July 15th, 2016

**CITY OF PHOENIX SELECTS NEW POLICE CHIEF**

Phoenix City Manager Ed Zuercher has chosen Jeri Williams as the new Phoenix Police Chief, effective October 2016. Williams was chosen from a national recruitment that included some of the nation’s most qualified law enforcement leaders.

Jeri Williams’ law enforcement career is now full circle as she returns to her hometown roots and becomes the new Phoenix Police Chief, effective October 2016. Since 2011 Williams has been the Police Chief of Oxnard, California. In Oxnard she has overseen approximately 400 sworn and non-sworn employees and the management and operation of a $50 million budget. In addition, Williams managed with a focus on community based policing, oversaw the implementation of police body cameras, coordinated training on use of force, legal issues and technology topics for 300+ California law enforcement agencies and guided the department during several high-profile events including large-scale community protests.

Before California, Williams spent 22 years rising through the ranks of the Phoenix Police Department. After graduating from Arizona State University (ASU), she began her law enforcement career on the streets of Phoenix in 1988 as a police trainee. From 2009 to 2011 Williams was an Assistant Chief responsible for providing police protection to more than half of Phoenix’s 500- plus square miles and overseeing 1,000 sworn and non-sworn police employees. The Phoenix Police Department has nearly 4,000 employees and seven precincts that cover 500 square miles serving 1.5 million residents. Current Police Chief Joseph Yahner will remain in his position during a transition period.

*Welcome, Chief Williams!*
CITY NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

• Planning Hearing Officer - Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Calvin C. Goode Building, 10th Floor East Conference Room, 251 West Washington Street.
• North Mountain Village Planning Committee Meeting – Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunnyslope Community Center, Multi-purpose Room, 802 East Vogel Avenue.
• Zoning Adjustment Hearing – Thursday, July 21st, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Assembly Room C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 West Washington Street.
• Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Meeting – Thursday, July 21st, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 West Wahalla Lane.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:


CITY NEWS

POLITICAL SIGNS

State law allows for political signs in the public right-of-way 60 days prior to Election Day. Due to the recent Supreme Court decision that prohibits regulations based upon the content of a sign, staff will have to allow for temporary commercial signs that may go up during the same period. The would have to be of similar size to typical political signs, but because the Supreme Court does not allow for us to read a sign and apply different regulations, staff will be allowing them all up during that 60-day window.

Executive Director’s Report

At our Annual Meeting in June, the Regional Council approved the Transportation Improvement Program, representing an investment of more than $5 billion. The 726 projects in the TIP keep the economic engine going in this region. The Regional Council is the thread of continuity that has made this region great. Since 1985, working with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Federal Highway Administration, we have completed 181 miles of freeway, with more miles on the immediate horizon. Leading MAG is a tremendous responsibility, and during the election of officers, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton was elected as the Chair of MAG for the coming year. During a Passing of the Gavel ceremony following the Annual Meeting, Mayor Stanton noted that the economy will be a key focus during his chairmanship.
The Community and Police Trust Initiative (CPTI) was formed by the city manager in 2015 to review police-community relations which affect all residents. The initiative was composed of 17 community members carefully selected by the city manager to represent the residents of Phoenix, including those from the disability, immigrant, LGBT, millennial and refugee identity. After a nine month process, they presented city leadership with 15 recommendations to enhance the Phoenix Police Department's relationship with those they serve. The public is invited to learn about the recommendations and provide feedback. Representatives from the City Manager's Office and the Phoenix Police Department will be in attendance at all events. All sessions will have translation service available and are ADA accessible.

More information on these events is available at www.phoenix.gov or by calling 602-262-6937.
PHOENIX HEAT RELIEF NETWORK

Places to turn to when the heat is extreme.
The Phoenix Heat Relief Network provides hydration, respite and wellness checks during the summer months. During this time, temperatures consistently rise above 100°F during the day. The National Weather Service issues extreme heat advisories during the hottest of these days or when nighttime temperatures remain excessively high. The Phoenix Heat Relief Network adds additional community resources to the ongoing efforts of agencies assisting people who are homeless, elderly or disabled when they are most needed. The network forms each May and operates through September.

Relief is:
- A bottle of water
- A place to find refuge and cool off for a while
- Lightweight clothes and hats to wear, sunscreen

The Heat Relief Network provides:
- Water donation points - Click here for map and directions:
- Hydration Station and Heat Refuge Locations
- Wellness checks for elderly or disabled individuals by faith and community organizations

Click here for Heat Relief Fact Sheet:

Help the Phoenix Heat Relief Network!
Individuals, businesses, churches or organizations can help by collecting donations of bottled water for those that are on the street during the hot summer months. Tax-deductible bottled water donations may be delivered to any of the city's three Family Services Centers:

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The centers are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 602-256-4302 to arrange a large donations or to volunteer your site as a hydration station or heat refuge. Acknowledgement of any donation is available.
DISTRICT 1 NEWS & EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The next breakfast will be on Friday, September 30th, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel Phoenix North, located at 10220 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker starts at around 7:45 a.m.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

To accommodate families registering students for the 2016-2017 school year, the Welcome and Registration Center, located at 3200 W. Cholla, will be open this Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to noon. The Welcome and Registration Center is open all summer long, Monday through Friday, from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (It is closed 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays). Parents should remember to bring with them:

- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable
- Registration Packet

Children must be 5 years old before September 1 to be registered for kindergarten. Children must turn 6 years old before September 1 to be registered for first grade. For more information, call 602-896-6950 or visit the Welcome and Registration Center web page at http://www.wesdschools.org/domain/55.

