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Hello District 5 Residents and Friends

Although the heat may not seem like it, fall is just a few weeks away. As we prepare to resume our regular meetings, there has been so much important work happening everyday in the district: COVID-19 mobile testing, homelessness strategy meetings, community engagement, food bank fundraiser, light rail extension meetings, and much more.

As a reminder, there is still rent, mortgage, and utility assistance available, as well as grants for small businesses. Please visit phoenix.gov/resources for detailed information.

Mobile COVID-19 Testing Sites Started!

The City of Phoenix COVID-19 mobile testing van in partnership with Vincere Cancer Center launched yesterday! The sites are focused on underserved communities and struggling small businesses to provide free COVID-19 tests. For locations, dates, required pre-registration and scheduling an appointment, visit phoenix.gov/COVIDtesting. Special thanks to Mayor Gallego and my fellow councilmembers, especially Councilmember Garcia and Councilwoman Laura Pastor.

The mobile testing vehicle will be in District 5 three times during August:

Thursday, August 20, 2020, Fry's Food & Drug Stores 8325 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85037, 7:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 Maryvale Community Center 4420 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85031 Council District 57:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 28, 2020 Mountain Park Health 6601 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85033 Council District 77:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

In addition, this weekend's testing locations:

Brunson-Lee Elementary

Saturday, Aug. 22, 7:00 a.m. — Noon. 1350 N. 48th St. Available to everyone. Appointments required at: <http://bit.ly/blscovidtest>

Washington Activity Center

Saturday, Aug. 22, 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2240 W. Citrus Way
Available to everyone.
Appointments required at: <http://equalityfoundation.org/phx>

For updated information on COVID-19 testing, please visit: <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1399>



Homelessness Strategy Meetings Information

We want your input on the proposed Homelessness Strategies Plan that focuses on service priorities & strategies for individuals experiencing homelessness & reducing impacts to your neighborhood & community. The fourth and final virtual meeting for the community to learn more & provide input is TODAY: Wed., Aug. 19th at 12 p.m. To register & take survey, visit: www.phoenix.gov/HomelessHelp.



Photo: Valley of the Sun United Way

Join us for a virtual meeting to discuss the
Homelessness Strategies Plan

12 noon Wednesday, Aug. 19
Register at phoenix.gov/HomelessHelp



Community Engagement: Speed Hump Signature Gathering

On Saturday, August 15th, we joined three concerned constituents near 63rd Ave. & Indian School Rd. who contacted our office for support to collect signatures for a speed bump. They are requesting a speed bump on their L-shaped residential street, because three different vehicles have recently crashed into their property. All the neighbors we spoke to were supportive of adding speed bumps, because they all worry for their safety due to speeding. We collected more than enough signatures to being this process, and we will support the neighbors until we resolve this issue. Stay tuned.



Car Wash Fundraiser for St. Mary's Food Bank

We are teaming up with Red Mountain Retail Development (RMRD) to raise funds to provide food to families in need. FastLap Xpress Car Wash, owned by RMRD, is donating a portion of each carwash to support the efforts of St. Mary's Food Bank. They are located on the Southwest corner of 51st Ave & Indian School Rd. and began donating Aug. 12 and will continue until Sept. 5. Special thanks to St. Mary's Food Bank, which has donated nearly 107 million total pounds. It's the first time they surpassed the 100 million pound distribution mark within a fiscal year during its 53-year history.



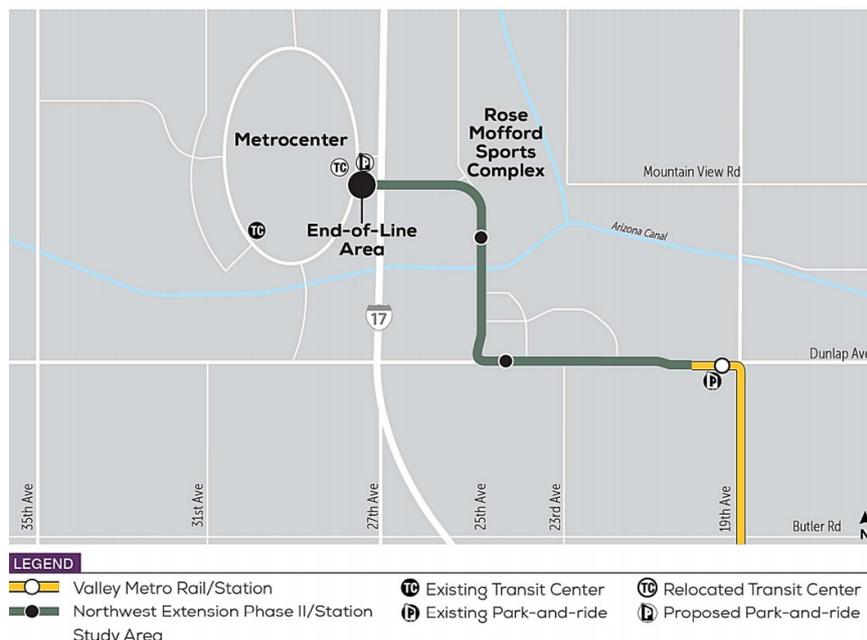
Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II Online Public Meeting

Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II — Online Public Meeting starts today Wed., Aug. 19 until Fri., Sept. 4, 2020, at www.valleymetro.org/northwest2Valley Metro

The Northwest Extension Phase II project will connect the light rail system from 19th & Dunlap Ave. and extend it 1.6 miles to the former Metrocenter Mall area in Phoenix. The project also includes new stations, including the system's first elevated station, and public art.

The meeting will include information about the project's final design, construction phasing and timing, public art, business assistance and workforce development.

Light Rail Construction Begins Late August 2020: traffic lanes will be maintained in each direction on Dunlap and 25th avenues and on Mountain View Road, and business and pedestrian access will be maintained.



City Council Formal Meeting Calendar for 2020

Next Wednesday, Aug. 26th, the City Council meetings will resume. Please join the meetings online, to provide input in critical decisions that impact our daily lives, including how we are responding to the current pandemic. See the calendar below and click on the link for instructions on how to participate: www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings



2020
City of Phoenix
City Council Meeting Dates

Policy Meeting
Formal Meeting
Election Dates
Holiday

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Subcommittee Schedule
 Transportation, Infrastructure, and Innovation - 9 a.m., first Wednesday of the month
 Public Safety and Justice - 9 a.m., second Wednesday of the month
 Land Use and Livability - 10 a.m., third Wednesday of the month
 Workforce and Economic Development - 10 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month

Thank you for reading our August newsletter. Please share the information with your family and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602)262-7446 and council.district.5@phoenix.gov. Or for daily updates you can follow us on social media:



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