As you are certainly aware, the Loop 202 freeway is a huge concern for so many local residents. What is your position on this issue and, if elected, what will you do specifically to address it?

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**Loop 202 hot topic at Wed. candidate forum**

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As expected, the Loop 202 freeway was a hot topic at Wednesday night's District 6 candidate forum at the Ahwatukee Country Club, with all four candidates saying they would not support blasting a hole through South Mountain.

All the candidates vying for the District 6 Phoenix City Council seat, which includes Ahwatukee Foothills, in the Sept. 1 election were in attendance Wednesday evening: Sal DiCiccio, Dana Marie Kennedy, Nathan Oship and Barry Paceley.

"When I was on the council before I was opposed to the freeway and I'm opposed to the freeway today," DiCiccio said. "I was the first person to call a meeting with our congressional delegation to discuss alternatives. Remember I live here too, I'm impacted by the decisions we make."

Kennedy emphasized she is "against any proposal that

**Lookback**

Sept. 13, 1997: Councilman Sal DiCiccio was re-elected with about 75 percent of the vote, despite being criticized by The Arizona Republic in three articles over a four-day period just before the election. At his victory party he thanked his parents, Paul and Nico- lain, for passing out literature to 12,000 homes. In recognition for their work he presented each with a new pair of tennis shoes.