

November 30, 2018

## **CITY EVENTS**

#### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Water, Wastewater, Infrastructure and Sustainability Subcommittee 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 in Assembly Room A, B and C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 in City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in Assembly Room C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit: <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices">https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices</a>.

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#### **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

## **DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**



The next breakfast is Friday, Jan. 25, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, located at 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker will start at around 7:45 a.m.

#### **CITY NEWS & EVENTS:**

#### PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE ACCELERATION



City Council took action on Oct. 3, 2018, to accelerate pavement maintenance projects, and specifically authorized the Streets Transportation Department to advance \$200 million in pavement maintenance projects on the city's arterial and major streets through the financing or borrowing against future Transportation 2050 (T2050) Streets revenues.

Additionally, the City Council took action to delay the planned Northeast Light Rail Extension so that first year

expenditures are in 2050, the final year of the T2050 program. Included in the Council action was direction to staff to determine whether the revised light rail program could enable additional financing that could be used to accelerate more pavement maintenance. The Finance Department is evaluating if an additional \$200 million could be financed within the current five-year period with future T2050 light rail funds in consideration of the Northeast Extension delay.

Staff has developed a proposed implementation plan that can be accomplished within five years to improve both the city's arterial and major collector streets, and the city's local and minor collector streets. To commence the additional pavement maintenance quickly, the proposal is divided into two main implementation phases:

· Phase 1 - Accelerate and complete in Fiscal Year 2019 and FY2020 the currently identified and approved asphalt mill and overlay treatments for all city streets currently scheduled for FY2020, FY2021, and FY2022, as well as the asphalt mill and overlay projects proposed for FY2023. Attachment B details the list of arterial and major collector street asphalt mill and overlay projects that will be accelerated and completed in the FY2019 and FY2020 and funded by T2050 Streets revenues. Similarly, Attachment C details the list of local and minor collector street asphalt mill and overlay projects that will be accelerated and completed in the FY2019 and FY2020 and funded by HURF revenues.

[Visit https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/City%20Council%20Meeting%20Files/181127005.pdf for Attachment B Page. 66 and Attachment C Page. 69]

• Phase 2 - Identify and approve a significantly higher number of street miles to receive asphalt mill and overlay projects. Staff has identified the number of additional arterial and major collector street miles that can be completed in FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023, but the specific streets have not yet been identified. Following a process to identify the highest priority streets based on pavement condition and analysis of

other streets projects, staff will return for approval of the specific arterial and major collector streets that will receive the mill and overlay treatments in these fiscal years.

At this time, no increased funding is available for local and minor collector streets, so there will be a reduced number of mill and overlay treatments in FY2021 - FY2023.

## PRESCHOOL POLAR PALOOZA

It will be snowing in Phoenix, Friday, Dec. 7, for Preschool Polar Palooza! This special event is open to ages six and under and will feature not only a snow area but Phoenix Police indoor bike rodeo, Public Safety vehicle display, holiday crafts, entertainment by Mrs. Claus, bounce houses, photos with Santa and more.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. Each child will be given a "Polar Passport" to be stamped at sponsor and activity tables. Complete the Polar Passport to be entered to win some great prizes!



Admission is a new unwrapped toy per person attending (more toys welcomed). Toys will be donated to the Cancer and Blood Donor floor at Phoenix Children's Hospital. The community is welcome to drop off toys at the Beuf Community Center as well, through Dec. 15.

Not sure what toys are needed most? Click the Phoenix Children's Hospital link below:

https://www.phoenixchildrens.org/files/inline-files/2018%20Toy%20Drive%20Guidelines.pdf

For more information call 602-534-4697. Register online. Use course code #27800 at www.phoenix.gov/parks

## **EVENT ACTIVITIES**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:30-12:00pm	PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES DISPLAY	FRONT
8:45-9:30AM	PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH MRS. CLAUS	MULTI
9:30-11:30AM	HOLIDAY CRAFTS	RM 106
9:30-11:45AM	PHOENIX POLICE BIKE RODEO	GYM
10:30-1:00PM	BOUNCE HOUSES	GYM
11:00-11:30AM	CANDY CANE ROUNDUP	RM 103
11:30-11:45PM	ARRIVE AT SHOWFLAKE HILL	PARK
11:45-12:00PM	SANTA ARRIVES/SNOWFLAKE HILL OPEN	PARK
1215-200PM	PHOTOS WITH SANTA (BRING CAMERA)	RM 106

# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY AWARDS \$546,520 TO CITY DEPARTMENTS

The Office of Government Relations is proud to announce that several city of Phoenix departments were awarded tribal gaming grants from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC). The Office of Government Relations coordinates the 12 percent tribal gaming grant application process on behalf of city departments and nonprofits. GRIC awarded \$546,520 to four different city programs.



