

January 17, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Workforce and Economic Development Subcommittee 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 22, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, Assembly Room C.
- Proposed Trash and Recycling Rates Community Meetings 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, Jan. 31, at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker will start 7:45 a.m. This month's guest speaker is Phoenix Census Director, Albert Santana. Director Santana will discuss the significance of the upcoming census and what it

means to you.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

CHECK OUT NEW DROUGHT PIPELINE PROJECT WEBSITE

City of Phoenix Water Services has launched a new website to update and inform Phoenix residents about the Drought Pipeline Project. Through a series of informational tabs, visitors can learn the projects currents status, overview, the latest reference material and much more. Check out the website today, https://www.phoenix.gov/waterservices/droughtpipeline.



Questions and comments are welcomed at waterworks@phoenix.gov and 602-235-2666.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

The Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman (OYMYW) of the Year program recognizes and honors the outstanding achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises community awareness of the positive contributions of youth.

Each year, 16 high school students are selected as council district winners and recognized at an event, along with the teacher who inspired them the most. Each of the district winners will receive a cash award. From the district winners, the two overall winners will be announced and each will receive an additional cash award.



Winners from each council district, and the citywide Young Man and Young Woman of the Year, will be recognized at an event and in city publicity materials. District winners also will have an opportunity to participate in citywide programs and special appearances to promote youth issues.

Please review the eligibility requirements here https://www.phoenix.gov/education/outstanding-young-man-woman. Students can apply through the online application form located at https://www.phoenix.gov/education/outstanding-young-man-woman/award-application.

ACCELERATED PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM - COUNCIL DISTRICT 1





2019 Street Paving Season Wrap Up

Phoenix's 2019 street paving season went on record as the biggest ever to be accomplished featuring more than 250 miles of newly paved streets. Due largely to the Council-approved \$200 million financing

of <u>Transportation</u> 2050 street program revenues, the city tripled the number of arterial and major street miles that were paved this year.



Above: On Dec. 3, 2019, Mayor Kate Gallego, Councilwoman Williams, and project team members participated in a press event to celebrate 2019 paving season accomplishments.

Upcoming Pavement Maintenance

Currently, the January schedule includes only two projects for crack seal in preparation for pavement maintenance for Council District 1. Colder weather is not conducive to paving because lower temperatures and winter conditions affect the quality and long-term performance of the pavement. Crews will now be focused on preparation work for the 2020 paving season – addressing curbs and gutters, repairing sidewalks, sealing cracks in the asphalt and retrofitting sidewalks with wheelchair accessible ramps. *Note: Planned street repair locations and work schedules are subject to change.*

TREATMENT TYPE	LOCATION
Mill and Overlay	• (n/a)
Preservation Treatment	• (n/a)
Crack Seal Prep Miles for Future Work	 ROSE GARDEN LN, W/O 27 AVE to E/O 19 AVE 35 AVE, N/O NORTHERN AVE to S/O DUNLAP AVE
ADA Ramp Installations	• (n/a)

FUNDPHX LETS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE DOLLARS AND SENSE IN PHOENIX'S BUDGET



Are you interested in diving into the dollars and sense behind what makes the city of Phoenix run? Now you can learn more about all the programs and services the city provides, and what it costs to bring them to you every day.

That's possible through a new tool, called FundPHX, that takes the city's \$1.4 billion General Fund operating budget and brings it directly to your device – computer, smart phone or tablet. All the city's programs are there, with costs and descriptions, so you can learn about what it takes to provide everything from youth recreation activities to reading programs and senior services in your neighborhood.

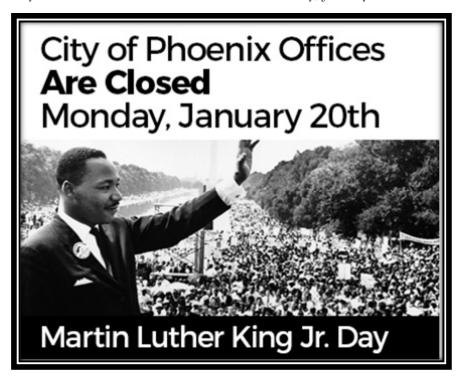
With FundPHX you can provide comments directly on the budget, and let the city know what you think is important. You can add funding to programs you'd like to see grow, and reallocate funding from programs that you feel could be used elsewhere. Once you've made your choices, save your work, and share it with the city.



