September 2016

Phoenix City Council Session officially started this month. I will continue to serve as Chair of the Public Safety and Veterans subcommittee, and as member of the Parks, Arts, Education and Equality and the Downtown, Aviation, Economy and Innovation subcommittees. I have included in this newsletter more information about the 5 Core subcommittees for your interest.

Fall is a busy season in District 7 with events, community meetings and new projects for our residents. District 7 and the Parks and Recreation Department are teaming up to bring a Fall Concert Series at Cesar Chavez Park. Make sure to stay in touch with my office on social media to get all the details. Also, if your block watch or neighborhood group is interested having me attend your meeting please contact my office to set it up. I would love to visit your neighborhood group!

District 7 continues to be the most desired district for economic development. Downtown Phoenix continues to grow with condominiums, apartments, businesses and even a grocery store is on the way! In Laveen the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway is moving forward with construction to connect the Southwest Valley to other cities while bringing economic development to the region. This freeway has been expected for years and people are excited to finally see it built.

Make sure to stay in touch through social media to learn about all the events we are planning in your community and the issues affecting our residents. If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to email my office at council.district.7@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7492.

Best Regards,
Michael Nowakowski
Councilmember, District 7
Arizona Lottery Retail Space at PHX Sky Harbor Airport

Arizona Lottery has opened up a new space at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 25th in Terminal 4.

The retail site will offer an array of Lottery products and a vending machine will be on site for scratchers and draw games.

The mission of the Arizona State Lottery is to support programs for the public benefit by maximizing net revenue in a responsible manner.

Arizona Lottery completes this mission by funding various state programs; Arts and Education, Community Enrichment, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Public Safety Programs.

To learn more about the Arizona Lottery check out their website ArizonaLottery.com

Culture Pass

A Culture Pass gives a library customer FREE admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Culture Pass Program displays are located in each of our 17 locations. Find a laminated card for the destination in which you’re interested and take it to the check-out desk. Staff will give you a date-due slip admitting two people for one visit to that museum or cultural institution during the following seven days. You do not need to return the slip; it will expire on its own.

Passes may be limited to general admission only. Special exhibitions may not be covered, and other restrictions may apply.

For more information visit your nearest library or visit www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Event

City of Phoenix

Household Hazardous Waste Event

September 17, 2016
Desert West Park 6602 W. Encanto Blvd.
7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Please bring your current Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees and a matching photo ID.
For questions and more information contact:
602-262-7251
Blight Violations

There are multiple ways to report blight to the City of Phoenix.

Encouraging neighbors, friends and family to report blight is one way to ensure that neighborhoods are maintained.

Download our smartphone app “MyPhxAz” to report blight in your neighborhood!

You also may report blight by emailing blight@phoenix.gov or by calling 602-534-4444.

Illegal signs
illegal.signs@phoenix.gov
602-534-4444

Shopping cart retrieval
shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov
602-534-4444

Illegal dumping
pwserve@phoenix.gov
602-262-7251

Common Blight Violations

Vegetation
Inoperable Vehicles
Junk, Litter Debris
Outside Storage
Fences in disrepair
Non-dust proof parking
Graffiti
Illegal Signs

Arizona Restaurant Week
September 16-25

This statewide affair offers foodies a wealth of dining opportunities and the chance to get outside their own neighborhood and try something new. From sizzling Southwestern and soothing comfort foods to five-star dining and international fare— it’s all on the table during Arizona Restaurant Week.

Price: $33 or $44 three course pre-fixed menus available.
http://arizonarestaurantweek.com/

City of Phoenix City Council Subcommittees

Recently, the Phoenix City Council Subcommittees were restructured. Councilmembers are assigned to different subcommittees with each subcommittee having 4 members, meetings are held monthly, the agenda is available to the public and meetings are open to the public.

Subcommittees

Downtown, Aviation, Economy, and Innovation
Parks, Arts, Education and Equality
Public Safety and Veterans
Sustainability, Housing, Efficiency and Neighborhoods
Transportation and infrastructure

Subcommittees are held in the assembly rooms on the first floor of PHX City Hall. If unable to attend they are streamed live on phoenix.gov.

For more information, including schedule:
https://www.phoenix.gov/mayorcouncil
**Park Spotlight**

Santa Maria Park

♦ Soccer Fields
♦ Playground
♦ Lighted Basketball Court
♦ Security Lighting
♦ Restrooms
♦ Parking
♦ Sidewalks

3425 S. 71st Ave.
71st. Avenue and Elwood
(602) 262-6111

![Santa Maria Playground](image)

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**Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix**

**Address Based Service for City of Phoenix Information**

Did you know there is a tool you can be use to find the nearest library, hospital, community center, park, transit center, council district, senior center and a whole lot more!


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**Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway**

The U.S. District Court ruling denying plaintiffs' claims on the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway means this long overdue economic development and transportation project finally can move forward.

Businesses demand ease of transportation when considering moving to a city, and this freeway's additional traffic capacity will boost commerce, provide relief to other existing systems, allow ease of access to markets and expand the available labor force. These are benefits for the entire region. It will bring jobs and transformative economic development to the southwest Valley including the Laveen and Estrella areas in my district, which have been anticipating and preparing for this project for years.

The freeway has been approved by voters multiple times and has been studied for decades -- it's finally time to start building the South Mountain Freeway.

The Arizona Department of Transportation will begin public meetings to provide details and seek input on preliminary designs. I encourage you to attend these meetings.

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, Betty Fairfax High School, Multipurpose Room, 8225 S. 59th Ave., Laveen**

**Thursday, Oct. 6, Fowler Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 6707 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix**

All meetings are scheduled for 6-8 p.m., with presentations beginning at 6:30 p.m.
PHX teens
VIRTUAL PARTY
FOR TEENS AGES 13-17
DATE: SEPT. 27 @ 5pm
REGISTER @ ACTIVENET.ACTIVE.COM/PHOENIX ACTIVITY #14861
XBOX, SKYPE GAMES, WIFI, FOOD
VISIT US @ PHOENIX.GOV/PHXTEENS