

## Next Meetings May 12th & June 9th

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!*

## VIP UPDATE

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

We hope you can join us for our next meeting.

**When:** May, 11th at 6:00 pm

**Where:** Helen Drake Senior Center,  
7600 N. 27th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85051

## Accomplishments: February 2016

### Order Maintenance

- 27th Ave, Indian School Rd to Camelback Rd – Targeted Enforcement: 9 arrests, 7 felonies, 2 misdemeanor prostitution. 1 subject found in possession of a stolen car stereo and booked for 3rd degree burglary, 1 felony warrant, subject in possession of a revolver and marijuana; Glendale homicide responded to interview subject on his involvement on recent case.
- 2202 W. Glenrosa #9 – Police and City staff worked together to arrest owner for criminal nuisance. Condo was boarded up and will be condemned by the City. NET had made numerous arrests for drug-related crimes since January 11, 2016 related to this apartment.
- 1900 W. Colter – Arrested 2 occupants of stolen vehicle for theft and possession of heroin.
- 2239 W. Turney – Traffic stop resulted in arrest for possession of crack cocaine for sale, possession of meth, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia, transporting a narcotic drug for sale; second traffic stop resulted in arrest for misconduct involving weapons.
- 2300 W. Indian School Rd – Arrested 2 subjects for theft of means of transportation.
- 1900 W. Indian School Rd – Arrested 2 subjects for possession of 10 pounds of meth for sale.
- 4500 N. 23rd Ave – Arrested 2 subjects for theft of means of transportation, felony flight, and possession of dangerous drugs, narcotic drugs and drug paraphernalia; 1 subject is repeat offender with multiple felony convictions thus eligible for enhanced sentencing.

## CALENDAR

May 8th	Mother's Day
May 11th	VIP Update
May 12th	NGS Meeting
May 30th	Memorial Day
June 9th	NGS Meeting
June 19th	Father's Day

## Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave

(Area 10)

Placement Begins - April. 23rd

Collection Begins - May 3rd

North of Orangewood Ave

(Area 11)

Placement Begins - April 30th

Collection Begins - May 9th





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- 2200 W. Campbell – Arrested subject for possession of meth and marijuana along with his felony warrant.
- 5100 N. 28th Dr - 2 booked; traffic stop recovered cocaine and methamphetamine packaged for sale. Search warrant recovered additional sale quantities of meth, cocaine and marijuana. \$120,000 in cash, scales, packaging and materials.
- Charlie’s Smoke Shop, 10171 N. 19th Ave – Search Warrant recovered spice packaged for sale and intent to sell. Owner booked for sale of dangerous drugs, \$600 in cash and scales seized; arrested 6 additional subjects (1 felony warrant, 2 meth possession, 1 possession of marijuana, 2 misdemeanor warrants). Immediate eviction issued by Property Manager; same owner as Charlie’s Smoke Shop, 6114 N. 27th Ave, previously shut down.
- ZamZam Smoke Shop, 3601 West Camelback Rd – Search Warrant recovered spice packaged for sale; 1 booked for possession of dangerous drug for sale and possession of marijuana. Officers seized \$1,000 in cash; arrested 6 additional subjects in area. Abatement Detective working with owner of strip center to expedite eviction process.
- Police worked with Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control to initiate a Covert Underage Buying (CUB) program in area; 8 establishments were targeted (3 sold to underage buyers) resulting in citations being issued, most notably to an employee of Eddie’s Liquor located at 1902 W. Camelback Rd.

**Street Prostitution**

- Sweep along 27th Ave. – 5 prostitution arrests (4 solicitation of undercover officer, 1 John arrested) and 1 vehicle towed. Officers attempting to resolve issues with a local motel allowing and/or assisting with prostitution activities on property.

- 7/11 located at 4101 N. 27th Ave – Drug and Prostitution Activities: trespassing arrests; 3 suspects booked for drug charges, 1 vehicle towed. 1 suspect found dumping cocaine baggies, 1 found with multiple baggies of cocaine in his socks. Police staff met with 7/11 representatives; trash dumpster relocated to east side and wall was taken down. Ownership plans to place a fence around the west area to minimize the trespassing and loitering issues.

**Problem Locations**

- 27th Ave VIP Business Outreach and Education Effort – Staff from Neighborhood Services, Community and Economic Development, and Public Works departments contacted approximately 100 businesses and received 13 Authority to Arrest forms and 5 Graffiti removal permission forms, along 27th Avenue from Indian School Rd. to Dunlap Ave. from February 16-18. Provided education about the VIP, provided information on how to report crime, blighting conditions and protect their businesses from trespassers, as well as information on the North Ocotillo Business Alliance (NOBA) which represents businesses along 27th Ave.
- Westwood Knock and Talk – Neighborhood Services and Police departments’ staff conducted a knock and talk surveying over 100 area residents for input on experience and perception of crime.
- 2647 West Glendale Ave – Community and Economic Development, Neighborhood Services(NSD), Planning and Development, and Council District 5 staff met with owner of commercial strip mall to provide information regarding possible assistance including NSD’s Neighborhood Commercial Rehabilitation and Operation Patch and Paint programs, discussed business signage options.
- 26th to 27th Ave/Camelback Rd to Mariposa St – City staff and 15 volunteers from Just Serve and La Pradera Missionary Group removed graffiti and cleaned up alley, cutting weeds and removing 15 large bags of trash.
- 2233 W San Miguel Ave and 8021 N 23rd Ave – Police assisted Neighborhood Services with investigations of open/vacant single-family residential structures and businesses.



## **Garbage & Recycle Container Placement Reminder**

Please remember that your solid waste containers must be at the curb by 5:30 am on your collection day. Solid waste containers must not interfere with pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic and must be standing 4 feet apart from each other to prevent unnecessary spills and tipping over. Containers must also be at least 5 feet away from inanimate objects, such as parked cars, mailboxes, and lamp posts to avoid damage. For questions, please email:

[reimaginephoenix@phoenix.gov](mailto:reimaginephoenix@phoenix.gov).

Editor's note: City of Phoenix is asking residents to place containers against the curb, off of the sidewalk to avoid interfering with pedestrian traffic.

## **Please Don't Support Panhandlers**

When you give money to a panhandler, there is a very good chance you are helping support a drug addiction. That is a sobering statement, but unfortunately it is true. There are numerous shelters, charities and religious organizations that provide services to the homeless. By giving your money to them, you know it will be spent to help someone get on their feet. When you hand a few dollars out the window, you may actually be making the situation worse. We certainly don't want to discourage giving. Just send your money to an organization where it will do the most good. Thank you.

## **Special Election - May 17, 2016**

If you are an eligible voter, **please plan to vote** in the upcoming special election on **May 17th**. It contains at least one very important proposition about funding education. There are many arguments both for and against it because of the controversial funding source. Please evaluate the voter information carefully and vote.

Proposition 123 - Proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution by the Legislature relating to education finance

Proposition 124 - Proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution by the Legislature relating to public retirement systems

Please keep in mind the following important dates:

- Voter Registration Deadline: **April 18**. For information about your registration, please call your County Recorder's office. A list of contact information for each County Recorder can be found on page 10.
- Early Voting: **April 20 - May 13**. This is the period when early ballots are mailed to registered voters who request one. You may also vote early in person. Contact your County Recorder to request a ballot by mail.
- Election Day: **May 17**. Polling Places/Vote Centers are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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## **Area Business Leaders Spark Campaign For Thriving Business District**

Our local business neighbors along 27th Avenue are leaders in making good things happen! Fed up with the increasing problems along the 27th Avenue corridor, including drugs, prostitution and homeless camps, several of them joined forces with neighborhood leaders to form the North Ocotillo Business Alliance (NOBA) in late 2015 to provide that strong voice for change.

Business owners relate stories about homeless camping on their properties or alleys at night, vandalism, and leaving behind unsightly debris and garbage. Others talk about people urinating and defecating on their properties, and some even told about being robbed. "The businesses on the major arterial streets are all experiencing the same problems and are fed up," says Dr. Frank Beaudrot, NOBA President, owner of All About Time Clock Repair, and treasurer of North Glen Square Neighborhood Association. Because of that, NOBA is reaching out to businesses from Northern Avenue to Indian School Road, from I-17 to 31st Avenue. Mary Obrochta, NOBA secretary and President of Ocotillo Glen Neighborhood Association, urges community members to support NOBA's efforts by NOT contributing to panhandlers and transients as it only enables and perpetuates their aggressive and negative behaviors which are creating major problems for our local businesses. "The message we want to send out is that there are other more appropriate means of helping those in need," Mary says.