#### Grant awards from GRIC include:

- \$300,000 to Phoenix Police to provide personal protective equipment in the form of respiratory protection for front line enforcement officers.
- \$89,500 to Library/College Depot to equip the newly constructed College Depot expansion with technology to increase programming reach to help thousands take the next step in their education. Their team of college planning advisors and assistants offer on-on-one appointments and workshops regarding admissions, financial aid and scholarships.
- This year for the first time, GRIC conducted a site visit of Pueblo Grande Museum to learn more about their funding request to make repairs and improvements at their facility. GRIC awarded \$87,020 to Parks and Recreation/Pueblo Grande Museum to repair and install interpretive trails and design, fabricate and install education signs.
- \$70,000 to Neighborhood Services Department for the continuation of their Community and Youth Engagement Programs, which includes programs such as Love Your Block, Tomorrows Involved Leaders Today, Good Neighbor Program, Neighborhood College and the Blight Buster Volunteers Program.

These grants will increase our ability to provide outstanding service to our residents and the community.

For more information on this grant, call 602-262-1833 or visit the Phoenix Government Relations Office website (link to https://www.phoenix.gov/governmentrelations).



# PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED NOVEMBER 30.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link: <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-aspx">https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-aspx</a>



These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at <a href="majorateleology"><u>@PHXStreetTrans</u></a>.

#### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) is receiving extensive local and national media coverage after The Points Guy named PHX the Best U.S. Airport 2018. The ranking was announced on Nov. 8. The Points Guy editorial director credited PHX's accessibility, on-time performance, proximity to downtown, and amenities such as nursing rooms, animal relief areas, local restaurants and spas. This is the second time PHX has received this honor. The Points Guy also ranked PHX as the Best U.S. Airport in 2016.

## Legislative

On Nov. 8, the first meeting of the Complete Count Committee (CCC), was held. In attendance were 24 members representing three of the five subcommittees. Staff provided an overview of the 2020 Census process, an update on litigation and an overview of the timeline. The meeting also included a breakout session where each subcommittee met other members and initiated work plan discussions.

On Nov. 10, Deputy Equal Opportunity Director Trevor Bui was recognized as Advocate of the year for promoting contracting opportunities in the minority community at the 21st annual Associated Minority Contractors of Arizona (AMCA) Awards Banquet. Aviation was also recognized with the Corporate Advocate of the Year Award. The event was held at the Sheraton Hotel.

# **Public Safety**

On Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon, Phoenix Fire crews participated in an Active Shooter Drill at Sky Harbor International Airport, 3400 E. Sky Harbor Blvd. in Phoenix. Organizers will put Phoenix firefighters and paramedics through their paces in hopes that should the worst happen at the airport our public safety personnel will be prepared. The simulated exercise will occur at Terminal 3 and will involve Battalion Chief 19, Engine 19, Squad 19, Engine 16 and Engine 29

On Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fire staff will be hosting a Bicycle Rodeo at the Ninja Warrior Family Expo at 22222 N. 44th Pl. in Phoenix. The event will be held in Cashman Park and include instruction on the rules of the road for elementary school students.

## Economic Development & Education

This week, Communications staff produced a video on "Love Our Schools Day", an opportunity for community members to connect with their local schools. Residents are encouraged to become a support system for their local schools by offering their time to assist with projects such as school repairs and cleanups. This opportunity forms a connection point where community members and school leadership build friendship and trust as they work toward common goals.

On Nov. 15 through 16, the Convention Center hosted the Hero-Zona: Celebrating America's Veterans event. HeroPreneur National Veteran Business Summit is dedicated to empowering those who have served in the U.S. Military. The event was focused on supporting veterans through three pillars: Entrepreneurship, Employment and Education.

Aviation staff met with representatives from all of the primary airlines at Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) to discuss the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017–18 rates and charges settlement. Consistent with Federal Aviation Administration revenue policy, PHX is required to reconcile its actual spending with the budgeted rates and settle with the airlines on any difference. Due to underspending in the terminals and airfield, PHX returned \$3.8 million of the \$136.6 million it received from the airlines in landing fees and terminal rents during FY18. Credit memos will be mailed to the airlines in early December.

## Neighborhoods and Livability

On Nov. 5, Neighborhood Services staff were invited to tour the Homeless Youth Connection site located at 9950 W. Van Buren St. Homeless Youth Connection was awarded \$30,000 in 2018-19 Community Development Block Grant Public Service funding for their Empowering Youth for the Future Program. The program provides homeless youth with necessities and resources they need to stay in school and complete their education. The agency site visit included a detailed overview of the organization's mission, an introduction of program staff and a tour of the facility.

