



## Hello, District 5 Residents and Friends,

Welcome back to the 2nd edition of Neighborhood News! This month, we are reporting on our accomplishments for the month of October! (Para la versión en español, haz clic [aqui](#))

### Community Clean Up

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, we started off the month with our first Maryvale neighborhood clean-up. We partnered with Estrella Super Mom's Block Watch and had the support of Maryvale local elementary and high schools, Phoenix Revitalization Corporation, and city departments (Neighborhood Services, Public Works, and Street Transportation). In two hours, about 40 volunteers helped clean one of the worst alleys for illegal dumping near 71<sup>st</sup> Ave. & Indian School Rd.



We are bringing city departments, such as Public Works, Street Transportation, and Neighborhood Services, to clean our neighborhoods and discuss options to keep our streets and alleys clean.



## Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

City Council recently approved the funding for fiscal years 2019 through 2023 for the accelerated pavement maintenance program. The Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program which entails accelerating pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets. You can see updates on the user friendly "Pavement Maintenance Dashboard" by [clicking here](#).

In the last month, our district had 4.7 miles of mill and overlay and 2.3 miles of crack seal done.

## Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhood Events

Throughout October, our office attended 6 weekend G.A.I.N events where we met neighbors, distributed information, and supported neighborhood associations and block watches. We appreciated the invitation from S.P.A.R.C., Tomahawk, Estrella Supermoms, Washington Park, and Canyon Corridor (Alhambra, Cordova, Sevilla, West Plaza, and Vecinos Unidos).



## School Involvement

Sheely Farms Elementary School invited me to participate in Principal for a Day with Principal Ms. Christina Boston. I visited many classes and met the brightest students from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.



My office and I are always amazed by the eagerness of students to want to do more for their neighborhoods. I talked to Western School of Science and Technology and Starlight Elementary School student councils about ways in which young people can get involved in the community.



Walk to School Day is an international event celebrated in October each year. We joined Westwind, John F. Long, and Pendergast Elementary Schools for a fun and safe Walk to School Day that involved

families, teachers, city staff, and community members walking together, while educating children and families about the benefits of having clean streets and pedestrian and bicycle safety.

## **Community Meeting**

With the help of the President of Save our Children Block Watch, Angeles Vera, we knocked on doors in the Holiday Park Elementary Neighborhood to invite neighbors to the community meeting where we brought the city of Phoenix Streets and Transportation Department to discuss street safety and discuss solutions that we can bring to our communities. We are happy to announce the inefficient roundabout by the Grand Canyon University golf course will be removed, and the neighbors have gathered signatures to replace it with speed cushions with a no-cost to them.



## Happening in the District

**YOUR CITY  
YOUR VOICE  
IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY  
OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

Every five years, the city of Phoenix partners with the community to develop a strategic Consolidated Plan. The plan defines strategies to address housing, community development needs, and current market conditions in order for the city of Phoenix to make informed decisions on an estimated \$130 million in HUD grant funding. Grants include the Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS and Emergency Solutions Grant programs. This plan outlines how the city will invest these federal funds to strengthen communities and enhance neighborhoods!

**WE NEED YOUR VOICE!**

Share your voice and help shape the future of your community by:

- Attending engagement session
- Visiting Phoenix.gov/yourvoice and complete the survey
- Submitting feedback form on Phoenix.gov/yourvoice
- Submitting feedback on NSD's Facebook posts @phoenixneighborhood

**2020-25 CONSOLIDATED PLAN ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

**Monday, Nov. 4  
5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
South Mountain Community Center  
212 E. Alta Vista Road, Mesquite Room

**Tuesday, Nov. 5  
5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center  
2405 E. Broadway Road, Large Conference Room

**Wednesday, Nov. 6  
5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
Maryvale Community Center  
4420 N. 51st Avenue, Auditorium

**Thursday, Nov. 7  
5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
Adam Diaz Senior Center  
4115 W. Thomas Road, Multi-purpose Room

**FIND MORE INFORMATION,  
INCLUDING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY  
EVENTS AND WAYS TO SHARE  
YOUR VOICE, AT  
PHOENIX.GOV/YOURVOICE OR BY  
CALLING 602-534-4444.**

The 2020-25 Consolidated Plan is a plan that outlines how the city of Phoenix will invest \$130 million to strengthen communities and enhance neighborhoods. On November 6th, there will be a engagement session in the district at the Maryvale Community Center. You can find more information, including additional community events and ways to share your voice at

[phoenix.gov/yourvoice.](http://phoenix.gov/yourvoice)

Thank you for all **YOU** do to improve our district and the City of Phoenix. It is an honor to be able to serve and represent you. We hope you join our movement of going back to the basics to serve the needs of our neighborhoods. Also, be sure to check out our 2nd episode of [Neighborhood News with Phoenix Councilwoman Betty Guardado | Community Clean-Up](#)



Please contact our office with questions, comments, concerns, or even just to say hi at **602-262-7446** and [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov). To get DAILY updates from our office, follow us on our social media at:

Sincerely,

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Phoenix City Councilwoman, District 5

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