Looking to learn more? Visit https://www.phoenix.gov/budget/fund, or watch this short video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPzh7ybcahM&feature=youtu.be.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

City of Phoenix offices will be closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



PHOENIX COMPLETES LED STREET LIGHT CONVERSION, ESTIMATING \$3.5 MILLION IN ENERGY SAVINGS PER YEAR

Phoenix residents are experiencing improved visibility on city streets after the conversion to LED street lights. The city of Phoenix completed a citywide conversion of nearly 100,000 standard street lights to energy-efficient light-emitting diode (LED) units. This conversion is one of the largest completed by any U.S. city.

The conversion was approved by Phoenix City Council after several years of testing and evaluation of various LED street lights. Based upon community input and the evaluations, Phoenix adopted 2,700 kelvin as the standard kelvin level for Phoenix's new LED street lights, which is considered a warmer color temperature for LED lights.

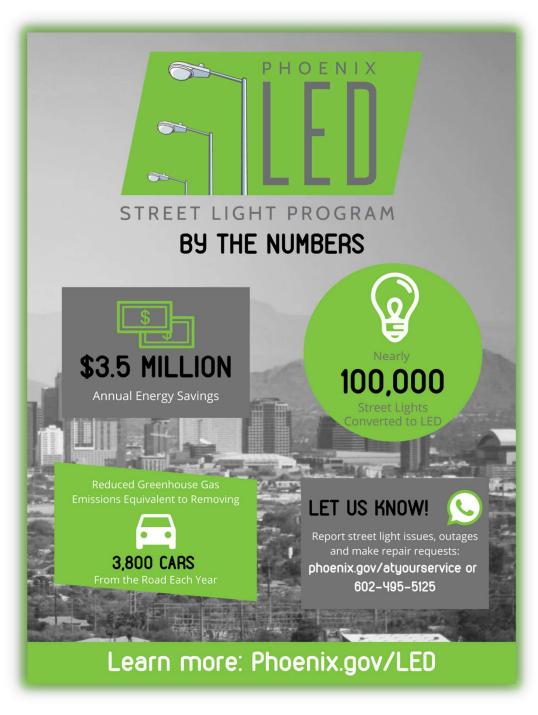
The new LED street lights are anticipated to save the city approximately \$3.5 million in annual energy costs. By switching to more energy efficient LED fixtures, the city reduced the amount of electricity needed to illuminate the streets by approximately 53%. This reduction prevents emissions of up to 18,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide a year -- the equivalent of taking 3,800 cars off the road.

LED street lights also have longer lifespans and produce better light quality than the previously used high pressure sodium street lights. In addition to substantial energy savings, the LED fixtures will reduce maintenance expenses over their service life. Each of the nearly 100,000 new fixtures come with a ten-year warranty.

LED technology can also improve roadway visibility and safety due to the improved distribution of light compared to high pressure sodium street lights. Improved visibility has been linked to a reduction in crime and increased pedestrian safety.

The city encourages the public to report street light outages, repair requests and other concerns to <u>phoenix.gov/atyourservice</u> by clicking on the "Street Light Repair Request" form or by calling the street light hotline at 602-495-5125.

Learn more about the Street Transportation Department at <u>phoenix.gov/streets</u> and follow the department on Twitter <u>@StreetsPHX</u>.



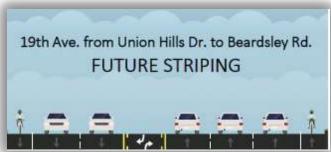
NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION: TRAFFIC LANE STRIPING IMPROVEMENTS 19TH AVE. FROM UNION HILLS TO BEARDSLEY RD.

As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the City's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network.