The WESD is hiring for the 2016-2017 school year. A wide variety of job opportunities are available from teaching positions to bus drivers, custodians, paraprofessionals and more! Check out the latest openings at jobs.wesdschools.org!

A big congratulations goes out to Debbie Gasiorek, WESD Nutrition Services supervisor! Debbie was awarded with the President’s Award of Achievement, in honor of Thelma Flanagan, at the national School Nutrition Association (SNA) conference in San Antonio, Texas, last weekend. The SNA recognizes the commitment and dedication of individuals who act as state presidents and strive to make SNA, school nutrition, and the children they serve every day a top priority. Way to go, Debbie! Thank you for ensuring nutritious meals not only for WESD students, but all students in Arizona!
DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

DVUSD is open for summer enrollment!
Summer registration for grades **K-8** 2016-17 takes place through July 21 at the following locations:

- **Boulder Creek HS**: Monday – Thursday from 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  Boulder Creek High School is located at 40404 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy in Anthem.
- **Vista Peak School**: Monday – Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Vista Peak is located at 19825 N 15th Ave in Phoenix, just south of the 101 on 15th Ave.
- **July 12 evening registration until 7 pm** at Vista Peak School only.

For more information please call 623-445-4966. Registration for **High School** students takes place at each local high school. All high schools are open during summer.

It’s hard to believe, but the 2016-2017 school year is just a few weeks away! School resumes on August 8. This month, students will receive information on how to register and prepare for the next school year.

Some schools offer a walk-through registration process. Students are required to attend on specific dates and times, where they will have an opportunity to pick up their textbooks, have identification cards made, turn in required paperwork, buy parking passes and choose their classes. Testing also occurs during this time. Other schools will send information home via email or postal mail. Please pay attention to your mail so that you do not miss out on this important registration information. Registration generally occurs between July 25-29.

Because the registration process is unique to each school, we encourage you to visit your school’s website to read about registration practices at your school. For your school’s contact information and website, please go to [http://www.guhsdaz.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=754623&pageId=19997858](http://www.guhsdaz.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=754623&pageId=19997858). If you’re new to the district, contact 623-435-6000 for more information on how you can become a member of this elite district.
Many families with school age children depend on the breakfast and lunch provided at school during the school year. During the summer, families can participate in a program which makes sure these meals are available.

This program is made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services Program which believes that good nutrition is vital to educational success. This program helps children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

The following locations will be offering free breakfast and lunch meals this summer. Any child 18 years and younger may eat for free. There are no income or registration requirements.

**Washington Elementary School District Locations:**

**Chaparral School - 3808 W. Joan De Arc, Phoenix, AZ 85029**  
May 25 - July 29, 2016 (Monday – Thursday)  
Breakfast: 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:15-12:15 p.m.

**Lookout Mountain School - 15 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix, AZ 85023**  
May 25 - July 29, 2016 (Monday – Friday)  
Breakfast: 7:45-8:15 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:30-12:30 p.m.

**Washington Elementary - 8033 N. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051**  
May 25 - July 29, 2016 (Monday – Friday)  
Breakfast: 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:15-12:15 p.m.

*For more information, contact the WESD Nutrition Services Department at 602-896-5235.*

**Deer Valley Unified School District Locations:**

**Constitution Elementary School – 18440 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023**  
June 6 – July 28, 2016 (Monday – Thursday)  
Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:00 AM – 12:30 p.m.  
*Look for fun kid friendly activities at this site! Come for the food stay for the fun!*
Paseo Hills Elementary School – 3302 W. Louise Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027
June 1 – July 29, 2016 (Monday – Friday)
Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:00 AM – 12:30 p.m.

Beuf Community Center – 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85027
May 31 – August 5, 2016 (Monday – Friday)
Breakfast: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 12:15 PM – 1:00 p.m.

Deer Valley Community Center – 2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027
June 6 – July 29, 2016 (Monday – Friday)
Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:15 p.m.

Please visit our website for the latest information at www.dvusd.org and click on the Food & Nutrition page. You may also email us at nutrition@dvusd.org or call us at 623-445-5165.

Glendale Union High School District Location:

Greenway High School, 3930 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix
Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Lunch: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*All meals include an entrée, fruit, vegetables and cold milk. A monthly menu will be posted in the cafeteria.
*Adult breakfast ($1.50) and lunch ($3.00) meals will also be available.

Space is limited! Register online at www.phxlib.org or in person.

PHOENICIAN PALMS RESIDENTS NEED OUR DONATIONS!

