



**In our April edition of Neighborhood News, please read and share the city and neighborhood updates. We hope you all are safe and healthy, especially during these times.**

As we endure this public health emergency alongside you, we are providing support for our neighbors and employees who make the City of Phoenix a great place to live. As our national and state governments enact relief legislation and announce a “re-opening”, the Mayor, my fellow council members, and I are discussing the safest and most reasonable options to protect the public health while re-energizing our local economy. As always, our primary focus is how to keep our families and neighborhoods safe and thriving.

### **Coronavirus (Covid-19) related information**

For most up-to-date and reliable information about official announcements and resources, including the Governor’s announcements, please visit:

- State of Arizona: [Arizonatogether.org](https://www.arizonatogether.org)
- City of Phoenix: [Phoenix.gov/Resources](https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources)
- Phoenix Newsroom - [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/Newsroom) - provides detailed information about city services, specifically from the department of emergency management and homeland security.
- If you have questions about COVID-19 and are seeking help in English or Spanish, please dial 2-1-1.

### **City Updates:**

#### **Memorial of Commander Carnicle**

Greg Carnicle was laid to rest on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> after being shot in the line of duty on Sunday, March 29. Commander Carnicle was a 31-year veteran of the force. During his distinguished career, he held positions throughout the department including the special

assignments unit, K9 and he most recently oversaw all evening and weekend patrol operations. Rest In Peace, Commander Carnicle.



### **Homelessness Relief Funds**

On Tuesday, April 21st, the Phoenix City Council approved \$27 million of federal aid to support shelter and housing for low-income residents and people experiencing homelessness during the novel coronavirus pandemic. We unanimously approved a relief fund that will provide support for 200 families and 555 individuals experiencing homelessness, in addition to hundreds of small businesses, non-profits, and low-income individuals hit the hardest by Covid-19.



## **Neighborhood Updates:**

### **First Neighborhood Leader Zoom Meeting**

In order to maintain a strong connection to our communities, we hosted a neighborhood leader meeting through ZOOM on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is crucial that during this time that we continue to hear from our neighbors to ensure the health and support of our constituents.

### **Food Bank for Families in Need**

We partnered with St. Mary's Food Bank, UNITE HERE! Local 11, CASE, Labor Community Service Agency, Arizona AFL-CIO, and the Milwaukee Brewers to provide hundreds of families with food supplies on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Maryvale Baseball Park. At the same, the Cartwright Elementary School District also held a food bank for their families. Also, we delivered Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to three Phoenix Fire Fighters Stations, thanks to the donations for the Original Geno's and the United Phoenix Firefighters for their service.



## **Community Resources & Support:**

### **Domestic Violence Help during COVID-19**

The Domestic Violence Help! campaign is designed to spread the message that despite COVID19 closures and restrictions, help for domestic violence victims is available. You don't have to suffer.

- Share this important message and if you see something, say something. So often victims feel invisible. Let them know they are not alone. Here are some resources
- The Family Advocacy Center: 602-534-2120
  - 2120 N Central Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Find resources at [Phoenix.gov/DomesticViolence](https://phoenix.gov/DomesticViolence)
- National Domestic violence Hotline: **800-799-SAFE (7233)**
- Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence: [acesdv.org](https://acesdv.org)
- Remember if you can't speak you can text 911
- [\*\*Click Here to watch the Vice Mayors PSA\*\*](#)



### **Support for Small Businesses and Neighborhood Leaders**

Every week on our social media pages, our office has highlighted some of the amazing local restaurants and neighborhood leaders in district 5 on #LocalFoodFridays and #TakeActionThursdays. During these times, it's our responsibility to continue to support small businesses and community servants. If you would like to nominate a local eatery with dine-out options for #LocalFoodFridays or neighbor who is engaging in public service for #TakeActionThursday, please contact our office.

**Thank you!**

April was a challenging month for all of us, but especially those who are now unemployed and struggling to make ends meet. We are here to assist you with whatever resources or support you may need. Again, we appreciate all of the essential workers on the front lines fighting Covid-19 and serving our residents, especially our first responders and all of our other city employees. Thanks to everyone for doing their part to slow the spread of Covid-19 and for practicing social distancing. Finally, please stay safe and healthy. Contact us at the City Council District 5 office: (602) 262-7446, [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov), or on social media at:

