

Next Meetings November 12th & December 10th

Board Meeting 6:15pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00pm

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

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



**West Valley Phoenix
Revitalization Violence
Impact Project**

**Accomplishments:
September 2015**

Order Maintenance

Arrests: 40 felony, 36 misdemeanor, 3 weapons seized, 17 vehicles towed and 2 drug sales cases.

Departments continue to work with MROP to address illegal camping at city parks; 11 arrests; 12 individuals and 1 homeless family with young children offered services, the family and 2 individuals accepted transportation to a shelter or transitional housing, 4 individuals were referred to Human Services, and 6 refused services.

Staff and Southwest Behavioral outreach team assisted with homeless individuals at 19th Ave and Northern behind McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts; Police assisted with 5-6 individuals involved in drug activity on adjacent vacant lot.

Bike squad and Public Works cleaned up 2 large transient camps at 1904 W. Glendale and assisted Human Services with transient camp complaints along I-17 from Bethany to Dunlap roads.

Drug sales and activity – surveillance recovered \$4,000 cash, 3 arrests, all with prior felony convictions.

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CALENDAR

Nov. 11th	Veterans Day
Nov. 12th	NGS Meeting
Nov. 26th	Thanksgiving
Dec. 7th	1st Day of Hanukkah
Dec. 10th	NGS Meeting
Dec. 25th	Christmas

Bulk Trash Collection

Bulk trash ended on November 2nd & 9th for districts 10 and 11. The 2016 schedule is not out yet but the schedule will be in our next issue of January/February



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Street Prostitution

Sweep resulted in 12 arrests with 1 suspect arrested for extreme DUI and possession of drugs. Additionally, 11 prostitution related arrests were made this month.

Problem Locations

Police partnered with the North Mountain Business Alliance and Sunnyslope High School to clean trash and debris along 19th Ave.

Addressed 6 issues (related to bulk trash, trimming needed in alley, and loose trash).



Councilman Daniel Valenzuela Applauds Planned Expansion of Body-Worn Cameras for Police

“On the heels of a big win from our recent federal COPS grant award, the city of Phoenix and our Police Department announced securing a second grant from the U.S Department of Justice for a major expansion of our testing of body-worn cameras on our officers. This new grant to expand testing of body-worn cameras strengthens our efforts to be the most transparent and open police department in the country. I am proud to have had the Maryvale police precinct as the location of our first major pilot of this new police technology. That study showed great promise in improving interactions between residents and our officers. We learned valuable lessons and this new grant to expand our body camera testing puts us on the path to be a national leader in transparency and openness in community policing.”



Submit your house for AZ central’s holiday lights map

Each year, *The Arizona Republic* and *azcentral.com* publish a map of the most over-the-top holiday light displays in the greater Phoenix area.

The annual drive has become a cherished tradition for many families. If you would like your property included on the map, you can fill out the submission form at lights.azcentral.com.

The \$5 submission donation benefits our annual Season for Sharing fundraising campaign, which helps agencies that serve children and older adults, as well as those that provide services to help domestic-violence victims and education programs. Holiday lights map submissions will be accepted through Sunday, Nov. 15.

Special Thanks Go Out To

The very nice people who help fold and mail out this newsletter on a volunteer basis!!

Also, Special Thanks to our Printer, Gateway Printing



TIGER Grant Part of Comprehensive Vision for Our Multi-Modal City

This week, the city received information that we have been awarded \$10.3 million in federal funds to bring to life the vision for the Grand Canalscape, stretching from the East Valley to West Phoenix. Matched with \$5 million in local funds, this grant will allow us to add eight miles of paved canal trails stretching from I-17 to the Tempe border, as well as safety lighting, bridges and signaled street crossings for bicyclists and pedestrians.

We would like to thank city staff and my colleagues on the City Council, who have been such strong advocates for this grant and ensuring we receive our fair share of federal funding here in Phoenix.

The Grand Canalscape is a massive boost in our bicycling network, but it is also part of a creative, comprehensive vision in which health and safety go hand in hand. We will activate dormant land surrounding our canals to encourage healthy outdoor exercise and recreation while also promoting a safer community. With these TIGER funds, we'll create social, economic and transportation-related connections to unite and link our city's diverse neighborhoods. This speaks to the future of a safe, well-connected, multi-modal Phoenix.

Kind Regards,
Vania Guevara
Research Analyst
Vice Mayor Valenzuela's Office



Tempe Fall Festival of the Arts (December 4th through 6th 2015)

The Tempe Festival of the Arts consistently ranks among the Top 20 art festivals in the nation by Sunshine Artist and has received the Pinnacle Award from the International Festival and Events Association. The fall event attracts nearly 250,000 visitors to the Mill Avenue District over the course of a 3-day weekend.

While the Tempe Festival of the Arts primarily focuses on art and the artists that create it, there are also a wide variety of other activities for guests to enjoy. Live entertainment stages provide musical entertainment for festival-goers. Performances by a number of well-known local musicians keep audiences in high spirits throughout the day. In addition to the scheduled entertainment, street performers, vendors, sponsor exhibits and entertainment booths are set up for the amusement of Festival visitors.

More Information

Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: Free

Phone: 602-331-9016

Website:

www.tempefestivalofthearts.com/about

Location: Mill Avenue & University Drive
Tempe, AZ.