The Phoenician Palms Apartments, located at 3421 West Dunlap Avenue, are home to a large population of refugee families from all over the world. Many of these families are resettled here with few, if any personal items aside from what they happen to be wearing. We are asking for your help to donate items to these families in order to help them become better situated and to let them know that our community cares about them. Try to imagine having to flee your home, your community, your Country, to save your life and the life of your children, not knowing anything about where you will live, or what it will be like. This is the case for people that call Phoenix their new home and we want to make sure they can have a good start to their new lives in our community.
Donation items always needed (can be new or gently used):

1. Pots/Pans
2. Silverware & plates
3. Small household items- pictures, pillows, vases, etc. (helps with making the apartment more homey)
4. Sheets, blankets, etc. - all can be gently used.
5. Bigger items like beds, bed frames and other items like tables, night stands and dressers are also always welcome!
6. Clothing- men, women children and infants also appreciated

Whatever doesn't go to our immediate families either the agencies come pick up the rest of the items or we call the community leaders so they pass out items to their community members.

For information about where to donate, or for any other information about the Phoenician Palms, please call Anna Sepic at 602-832-4472.

**CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**

**Economic Development & Education**

Each year the Arizona Office of the Auditor General conducts an economic and fiscal impact analysis on the operations of the Phoenix Convention Center (PCC). As required by statute, this study estimates the economic activity in the State of Arizona from national conventions and trade shows held at PCC. In 2015, PCC operations generated more than $21 million in revenues to the State’s General Fund. Cumulatively, the State has received approximately $134.8 million in tax revenues since 2009. This amount is $52.9 million greater than the $81.9 million the State has contributed towards debt service.

**Planning and Development**

Medline, America’s largest provider of medical supplies and solutions, is progressing with the Phoenix Logistics Center located at 8787 West Buckeye Road. The structure is weather protected and its exterior finishes are being applied. This Phoenix-based facility is a 630,000 square foot tilt-up warehouse with a 16,000 square foot equipment mezzanine. Staff is currently performing rough plumbing, mechanical and electrical inspections along with insulation and framing inspections. The company reclaims, regrinds and re-blends 55 percent of its plastic raw materials and also redirects unused medical products to support healthcare for needy populations around the world.

**Public Safety**

On June 30, Human Services Department staff met the Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Family as well as Cindy McCain’s Office, to discuss and review the Human Trafficking plan. The Governor’s task force is
encouraging all cities and counties to adopt a Sex Trafficking Multidisciplinary Team protocol. Campaign awareness concepts included the Phoenix Suns dedicating a game to Human Trafficking Awareness during the time of the Final Four playoffs in March. Mrs. McCain will also produce a PSA with local college coaches.

New signage has been installed at the Cholla Trailhead stating: “No Dogs Allowed in Cholla Trail Area”. The dog ban went into effect on July 1. The ban is a result of several months of surveys, neighborhood and hiker meetings and Parks Board approval.

Infrastructure

The Office of Sustainability negotiated an extension of APS’s pilot program allowing the bulk-buying of electricity, which is projected to save the City upwards of $850,000 in electricity expenses over the last half of calendar year 2016. The City will continue to monitor rate case proceedings at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) to determine whether additional contract extensions will continue to offer savings to the City, as the ACC will decide in 2017 whether the pilot program will continue.

The Public Transit Department (PTD) attended the Valley Metro Regional Paratransit Working Group meeting on June 28. Valley Metro Accessibility staff provided an update on the regional Dial A Ride (DAR) trip pilot, which consists of approximately 25 current DAR customers crossing city boundaries during their trip. The pilot has been running since June 6. Valley Metro regional DAR trip provider, Total Transit, has been taking trip requests to start July 1 since June 17. Total Transit has been receiving approximately 35 calls per day, and has already scheduled 75 trips to start as of July 1, 2016. Valley Metro has planned for a maximum of 120 trips once the service is up and running. Valley Metro has completed a regional ADA Paratransit Ride Guide, and sent a link to the guide to all working group members. ADA Coordinator sent this link and an update on the start of regional DAR trips to PTD staff on June 28. Printed versions of this guide will also be provided by Valley Metro to contract and agency staff.

FOLLOW COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON TWITTER!

Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1.

A THOUGHT FOR US ALL IN A TROUBLED TIME...

Recent events across our country have raised some serious concerns about the safety of our citizens and that of the people sworn to protect them. As our thoughts and prayers are continually being sent to the victims and the families of these terrible situations, please take time to think about how each of us can work together and make our world a more tolerant, understanding and safer place…

“Peace does not mean an absence of conflicts; differences will always be there. Peace means solving these differences through peaceful means; through dialogue, education, knowledge; and through humane ways.”

― Dalai Lama XIV
GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE: Need cases of water, 5 lb. bags of dog/cat food, bowls, towels, collars and leashes. Bring items to our DVPNBWO / BMCA Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless
http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site:
www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

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It's never too early...
Call the
Spay Neuter Hotline
Before it's too late!

602-265-SPAY
602-265-7729
(Para Español: Oprima 1)

Valley Wide Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Referrals
& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information

www.SpayNeuterHotline.org

The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, P.O. Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85069.
To find out how you can help ADLA: Call 602-273-7842, fax us ADLA@adla.org or www.ADLA.org