Our ongoing pavement maintenance program provides opportunities to change the existing traffic lane striping and add new bike lanes on some streets to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

19th Ave. from Union Hills Dr. to Beardsley Rd. is scheduled for pavement maintenance (new asphalt) in spring/summer 2020 and will be ready for traffic lane striping improvements. These improvements will include the slight narrowing of vehicle travel lanes to accommodate the addition of a bicycle lane. The slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffers will help to guide and slow traffic. Parking restrictions and the number of travel lanes will remain the same. The proposed future traffic lane striping is depicted below, looking northbound:





Pavement maintenance work is scheduled to begin in spring/summer 2020 but is subject to change. Before the pavement work begins, we will notify the properties located directly next to the roadway where the work will be taking place.

Traffic lane striping will begin shortly after the pavement work is complete.

We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

City of Phoenix Bicycle Program

Phone: 602-534-0258 Email: bike@phoenix.gov

For more information, visit

www.phoenix.gov/bicycling

City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program

Phone: 623-825-3444

Email: pavement@phoenix.gov

For more information, visit

www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram

LANE RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE I-17 IN NORTH PHOENIX NEXT WEEK; PLAN FOR FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE LATER THIS MONTH

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers who use Interstate 17 in north Phoenix to plan for overnight lane restrictions next week and full closures of I-17 and Pinnacle Peak Road from Jan. 24 to Jan. 26. Crews are scheduled to set the girders on the second new Pinnacle Peak Road bridge as the interchange reconstruction project continues

Motorists should slow down and be prepared to merge into open travel lanes while the following restrictions are in place:



- Northbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane at Rose Garden Lane from 10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, to 12:01 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20.
- Northbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane at Happy Valley Road from 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, <u>and</u> from 10 p.m. Monday to 5 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. **Also:** Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to two lanes in the same location at the same time.
- Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane and northbound I-17 will be narrowed to two lanes at Happy Valley Road from 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22.
- Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane at Happy Valley Road from 10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, to 5 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23.
- Pinnacle Peak Road will be reduced to **one lane only** at the I-17 bridge, and flaggers will alternate drivers through the open lane, from 11 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, to 4 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 **and** from 11 p.m. Thursday to 4 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Drivers should slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment in the work zone.
- Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane, and northbound I-17 will be narrowed to two lanes at Happy Valley Road, from 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, to 5 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24.

I-17 AND PINNACLE PEAK ROAD CLOSURES

- Southbound I-17 will be closed at Pinnacle Peak Road from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, to 7 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. The ramps at I-17 will remain open. Drivers can use the off- and on-ramps to exit and reenter the highway or use southbound 19th Avenue between Jomax and Deer Valley roads as an alternate. Also: East and westbound Pinnacle Peak Road will be closed at I-17 while crews place girders for the second new bridge. Drivers can use Deer Valley or Happy Valley roads as detours.
- Northbound I-17 will be closed at Pinnacle Peak Road from 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, to 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26. The ramps at I-17 will remain open. Drivers can use the off- and on-ramps to exit and reenter the highway or use northbound 19th Avenue between Deer Valley and Jomax roads as an alternate. Also: East and westbound Pinnacle Peak Road will be closed at I-17 while crews place girders for the second new bridge. Drivers can use Deer Valley or Happy Valley roads as detours

Learn more here about the I-17 Traffic Interchange Reconstruction Project at Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads: https://azdot.gov/projects/central-district-projects/i-17-ti-reconstruction-happy-valley-rd-and-pinnacle-peak-rd/

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care.



- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Andre House
- Salvation Army
- St. Joseph the Worker
- UMOM New Day Centers
- The Phoenix Rescue Mission
- St. Mary's Food Bank

For more organizations and information on housing or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory webpage at: Homeless Shelter Directory.

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JANUARY 17.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit this link:

https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures.

The dashboard is a multi-agency effort to keep residents informed of street closures and restrictions due to planned construction activities or utility work, as well as 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="mailto:assurements-assurement



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development & Education

The Phoenix Human Relations Commission is inviting residents to participate in a free, Regional Unity Walk to promote mutual respect and understanding. Communications and Equal Opportunity staff are assisting to promote the event. On Jan. 25, the free festival at Tempe Beach Park will start at 4:30 p.m. and the one-mile walk over the Mill Avenue bridge will begin at 6 p.m.