# Social Services Delivery

On Nov. 7, Human Services staff and Phoenix Police conducted outreach in the Sunnyslope area engaging 16 homeless individuals. Two were existing clients who were transported to Community Bridges for 24-hour crisis services, seven enrolled for services and the others declined services all together. Shelter was found for a family pet, so services could be provided to the individual.

On Nov. 11, Steele Indian School Park and the Phoenix Indian School Visitor Center partnered to present a special World War I Centennial at Memorial Hall to honor the 62 Phoenix Indian School students who enlisted

in the Army and Navy during World War I. Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the ending of World War I. The free program featured music and afternoon tours of the Phoenix Indian School Historic District.

#### Infrastructure

In anticipation of acquisitions related to the Northwest Light Rail Extension project, the design team is coordinating with the city's Historic Preservation Office to conduct a historic building assessment of the Souper Salad building, previously the Western Savings and Loan building located east of the Metrocenter Mall.

The public comment period for April 2019 proposed service changes began on Oct. 29. Public Transit staff placed A-frame signs with the RAPID schedule adjustment proposal information at 48th Street/Pecos Park and Ride, 79th Avenue and/I--10 Park and Ride, Desert Sky Transit Center, Happy Valley Park and Ride, Bell Road/I-17 Park and Ride, Metrocenter Transit Center, Bell Road/SR51 Park and Ride, and Dreamy Draw Park and Ride. Outreach activities at these park and rides occurred between Nov. 6, and Nov. 8. The outreach activity includes giving out flyers of the proposed schedule changes and gather any public comments regarding the proposed changes.

On Nov. 10, Street Transportation staff presented to the Downtown Voices Coalition to provide an update on the status of downtown transportation improvement projects, developer coordination primarily along Fillmore Street, initiation of the Downtown Transportation Plan Update and the Eastlake/Garfield T2050 Mobility Area.

On Nov. 3, Water Services staff hosted a booth in partnership with SRP Water Use It Wisely (WUIW) at the Local First Arizona Fall Fest at Margaret T. Hance Park. More than 1,500 attended the free, family-friendly event, celebrating everything Arizona. Over 500 attendees visited the WUIW booth to learn about water conservation and receive promotional items for booth activity participation.

## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

## LEFT TURN ARROW ON 55<sup>TH</sup> AVE AND HAPPY VALLEY

The east and west left turn arrows were activated at the intersection of 55th Avenue and Happy Valley Road

at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29. This left turn project will help to accommodate traffic in this growing area.



### WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



#### WESD Now Enrolling Kindergarten Students for 2019-2020

Attention #WESDFamily! The WESD is now enrolling kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year. New students can be registered at the Welcome and Registration Center, 3200 W. Cholla. Call 602-896-6950 for more information.



#### WESD Hiring Teacher for 2019-2020 School Year

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Teacher Interview Fair to hire teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The Teacher Interview Fair will take place Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2019-2020 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at jobs.wesdschools.org. Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail teach@wesdschools.org.

## **DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**



Students and staff cut the ribbon and officially opened AVENUE 27, a new restaurant on the campus of Barry Goldwater High School.

"The new restaurant allows students to have real-world experiences like none before," said chef and teacher Ryan Mattheis. The fine-dining restaurant can accommodate about 64 diners.

The restaurant, built by McCarthy Building Companies, was a complete remodel of the previous kitchen and classroom space, to create a new welcoming storefront with windows, a canopy, and accessibility from the exterior for the public to dine at the restaurant, said Andy Fillion, project manager for McCarthy Building Companies.

Chef Mattheis, along with fellow chef and teacher Esther Skinner, were instrumental in the design and construction process with the teams. They provided feedback to truly make the layout work best for the students as they serve diners.



The project was funded through CTED Funds as part of the district's membership in West-MEC, said Jayme Fitzpatrick, Career and Technical Education Manager.

The kitchen was intentionally designed with an open concept, where diners can watch students work to prepare meals.

"What this means for us, is that we can make learning even more relevant for our kids, and that our students have authentic experiences to apply what they are learning by running a business and serving actual customers," said Barry Goldwater High School Principal Anita Stulc. "This opens up a whole new world for our students."

AVENUE 27 is currently operating on Friday evenings with tentative hours set from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dining is open to the public by reservation. **To make a reservation email** Avenue27@dvusd.org **or call** 623-445-3227.



## **GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:**

#### ARIZON HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

#### **CHILDHELP**

2120 N Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004 https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

**PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

**ANTHEM PETS** Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

**FETCH FOUNDATION**: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

**M.A.I.N.** What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK** located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org

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