

Next Meetings

MARCH 14 * APRIL 11

Board Meeting: 6:15 pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00 pm

****Trinity United Methodist Church—3104 West Glendale Ave****

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendar!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

NGSNA members elected a new board at the January meeting. I am pleased to introduce two new directors to our board—Mr. Wade Bonine and Ms. Jean Rigrup. Please join me in welcoming them to the board. The rest of the 2013 board looks like this:

President - Frank Beaudrot; Vice President - Claudia Thomas; Secretary - Wally Estfan; Treasurer - Mike Simms; Immediate Past President - Mike Simms; Director - Jon Vreeken; Director - Michele Sahlin; Director - Carl Baldrige

Members at the February meeting approved a change to the by-laws regarding term limits. Board members serve one-year terms. The limit on the number of consecutive terms a board member can serve has been eliminated.

Councilman Daniel Valenzuela attended the February meeting to speak about some of the initiatives he is working on. He is making progress on several key fronts:

Economic development—accelerating light rail northwest extension.

Public safety—prioritizing hiring police officers after a several-year freeze. Partnership between police and Grand Canyon University on Crime Safety Initiative. Maryvale Merits, a community policing initiative for police to reward youth for positive behavior in the community.

Revitalizing neighborhoods—New ordinances for Auto Title Loan businesses and Smoke Shops. Implementing tools to make it easier to locate owners of vacant properties to deal with blight and crime issues.

Thank you to all of our new members and those who have renewed their membership. We appreciate your continued support of the association.

We will have a guest speaker from Phoenix Public Works Department at the April meeting to talk about trash and recycling. Please join us and bring your questions.

MARCH-APRIL CALENDAR

MARCH 6	Coffee with a Cop
MARCH 9	PNP Training
MARCH 10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
MARCH 12	Phoenix Special Election
MARCH 14	NGSNA Meeting
MARCH 16	Dinner with a Cop
MARCH 17	St Patrick's Day
MARCH 26	Passover Begins
MARCH 31	Easter
APRIL 11	NGSNA Meeting
APRIL 15	Tax Day
APRIL 22	Earth Day
APRIL 24	Administrative Professionals Day

BULK TRASH COLLECTION

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)

Placement Begins—Apr 27

Collection Begins—May 6

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)

None

*Note—It is a violation of city ordinance to place trash out before the listed Placement Begins On" date.

Keeping our Neighborhood Safe

CRIME STATISTICS

The crime statistics were not available at press time. We will have them as soon as they are available.

HELP WANTED

North Glen Square has a long history of attracting bright, dedicated individuals who have helped make our neighborhood a better place to live. We are in need of more of those individuals:

- Newsletter editor(s) - write and/or collect articles for newsletter, coordinate production and mailing.
 - Graffiti management - eliminate graffiti, acquire and distribute paint and supplies.
 - Block watch coordinators - encourage and coordinate street-level block watches.
 - Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) - Attend PNP training, help make NGS safer.
 - Community event planners - plan activities to bring neighbors together and share information, promote NGSNA.
 - Residents who can attend important meetings - city meetings, district 5 and other community meetings.
 - Neighborhood ambassador - welcome new residents, encourage community involvement, coordinate with adjacent neighborhood groups
 - Communications officer - In charge of e-mail, web site updates and other communication tools as appropriate.
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2013 PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TRAINING

These are the dates for PNP training in 2013:

- Saturday, March 9, 2013
- Saturday, May 4, 2013
- Saturday, July 13, 2013
- Saturday, September 14, 2013
- Saturday, November 2, 2013

Mt. View Precinct community room
2075 E. Maryland Ave.
Registration begins at 7:30 and class will last until approximately noon.

COFFEE/DINNER WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop rotates within Cactus Park Precinct to a new location each month.

March 9 8:00 am

Mimi's Café

10214 N. Metro Parkway West

March 16 6:00 pm

Don Ruben's Mexican Restaurant

4323 W. Cactus Rd.

DON'T BE A SCAM VICTIM

Please be aware that there are many crooks out there who work very hard to separate you from your money.

- **Never** give your personal information to someone you don't know unless **you** have initiated the transaction with them.
 - Whether on the phone or at your front door, use caution when dealing with strangers.
 - Be wary of anyone who approaches you in a parking lot. Even if they have a good story.
 - Never ever let uninvited strangers into your home..
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HISTORY OF PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

The Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Program began in 1994 as Block Watchers on Patrol and was associated with the Block Watch McGruff logo. In 1995 P.N.P. members donated over 5,468 hours of their time patrolling their neighborhoods. By 2004, they spent over 26,000 hours and traveled 77,490 miles assisting the police officers of the City of Phoenix Police Department by driving through their neighborhoods and watching for suspicious criminal behavior, fights, traffic problems, stolen vehicles, and missing persons.