Glendale Glitters Holiday Light Display

<http://www.glendaleaz.com>

There is always something new to see at Glendale Glitters, and this year the 30-foot holiday tree on the Downtown Plaza will be animated with dancing lights to eight different holiday songs to entertain and delight all ages. The tree will be completely covered with various colors of LED lights, and the animation process will change the color and brightness of the lights in sync with the music. This is definitely a must see for the entire family. Lights will be illuminated nightly 5pm-10pm.

Location:

Murphy Park in Historic Downtown
5800 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

Police Department Update

The Phoenix Police Department had the first new officers servicing our neighborhoods in July of this year. The last time anyone was hired was 2009. This is the first group of trainees since the 6-year hiring freeze began. With City Council approval the police department started hiring earlier this year directed by a multiple year hiring plan.

Since the voter passage of Proposition 104 on Aug. 25th, more available positions have been added to the plan. During the current fiscal year, Police Chief Yahner anticipates hiring up to 270 more officers. 88 positions have been hired to date through recruitment efforts by moving reserve officers to full-time positions and by lateral moves from other agencies. The department looks to focus the new officers on crime prevention and to decrease crime rates in Phoenix as a whole.

For more info: <http://www.kpho.com/story/29956817/phoenix-police-in-full-court-press-to-hire-recruits#ixzz3kmEHCOrN>



Circle K New Year's Eve Block Party

Ring in 2016 in Downtown Tempe with the Circle K New Year's Eve Block Party on Mill Avenue. On this special night, Downtown Tempe is transformed into a celebration like no other. Visitors will have countless opportunities to consume a ton of fun, with interactive games and activities. Live music and entertainment on multiple stages throughout the block party will have party goers dancing the night away, and a wonderful NYE celebration dinner is just a few steps away with Downtown Tempe's array of restaurants. Beer and champagne gardens, dance stages, and gourmet food trucks are just a few of the many enticements of this highly anticipated event.

Guests with young children will be able to enjoy the Family Fun Zone until 11 p.m. this year. Children 12 and under can also take advantage of free admission!

Date: 12/31/2015

Hours: 6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Admission: \$25.00, Pre-sale and ticket discounts available. See website for more detail.

[Visit Website](#)

Location

Mill Avenue District
730 S Mill Ave
Tempe, AZ. 85281

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Crime Stop (non-emergency)**.....602-262-6151
Graffiti Busters (Phoenix).....602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken)
 (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)
Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com
Phone: 602-242-0019
Officer Garrick Henry (Community Action Officer)
Voice Mail 602-256-3141
Cactus Park Precinct602-495-5009
Abandoned Vehicles (private property) ...602-262-7844
Abandoned Vehicles602-262-6151
Animal Control/Rabies.....602-506-7387
Barking Dogs602-262-6466
City Bus Service602-253-5000
Dial-A-Ride.....602-253-4000
Garbage Collection602-262-7251
Illegal Dumping.....602-262-7251
Loud Party Info.....602-262-7803
Loud Party Reporting602-262-6151
Neighborhood Enforcement.....602-262-7844
Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints.....602-275-5886
Parking Complaints602-262-6151
Property Maintenance Violations.....602-262-7844
Poison Control.....602-253-3334
Shopping Cart removal 1-800-THE-CART
Illegal signs602-534-7100
Street repair (potholes).....602-262-6441
Street Light repair602-495-5125
Councilman Valenzuela.....602-262-7446
Parks Department.....602-262-6575

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SAVE THE DATE

We hope you can join us for the next Violence Impact Project meeting! (see article on Page 1 for more details)

When

Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm

Where

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Elections for North Glen Square

The North Glen Square Board of Directors consists of 4 Officers and 5 Directors, and it is time once again (January 14th) to vote for the candidates. As always, we are seeking residents from our neighborhood to serve on the Board. If you would like to be part of our phenomenal group of volunteers & learn how we help preserve the integrity and quality of life in North Glen Square, then please nominate yourself and contact us to be listed on the slate of candidates. We would love to have more candidates than open positions so we can actually have an election!!

Please mark your calendar to attend our January 14th meeting at 7pm.

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association <http://www.northglensquare.org>

Current Candidates for 2016

President: Mike Simms
Vice President: Jean Rigtrup
Treasurer: Frank Beaudrot
Secretary: Michele Sahlin
Director: Wade Bonine
Director: Carl Baldrige
Director: Julie Nelson
Director: TJ Jett
Director: *Available for anyone interested.....*



Community Member Retires

Beverly Konik retires after 29 years of service. She served on the United Neighbors Association board in various positions since 1986. More recently she spearheaded the UNA newsletter also contributing to their website, established in 2014. She often times collaborated with North Glen Square on issues of similar interest. Specifically, she worked with us on liquor licenses and zoning applications in our area. She also partnered with community members on the Grand Canyon Corridor revitalization project. She was a valued contributor not only to her own neighborhood, but to all the surrounding neighborhoods including ours. She is a wonderful lady who deserves the time off from all her tireless years of participating in making our west side of Phoenix a great place to live. NGS wishes her all the best with gratitude for all her wonderful contributions. Good luck Beverly!



North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2016 MEMBERSHIP

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- Participation in Free Giveaways
- Support for Neighborhood Cleanups

Add your voice to the list of over 300 concerned members.

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? Yes we do, and we try to keep it updated with a calendar of events, newsletter issues, documents, and links to helpful information & resources. Whether you want to report a code violation, request street light service or view a map of zoning in North Glen Square, we have links to help.

Our web site also includes a discussion board for registered users. Having a yard sale? Did your house get broken into? Do you have a question or concern about the neighborhood? Start a discussion.

We also send emails on upcoming events, crime & scam alerts, and other important information between newsletters.

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