



District 7 Newsletter



Dear District 7 Resident,

Council is back in session and quickly took action to unanimously pass our [Vision Zero Road Safety Action Plan](#), add \$500,000 more dollars to a [permanent](#) Gated Alley Program, and I was proud to vote in favor of major street improvements coming to Southern Avenue, from 51st Ave to 71st Ln.

We also had an in-depth conversation about our police policies, crisis response and oversight measures presented to us on Sept. 13, 2022. You can watch the [full meeting here](#).

The District 7 team has been hard at work this summer break activating community spaces across the district to share what assistance is still available from the City of Phoenix. This morning, we were at 51st Ave and Baseline offering heat relief to those in the area. I also visited students at Bioscience High School for National Voter Registration Day!

And after the huge success of Maryvale Unidos, we're heading back to the Desert West Community Center this Thursday, Sept. 22 from 3-6 p.m. for our mobile office hours - more below!

We have critical policies to execute this fall: the city's response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, transitioning crisis response calls to our Community Assistance Program, electrifying our fleets, expanding affordable housing and emergency shelter options, and more.

We have a lot more exciting information to release soon! For District 7 residents, as always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our office for support.

Warm regards,

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari

**MARYVALE MOBILE OFFICE HOURS**  
@ DESERT WEST COMMUNITY CENTER  
6501 W. VIRGINIA AVE

Hosted By  
**COUNCILWOMAN YASSAMIN ANSARI PHOENIX DISTRICT 7**

**SEPT. 22 3-6PM**

Share feedback and ideas for your community directly to me!

**150 FREE BACKPACKS, FREE BUS PASSES, RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND MORE CITY OF PHOENIX RESOURCES**

**RSVP** [council.district.7@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.7@phoenix.gov)  
OR CALL US at 602-262-7492  
[bit.ly/d7maryvaleoffice](https://bit.ly/d7maryvaleoffice)

**Sept. 22: Maryvale Mobile Office Hours**

Join us this Thursday, from 3-6 p.m. at the Desert West Community Center to hear about what programs the City of Phoenix currently has to offer. I'll be there to listen about amenities and programming you'd like to see in your community, and we will also have two specialists present to help you navigate current rental assistance programs.

**When:** Thursday, Sept.22, 2022 from 3-6 p.m.

**Where:** Desert West Community Center, 6501 West Virginia Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85035

[RSVP HERE](#)

**Caring for the Community**  
Community Wellness Starts Here

Free Mental Health Resources Are Here.

Services made possible through an ARPA grant from the City of Phoenix.

Thanks to the City of Phoenix and Mercy Care, you may be able to get behavioral health treatment and services at no cost for such things as mental health screenings, counseling and therapy, substance use treatment, outreach and case management. It's okay to ask for help. You can visit [getwellphx.org](https://getwellphx.org)

Services are available for adults and children that live in the City of Phoenix. To get services just go to the location closest to you, they will confirm you are a City of Phoenix resident and help you complete a screening to start services.

You can call Member Services at [866-642-1582](tel:866-642-1582) (TTY 711); 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information. We're here to help.

[LEARN MORE](#)

**Amineh Warrayat Memorial Scholarship**  
NOMA AZ + Multistudio + The Warrayat Family

**Multistudio + NOMA AZ announce Amineh Warrayat Scholarship**

NOMA AZ in partnership with [Multistudio](#) is offering the **Amineh Warrayat Memorial Scholarship** which is intended to honor Amineh's work and her impact made on communities through design and engagement as a young architect-in-training. This scholarship is intended to support diversity within the student body of design schools by providing financial assistance to a NOMAS member or a NOMA AZ student member that most embodies the spirit of NOMA AZ's core mission. A residency is not required.

Amineh Warrayat's legacy will live on in the South Central Transit-Oriented Development Community Plan, Edison Eastlake Impact Hub, and Raza Development Fund Community Hub, among many other projects she touched.

**Application period opens on September 16th and closes on October 31st.**

[APPLICATION INFORMATION](#)

**STARTING OCT. 3 MANY CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE A NEW DAY OF COLLECTION**

In an effort to enhance operational efficiency and customer service, the City of Phoenix has re-routed its trash/recycling collection routes. To find your day of collection, please refer to the map or visit: [Phoenix.gov/publicworks](https://phoenix.gov/publicworks).

**EMPEZANDO 3 DE OCTUBRE MUCHOS CLIENTES TENDRÁN UN NUEVO DÍA DE RECOGIDA.**

En un esfuerzo para mejorar la eficiencia operativa y el servicio al cliente, la ciudad de Phoenix ha desviado sus rutas de recolección de basura/reciclaje. Para encontrar su día de recolección, consulte la mapa o visita [Phoenix.gov/publicworks](https://phoenix.gov/publicworks).

**ZEROWASTE 2050**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS: PHOENIX.GOV/PUBLICWORKS | 602-262-6251**

**You Might Have a New Trash & Recycling Day!**

Starting October 3, many customers will have a new day of collection for their solid waste services including green organics, trash, and recycling. In an effort to enhance operational efficiency and customer service, the City of Phoenix has re-routed its trash/recycling collection routes. To find your day of collection, please visit our website: [Find Your Trash and Recycling Collection Day](#).

Standard collection time will continue to be between 6 a.m. until complete. For customers who do not have their garbage and recycle collected on same day, individual notifications will be sent with collection day information. There are no service impacts to the [city's quarterly bulk trash collection program](#).

[REVIEW ON A MAP](#)

**DID YOU KNOW?** The City of Phoenix will have **\$500M** for public investment — and NOW is the time to give your input on where to spend it.

Construct **Estrella Village Civic Space Park** with a library

Design & build world-class **Latino Cultural Center**

Replace & upgrade **Fire Station #15**

These are just three in \$600M worth of identified projects — so some will be cut. More at [phoenix.gov/bond](https://phoenix.gov/bond)

**HOW CAN I VOICE MY PRIORITIES?**

**What are your 2023 GO BOND priorities?**

The City of Phoenix is asking for your input on how to spend \$500M for a proposed bond program (this will be on your ballot in November 2023). And while that may seem far away, public input is being taken NOW in order to craft a package driven by community input.

What are your priorities? More parks and splash pads? Safer streets and affordable housing? There are tons of D7 projects we need to ensure are prioritized — but they need your public support. More info at [phoenix.gov/bond](https://phoenix.gov/bond)

My office has also created easy-to-use scripts to help you call-in, speak in person or leave online comments. Please email or call if you need help navigating all the proposed projects! [#GOPHX2023](#)

[UPCOMING MEETINGS](#)

**GET IN TOUCH**

**Call or Submit an Email Comment**

**Phone:** (602) 262-4800

**Email:** contact form available at [phoenix.gov/contactus](https://phoenix.gov/contactus)

\*Click the 2023 General Obligation (GO) Bond button

**Attend a GO Bond Committee Meeting (In-Person or Virtual)**

Meetings will be open for public comment. Visit [phoenix.gov/bond](https://phoenix.gov/bond) for information on **how to attend**.

**Share Your Ideas for the GO Bond Program in the GOPHX Tool**

Visit the **GOPHX Tool** page

(available on [phoenix.gov/bond](https://phoenix.gov/bond))

Spanish translation is available.



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