



Hello, District 5 Residents and Friends,

Welcome back to our monthly edition of Neighborhood News! Hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving with your family and friends. For November, we highlighted some of our activities and upcoming December events, especially our Maryvale Holiday Celebration on Sat. Dec. 14th.

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Newly Appointed Phoenix Vice Mayor

On November 6, after only 5 months in office, I was honored to be elected by my peers to serve as Vice Mayor for the City of Phoenix. I am excited to learn how to represent our entire city, alongside Mayor Kate Gallego. Thank you for your continued support and trust.



Community Involvement

- **Thanksgiving Donation Drive (11/26)**

Thank you to Original Geno's for the opportunity to serve our community with this special holiday tradition. We visited the Original Geno's Pizza, a local business at 23rd Avenue and Camelback Rd., to prepare and pack meals for 500 people in need. We also caught up with the owners of the restaurant, J.J. Bazzi and Maria Gonzalez, to discuss the importance of giving back to our community. We love to support small businesses that make a positive impact in our district.



See us in action and the live interview [CLICK HERE to check out our 3rd episode of Neighborhood News with Phoenix Vice Mayor Betty Guardado – Giving Back with Geno's Pizza](#)



- **North Glen Square Street Clean-up 11/16**

We are proud to support neighbors who are building community connections to participate in much-needed revitalization projects. We partnered with North Glen Square Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood Services Department, Street Transportation Department, Phoenix Revitalization Corporation and neighbors to clean up Myrtle Ave. with over 20 volunteers. We are supporting the neighbors in transforming the empty lot into a safe and clean community space.



Happening in the District

- **District 5 office hours**

You don't have to go all the way downtown to City Hall if you need personal service. Starting in 2020, we will have regular office hours in the heart of district 5: Maryvale. We are located in the Maryvale Business Center, a new hub for anyone from freelancers and entrepreneurs to small business owners and young professionals. The business center is located at 3802 N. 53rd Avenue, Suite 290.



- **Very Merry Maryvale Holiday Celebration**

Merry Everything, Happy Always!

Join us in Maryvale on Saturday, Dec. 14th with our community partners to celebrate all the amazing work we have done together over our first 6 months in office. Please RSVP to council.district.5@phoenix.gov or call our office at (602)262-7446. We hope to see you at this Free family event, including food, live local music, activities, Santa Clause, and toys for the kids.

MARYVALE
Holiday Celebration

SAT. DECEMBER 14 • 5PM - 8PM

Celebrate the joy and wonder of the season with friends, neighbors, community leaders, and your elected officials. Enjoy traditional food, fun festivities, along with toys for the kids, and so much more! For more information or questions contact info@maryvalelife.com or 602-262-7446.

* For volunteer opportunities, contact maggie@maryvalelife.com

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Watts Family YMCA 3825 N 67th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85033	Open to EVERYONE Membership not required

Entertainment, food and fun for all ages.

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**Vice Mayor
Betty Guardado**



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Sincerely,

Betty Guardado

Phoenix Vice Mayor, District 5

