.

Residents would like to see more splash pads in local parks.

Residents want clarification on park rangers' authority when addressing homelessness and suggested additional training.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESIDENT FEEDBACK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Street racing along Baseline Road is a major concern. Does the City have a task force to address this issue citywide?

Residents also raised concerns about loud cars; even when not racing. They would like to see better enforcement of the noise ordinance.

Residents reported parking issues near 18th Place by Tanner Garden Apartments, which may also involve chop-shop activity. They asked the City to investigate.

Residents consider speeding vehicles dangerous and suggested the City explore solutions like new technology (e.g., Star Chaser), more signage, enforcement, photo radar, or a speed study.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Residents suggested starting a document-shredding (docu-shred) program.

Residents asked for more recycling facilities where drop-offs could be made.

Residents complimented the positive attitude of staff who educate and alert the community about waste services.

STREETS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Residents requested more street safety education signs and asked that the Roosevelt School District get parents involved in student safety awareness.

Residents expressed concern about sidewalks along Atlanta, where relocating mailboxes to only one side has created issues for accessibility.

OTHER GENERAL FEEDBACK

Residents also expressed excitement about new local coffee shops that offer frozen yogurt.

Residents asked if Phoenix could adopt an ordinance like Peoria's requiring bikes to be placed on racks?

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CENTRAL CITY

This overview summarizes the feedback, concerns, and questions raised by residents during the 2025 Energize Eight **Central City Meeting. City departments are currently reviewing these items and will provide timely responses and actions, which the District 8 Office will share with the community once they are available.**

CENTRAL CITY RESIDENT FEEDBACK

CED (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

Residents expressed concern that the Sky Harbor Center development presentation slides did not match what the neighborhood was actually seeing (interior vs. exterior). They requested a meeting with Historic Preservation, Sacred Heart, District 8, and CED to clarify the plans.

NSD (NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Residents raised concerns about the large number of stray cats in the area and asked whether funding can be provided to address the issue.

Residents reported communication challenges with City programs, including difficulty with hours of operation, lack of tracking information, and limitations in the IT system that prevent residents from adding their own notes or updates.

Residents asked for more attention to blight issues at I-10 and Roosevelt, noting the area “needs more love.”

OHS (OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS)

Residents suggested the creation of a joint task force made up of OHS, NSD, Parks, and PD to better address overlapping homelessness-related issues.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Residents asked for stronger enforcement of the park code of conduct and ordinances.

Residents reported challenges at Pierce Park, including pool hours, staffing shortages, and a lack of City-run youth sports leagues. They would like more direct City programming rather than relying only on outside partners.

Residents suggested activating parks with new projects such as pickleball courts.

Residents emphasized the importance of senior centers and asked for more senior activities in parks.

CENTRAL CITY RESIDENT FEEDBACK

POLICE DEPARTMENT *CENTRAL CITY AREA*

Residents requested stronger enforcement in alleys near 12th Street and McKinley.

Residents want better interdepartmental collaboration with a single point of contact, suggesting 911 handle crimes in progress and CAOs manage long-term issues.

Residents asked that CAOs regularly attend community meetings and that community shares specific questions with CAOs ahead of time.

Residents raised safety concerns for students walking home around 10 p.m. and suggested school escort programs and collaboration with ASU PD for additional safety services.

POLICE DEPARTMENT *MOUNTAIN VIEW AREA*

Residents asked for more collaboration among departments to address issues at Pierce Park.

Residents suggested graffiti abatement training for police officers.

Residents requested a public-facing website to improve transparency and communication.

Residents asked for more details about the upcoming Halloween event at the precinct on Maryland (October 23).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Residents asked for stronger collaboration with other departments to address illegal dumping.

Residents suggested that employees be trained and encouraged to use the City app to report dumping or other issues.

Residents raised concerns about trash bins being left in bike lanes.

Residents expressed concern about recent reductions in cubic yards for bulk trash and asked for more discussion. Public Works agreed to reach out directly to the resident to find a solution.

STREETS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Residents requested beautification along Van Buren (7th-24th St)/ reducing lanes.

Residents raised concerns about neighborhood parking and asked about a residential parking program.

Residents asked if the 4-way stop at 20th St and Roosevelt could be restored.

Residents reported trash bins and cars blocking bike lanes and requested enforcement.

Residents raised concerns about improperly parked scooters and asked for regulation.

Residents expressed interest in implementing the speed hump program to reduce speeding.

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LAVEEN

This overview summarizes the feedback, concerns, and questions raised by residents during the 2025 Energize Eight **Laveen Meeting.**

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LAVEEN RESIDENT FEEDBACK

CED (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

Residents want to attract more high-quality jobs to the Laveen area.

Residents asked about the impact of the Data Center Ordinance on land occupancy and development.

Residents expressed interest in more 55+ ownership communities.

Residents requested more grocery stores and sit-down restaurants, naming businesses such as Flower Child, Wildflower, First Watch, and Dutch Bros.

Residents asked about the future of the former LA Fitness property at 24th Street and Baseline.

Residents requested an update on the Gila Foothills Resort Planned Unit Development (PUD).

NSD (NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Residents expressed concern that normal-sized parcels are being split into mini lots. They suggested this could be a good opportunity for “missing middle” housing in the area but emphasized the need for better access routes (beyond alleys) and improved lighting.

Residents encouraged more collaboration between NSD and other departments to address homelessness using a coordinated, team-based approach.

Residents requested alley lighting and road improvements near 25th Street and Roser.

OHS (OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS)

Residents asked for more cross-departmental collaboration to address homelessness.

Residents reported concern about an individual living near 43rd Avenue and the park.

Residents requested a coordinated effort with Phoenix PD on Sunday evenings at Chavez Park.

Residents raised concerns about safety and conditions at the bus stop on 35th Avenue and Baseline.

Residents mentioned issues with water locks and asked for follow-up.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Residents requested updates to the Park Code of Conduct.

Residents asked the City to clarify definitions around camping and trespassing in parks.

Residents raised concerns about overgrown areas and graffiti at Highline Park. They were informed a renovation is coming soon.

Residents emphasized the need for better coordination between departments to address issues in parks.

LAVEEN RESIDENT FEEDBACK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Residents asked: What is one small but impactful thing the community and Police Department can do together to create positive change?

Residents raised concerns about speeding along Baseline Road and were provided with the Street Racing Task Force Hotline (602-534-7733).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Residents reported illegal dumping near a container at 24th Street and Broadway. Public Works committed to sending an environmental specialist to the location.

Residents complimented the City's household hazardous waste program.

STREETS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Residents requested a designated school zone at 43rd Avenue and McNeil.

Residents raised concerns about traffic backups at 7th Avenue and Baseline and requested improvements to traffic flow.

Residents asked about traffic signal timing concerns at 39th Avenue and Baseline.

Residents requested an activation date for the 51st Avenue and South Mountain project.

Residents at 19th Avenue and Baseline asked for a red-light camera to improve safety; Streets staff will follow up on feasibility.

STREETS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT *CONTINUED*

Residents requested a traffic signal at 20th Drive and Baseline.

Residents requested a traffic signal review at 55th Avenue and Dobbins.

Residents raised concerns about potholes along Baseline Road between 27th Avenue and 19th Avenue eastbound.

Residents requested that the City replace a missing "No Parking" sign on Dobbins Road westbound of 59th Avenue, where semi-trucks are parking illegally.



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