NOBA is working closely with the Phoenix Police Department as part of the Violence Impact Project (VIP) and the city's Neighborhood Services Department (NSD). NSD & NOBA recently reached out to local businesses along 27th Avenue to inform them about the VIP and encouraged membership in NOBA. NOBA is planning a business survey to document existing problems and help prioritize major concerns. NOBA is open to all business owners within their boundaries as "business members", and also to neighborhood leaders, churches, schools and Grand Canyon University as "allied members."

Jennifer Marx, NOBA treasurer and owner of Lenny's Burger, says that their initial objective is to eliminate trespassing violations on business properties. If every business adopts the same "zero tolerance" stand against unwanted trespassers and vandalism, they can and will make a huge difference. Other objectives are improving blighted properties, crime prevention, economic development, and general revitalization of 27th Avenue. Thanks to these visionary leaders, the future for a greatly improved business climate for our area looks achievable.

--- Beverly Konik

## **Advocating for Phoenix's Fair Share**

"This week the Phoenix City Council gave approval to seek a \$9 million federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant to fund 50 additional firefighter positions. Since joining the Phoenix City Council in 2012, I have been honored to travel to Washington D.C. several times, including earlier this month, to meet with federal officials and advocate for public safety funds on the city's behalf, and I'm pleased the grant application is moving forward.

This year's budget already has made hiring first responders a priority, and if we are successful in winning this grant, we will boost our already aggressive public safety hiring efforts.

Public safety continues to be my top priority. Since 2012, we have successfully brought home more than \$35 million in federal public safety funds that include SAFER grants to support the Phoenix Fire Department, COPS grants to support the Phoenix Police Department, and UASI grants to strengthen the region's homeland security capabilities. I will continue to work with my colleagues and city staff to search out and fight for every additional dollar available to strengthen our public safety departments including meeting with federal agencies in Washington D.C. again and again to advocate for our city's fair share of federal funding." Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Daniel Valenzuela, Councilman District 5, 602-262-4822

# 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

## Community Action Officers

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 wade.niver@phoenix.gov.....602-543-6988  
**Cactus Park Precinct** .....602-495-5009  
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## **Thomas G. Woods, Jr. 1926 - 2016**

Mr. Thomas G. Woods, Jr., age 89, died at home in Phoenix, AZ on March 1, 2016. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Sally L. Woods, his brother Robert J. Woods, and his sisters, Lorraine Ewbank and Rene Sanseverino, his sons, Robert M. Woods and Thomas L. Woods, and his daughter Cynthia M. McArthur. He was preceded in death by his son, William D. Woods.

North Glen Square lost a great leader, neighbor, friend and mentor. Those who knew Tom will remember him for many attributes, but perhaps none more important to us than as one of North Glen Square Neighborhood Association's founding members, and original incorporators. He was a huge advocate for our neighborhood and was the impetus behind many of the projects and issues the association addressed with the focus of improving life for all in North Glen Square.

Tom had a knack for encouraging others to participate and get involved, which ultimately led to the many successes we enjoyed at City Hall and with City Council. Level headed and rarely argumentative, Tom was able to convey his perspective on issues, yet always respected others' points of view.

It was truly an honor to know Tom and to call him my friend and mentor.

--- Frank Beaudrot

## **Phoenix Seeks Public Input On LED Lights For Streets And Parks, Please Take Survey**

As part of a citywide upgrade, the Phoenix Street Transportation and Parks & Recreation departments are seeking the public's input on the appearance and use of energy-efficient light-emitting diode (LED) technology for street and park lighting.

LED lights have many environmental and cost saving advantages. The use of LED is intended to help the city save millions of dollars in annual electricity and maintenance costs and reduce carbon emissions by up to 60 percent. In addition to energy and cost saving benefits, LED lighting can also help enhance the safety and quality of life for residents. Compared to the city's non-LED street and park lighting, LEDs distribute light more consistently, with fewer dark spots, and create a more even illumination with less misdirected light. Residents are encouraged provide input on LEDs through the online surveys available at [phoenix.gov/LED](http://phoenix.gov/LED). The **surveys** are available in English and Spanish and scheduled to **close** on **June 30, 2016**.

Survey results and comments received from the public will be reviewed by the city's technical evaluation teams to help identify the types of LEDs that will be recommended for approval to upgrade the city's street and park lights. For more information about the City's LED program, visit [phoenix.gov/LED](http://phoenix.gov/LED). For information about LED street lights contact the Street Transportation Department at 602-262-6284 or email [stlights@phoenix.gov](mailto:stlights@phoenix.gov). For information about LED park lights, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 602-262-6862 or [receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov).

General Contact:  
Charlene Reynolds  
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## 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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