In 1999 the program adopted the name of Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and its new logo. We have had the opportunity and privilege of training over 1500 citizens in observation skills, criminal codes, police procedures, and drug recognition through non-confrontational methods.

In 2009 members logged over 53,000 miles and volunteered over 25,000 hours of their time to their neighborhood! That is over \$527,000 in value to the community.



FACT SHEET

JULY 2012

PHASE I OVERVIEW

- **Number of miles** – 3.2
- **Number of stations** – Three stations at Glendale, Northern and Dunlap Avenues
- **Number of park-and-rides** – One at the southwest corner of 19th Avenue and Dunlap
- **Estimate to build** – \$300 million from local and county sales tax revenue
- **Estimate to operate** – \$4 million annually from fares and City of Phoenix
- **Ridership estimate** – 5,000 riders per day
- **Construction start** – Early 2013
- **Opening day** – Late 2015/early 2016

PROJECT PURPOSE

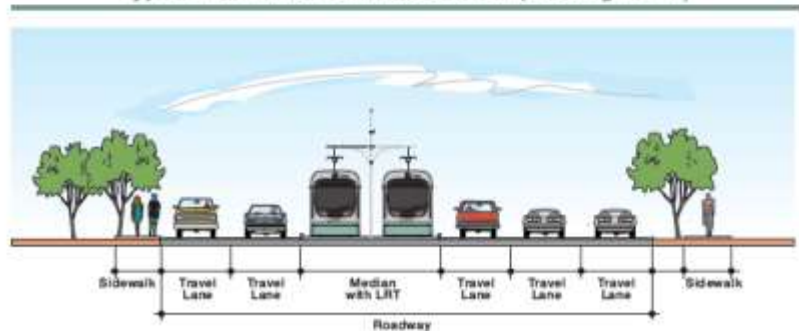
The Northwest Extension is a five-mile extension from the current end-of-line at Montebello and 19th Avenue northwest towards the I-17 freeway and Peoria Avenue. Phase I will travel north on 19th Avenue to Dunlap. Phase II will eventually take light rail service west towards I-17 by 2026.

The purpose of the Northwest Extension is to improve mobility and increase capacity through the corridor. The extension will serve nearly 20,000 residents, more than 20,000 employees and close to 10,000 housing units. The extension area includes some of the heaviest traffic movement in the metropolitan area and one of the highest transit-dependent populations, with 14 percent of neighboring households lacking access to an automobile as compared to seven percent nationwide.

Route Map



Typical 19th Avenue Cross Section (Looking North)



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ANIMAL TALK

Did you know?

- 70,000 puppies and kittens are **born** every day in the U.S.
- Between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 pets are **euthanized every year** because they are homeless.
- That means between 11,000 and 16,000 pets are **euthanized every day** *simply because they are homeless.*
- An animal in a shelter is killed every 1.5 seconds.
- Only 1 animal out of 10 born in the U.S. gets a good home that lasts a lifetime.

Every spring thousands of homeless kittens come into animal shelters in Maricopa County. Based on the numbers, most do not get out alive. Few cats are in heat in January, but the number begins to increase in February. By May shelters are inundated with kittens. Whether you love cats or hate them, **Trap Neuter Return (TNR)** is the best way to reduce the number of cats.

What is trap/neuter/return?

Trap/neuter/return is a humane, non-lethal alternative to trap and kill ...


- Trap/neuter/return (TNR) is a comprehensive management plan in which homeless, free-roaming (community) cats are humanely trapped and sterilized by a licensed veterinarian and then returned to their original habitat.

What are the benefits of TNR?

The benefits to both cats and communities are numerous ...

- Sterilizing community cats *curtails population growth while alleviating nuisances. No more yowling, fighting, spraying, roaming.* When males are neutered, they are no longer compelled to maintain a large territory or fight over mates. Spayed females means no more kittens.
- *TNR means fewer cats, which means fewer threats to birds and other wildlife.*
- *TNR significantly reduces shelter admissions and operating costs.* Your tax dollars go to Maricopa County Animal Care and Control. Almost all feral cats are killed in shelters because they are considered unadoptable. Fewer feral cats in shelters *increases shelter adoption rates* as more resources are available for adoptable animals.