This week, College Depot staff served 326 teens and adults and assisted 159 individuals with one-on-one college planning and re-engagement appointments at Burton Barr Central Library. College Depot recently celebrated its 139th student graduate from Career Online High School and currently has 71 students enrolled.

In the last three weeks, Library staff hosted 62 children, ages 3-5 years old, and their caregivers to stories, games and activities designed to nourish the skills that lead to success in school through the Tools for School program.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Jan. 6, the Landlord and Tenant (L/T) program transitioned to the Travis L. Williams Family Resource Center to better serve our community. To ensure consistent and seamless service, one L/T staff will remain at City Hall until the end of January.

Planning and Development staff currently are working with an applicant to convert the building at 818 E. Osborn into a firefighter video training facility utilizing Adaptive Reuse Incentive funds.

Planning and Development staff held a pre-application meeting for a gated 25-lot, single-family detached subdivision at 8201 S. 9th St. within the Baseline Area Overlay District (BAOD). The proposed subdivision is bordered by the Highline Canal, and will be required to provide pedestrian access, view fencing and landscaped setbacks unless variances are sought. The applicant proposes to build a bridge over the canal at the 9th Street alignment to provide improved access to Baseline Road.

Planning and Development staff also conducted a pre-application meeting for a 207-unit multifamily development east of the 59th Avenue alignment and south of Southern Avenue. The project will include centralized open space amenities and shaded walkways between units and consist of single family and duplex style rentals.

On Jan. 6, the final punch walk-through of Phoenix Art Museum's dry pipe sprinkler system retrofit occurred. The project involved replacement of risers and dry pipe in all the galleries, with exception of the American/European Gallery, and in the art vaults, and replacing the oxygen pumps on the system with nitrogen pumps.

Social Services Delivery

This week, the Monroe Gardens Affordable Housing project groundbreaking ceremony took place. Monroe Gardens will be a 78-unit affordable housing community that replaces the 38 aging A.L. Krohn East public

housing apartments at 1441 E. Monroe St. Construction is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 31, 2020 and former residents of A.L. Krohn East will be provided the first right to return to the new development.

Eleven families and 32 pets from the Edison-Eastlake Community recently took part in the free spay and neuter pet clinic at the Aeroterra Community Center. Residents made appointments to have their cats and dogs fixed and vaccinated at the clinic and received educational materials for basic pet care and information on holiday hazards for pets.

Infrastructure

Bicycle lanes were recently installed on Roosevelt Street between 7th Avenue and Central Avenue using temporary traffic tape. This 30-day trial is the City's first street demonstration project where temporary infrastructure is installed to help the community understand how a proposed design could function.

At the Dec. 17, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Active Transportation Committee (ATC) meeting, the City was awarded \$5.2 million in Federal Transportation Alternatives Projects funding for three separate projects: 20th Street Bicycle Corridor Improvements - Grand Canal to Highland Avenue (\$2.3M); Phoenix Citywide Pedestrian Safety HAWKs (\$1.3M); and 56th Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements - Thomas Road to Indian School Road, Phase 2 (\$1.6M).

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:





GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

GUHSD Teacher Career Fair

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT School District is hiring for

the 2020-2021 school year! Are you or someone you know wanting to teach for the top-performing high school district in the Metro-Phoenix area? If so, join us for the annual GUHSD Teacher Career Fair on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Greenway High School Media Center, located at 3930 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85053.



GUHSD is committed to hiring exceptional teachers and providing the necessary resources to enable them to achieve

success and satisfaction while fulfilling the mission of the district. GUHSD offers a nationally recognized teacher-mentoring program, extensive professional development opportunities, competitive teacher salaries, generous benefits package and much more!

The GUHSD Human Resources Department will be on site to conduct interviews at the event. Please contact Ester Evans by calling (623) 435-6017 to schedule an interview.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD to Host Support Staff Job Fair

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Support Staff Job Fair on Friday, January 24, 2020,

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. The WESD is hiring:

- Special Education Assistants
- Bus Drivers and Assistants
- Food Service Assistants
- Substitute Health Technicians
- Substitute Teachers
- Office Technicians and Managers
- Food Service Managers
- Translators
- After-school Support
- School Social Workers





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA 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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