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- Crime Stop** – (Police non-emergency) 602-262-6151
- Graffiti Busters-City of Phoenix** 602-495-7014
- Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken)**
(leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com
.....Phone: 602-354-5096
- Officer Karen Anderson** (“Community Action Officer”)
..... Voice Mail 602-256-3141
.....email: karen.anderson@phoenix.gov
- Cactus Park Precinct** 602-495-5009
- Abandoned Vehicles (private property)** .. 602-262-7844
- Abandoned Vehicles** 602-262-6151
- Animal Control/Rabies**..... 602-506-7387
- Barking Dogs**..... 602-262-6466
- City Bus Service** 602-253-5000
- Dial-A-Ride**..... 602-253-4000
- Garbage Collection** 602-262-7251
- Illegal Dumping**..... 602-262-7251
- Loud Party Info**..... 602-262-7803
- Loud Party Reporting** 602-262-6151
- Neighborhood Enforcement**..... 602-262-7844
- Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints**..... 602-275-5886
- Parking Complaints**..... 602-262-6151
- Property Maintenance Violations**..... 602-262-7844
- Poison Control**..... 602-253-3334
- Shopping Cart removal** 1-800-THE-CART
- Illegal signs** 602-534-7100
- Street repair (potholes)**..... 602-262-6441
- Street Light repair** 602-495-5125
- Councilman Valenzuela**..... 602-262-7446
- Parks Department**..... 602-262-6575
- Solid Waste**..... 602-262-7251
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Take advantage of **Spay Neuter Hotline** program to sterilize stray and free-roaming cats in Valley neighborhoods for **FREE**.

Thanks to the generosity of the **Arizona Humane Society** and **PetSmart Charities**, Spay Neuter Hotline is able to offer **FREE surgeries in nine Valley zip codes: 85015, 85017, 85019, 85020, 85021, 85029 and 85051 in Phoenix**, and 85301 and 85302 in Glendale. In other areas, the Spay Neuter Hotline asks for a \$25 donation per cat. Those who cannot afford \$25 may qualify for financial assistance.

The Spay Neuter Hotline has helped sterilize more than 15,000 free-roaming cats last year and over 40,000 since March 2009. **Sterilize all outdoor cats now, before it's too late.**

Spread the word to family, neighbors and friends about the Spay Neuter Hotline program to help reduce the free-roaming cat population. Novices are coached **through the process. It's much easier than it seems.** The Hotline also offers referrals to low-cost spay neuter services for companion animals. Periodically, there are free programs available for those in need of financial assistance. Call 602 265-SPAY (7729), Email feralcats@adlaz.org or visit the [Spay Neuter Hotline website](#).

Whether you love cats or hate them, Trap Neuter Return (TNR) is the best way to reduce the number of cats. Be part of the solution!

-Zoe Alexander Spay Neuter Hotline volunteer

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The Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance (NPO) is Chapter 39 of the Phoenix City Code. It was established to prevent and address deterioration, blight and/or hazardous conditions that can negatively impact neighborhoods. It provides established minimum property maintenance standards for all structures and properties in the City.

- **Dispose of trash properly** - Property owners are responsible for keeping their property free of junk, litter and debris. This includes tires, junk, furniture, building and landscaping material; litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc.; debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs; or any other discarded items.
- **Park in designated areas** - All parking and maneuvering areas must be dust proofed according to City specifications.
- **Remove visible outdoor storage** - Outside storage of personal property at residentially zoned properties is limited to the rear yard behind the primary structure only. Any building or landscaping materials for use on the property, machinery, appliances or parts/auto parts may not be visible from beyond the boundaries of a residentially zoned property. Outdoor storage of items for commercial or business use at a residential property is not allowed.
- **Maintain fences** - Fencing and screening walls must be structurally sound and made from the same materials. They also must be maintained so that they are free from deterioration and blight. Some examples include fences or walls that are leaning, missing slats or blocks, rotted or damaged.
- **Remove inoperable vehicles** - Inoperable vehicles must not be visible from beyond the bounds of the property. An inoperable vehicle is one that is not equipped with all parts that are required to legally and safely operate on public streets and/or cannot be driven under its own power. Car covers, tarps, bamboo, shades and other similar types of materials are not acceptable screening.
- **Keep vacant buildings secure** - Property owners are responsible for assuring all vacant buildings and structures (including primary structures, garages, storage structures, accessory buildings, sheds, etc) are secured so that windows, doors or other openings cannot be accessed from the outside. A property owner may be required to board up a building/structure to City

specifications if it becomes vacant and is not secure. Boarding up a building\structure is a one time, temporary securement option, for a period not to exceed 180 days. Rehabilitation or demolition of a structure may be required under certain conditions.

- **Maintain vegetation** - Property owners are responsible for keeping their properties, and the adjacent rights of way, free of dead or dried vegetation (weeds, tall grass, tumbleweeds, shrubs, trees, palm fronds, etc). All dead or dried vegetation must be removed and disposed of properly. Property owners are also responsible for assuring that grass and weeds on their property and in the adjacent rights of way do not exceed six inches in height.



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