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BUDGET HEARINGS

RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMENT

The city of Phoenix is preparing its 2012-13 budget. Residents are invited to attend community hearings to discuss the proposed budget before final decisions are made.

At the hearings, residents will have an opportunity to comment and make suggestions. Council members and staff from the Budget and Research Department and City Manager's Office will answer questions and talk about specific district issues. This public discussion is among the reasons the city's budget so closely matches the community's highest priorities each fiscal year.

Beginning March 23, residents may review the 2012-13 proposed budget at phoenix.gov. For questions on the proposed budget, email budget.research@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-4800.

One hour before the budget hearings begin, the city will provide information on employee compensation and the recent pay and benefits study. Residents can view information about the pay and benefits study at phoenix.gov/employment.

Upcoming meetings:

District 7
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 3
Burton Barr Central Library Auditorium
1221 N. Central Ave.

District 5
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Thursday, April 5
Villa de Paz Elementary School
4940 N. 103rd Ave.

District 8
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Thursday, April 5
Neighborhood Resource Center
2405 E. Broadway Road

District 8
9 a.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
10 a.m. Budget Hearing
Monday, April 9
Devonshire Senior Center
Multipurpose Room
2802 E. Devonshire St.

District 3
4:30 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
5:30 p.m. Budget Hearing
Monday, April 9
Cowden Center
Barb's Room
9202 N. Second St.

District 2
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Monday, April 9
Black Mountain Police Precinct
Community Room
33355 N. Cave Creek Road

District 6
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Monday, April 9
Pecos Community Center
17010 S. 48th St.

Districts 1 and 5
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 10
Helen Drake Senior Center
7600 N. 27th Ave.

District 2
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 10
Paradise Valley Community Center
Multipurpose Room
17402 N. 40th St.

District 7
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 10
Cesar Chavez High School Cafeteria
3921 W. Baseline Road

Districts 5 and 7
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Wednesday, April 11
Maryvale Community Center Auditorium
4420 N. 51st Ave.

District 1
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Thursday, April 12
Goelet A. Beuf Community Center
Multipurpose Room
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road

District 6
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Monday, April 16
Madison School District
District Office Board Room
5601 N. 16th St.

District 3
8 a.m. Budget Hearing
*Employee Compensation Briefing immediately following the Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 17
Shadow Mountain Senior Center
Multipurpose Room
3546 E. Sweetwater Ave.

Citywide (Bilingual)
5 p.m. Employee Compensation Briefing
6 p.m. Budget Hearing
Tuesday, April 17
Maryvale Community Center Auditorium
4420 N. 51st Ave.

District 4
7:30 a.m. Budget Hearing
*Employee Compensation Briefing immediately following the Budget Hearing
Thursday, April 19
Alexi's Grill
3550 N. Central Ave. #120

Citywide Online with Mayor Stanton
7 p.m. Budget Hearing
Thursday, April 19
Join the conversation live online at:
phoenix.gov
Facebook.com/cityofphoenix
Twitter #PhoenixBudget
contactus@phoenix.gov

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2012-13 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The city of Phoenix has prepared a draft of the 2012-13 Annual Action Plan element of the Consolidated Plan. The 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan provides an assessment of the housing and community development needs in Phoenix. The draft 2012-13 Annual Action Plan is the specific one-year plan for the use of the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grant funds:

- Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnerships Program
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

The city of Phoenix has an opportunity to amend the 2011-12 Annual Plan, a component of the Consolidated Plan, submitted to the federal department of Housing and Urban Development for $421,851 in "second round" Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. The city initially received $749,958 in FY 2011-12 ESG funding. A copy of this Substantial Amendment will be posted on phoenix.gov/humanservices for 30 days beginning Friday, March 23, 2012.

The draft 2012-13 Annual Action Plan and the 2011-12 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment will be available for review and public comment from Friday, March 23 through Monday, April 23, 2012, at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., fourth floor. You are invited to submit your comments on the draft plan or substantial amendment online, in person, by calling our hotline at 602-256-3302 or emailing grants.nsd@phoenix.gov

A public hearing will be held Monday, **April 9, 2012**, to view the draft documents. The hearing will begin at **5 p.m.** at 200 W. Washington St., assembly room A.

To receive this information in an alternative format, contact the Neighborhood Services Department ADA liaison, Gloria Iniquez, at 602-495-5459; TTY 602-495-0685.

PROPOSED TRANSIT CHANGES

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS/HEARING

Sixteen public meetings and a public hearing will be held to present proposed changes to city of Phoenix-funded local Valley Metro routes, and RAPID(tm) and Express commuter routes, which provide service throughout the city of Phoenix. Proposed changes would be effective on July 23, 2012, and could include modification of several bus end-of-line segments (on Routes 0, 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 17A, 19, 27, 29, 35, 41, 43, 50, 51, 52, 59, 60, 67, 70, 90 and 154) to end provision of passenger service or modify the end-of-line segment; modification of Route 16 and 80 to no longer enter Sunnyslope Transit Center; elimination of the RAPID-to-Rail route; modification or elimination of Express routes that travel into the city of Phoenix; and modification of all RAPID route Friday schedules.

Public meetings will be held 30 minutes prior to city of Phoenix annual budget hearings, which will be conducted April 3-19, 2012. Members of the public may obtain additional information about service changes from city of Phoenix Public Transit Department staff, and provide comment on the proposed changes at those meetings or during the budget hearings.

The public hearing will be held immediately following the Thursday, April 12, 2012 Citizens Transit Commission meeting, scheduled for 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Phoenix Public Transit Department Office, 302 N. 1st Ave., conference room 7A. The public hearing will commence once the Commission meeting is complete, and will continue until all comments are heard.

Written comments accepted: "July 2012 Bus Service Changes," City of Phoenix Public Transit Department, 302 N. 1st Ave., Suite 900, Phoenix AZ 85003 or e-mailed to pubtrans@phoenix.gov until 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012. Information on proposed bus service changes will be posted at www.phoenix.gov/publictransit/july2012.html.

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Revised meeting date
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PUBLIC HEARING:

When: Immediately following the regularly scheduled Citizens Transit Commission meeting which will be held:

• 7:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012.

• Where: Phoenix Public Transit Department Offices, 302 N. First Ave., Phoenix AZ 85003 (conference Room 7A)

The hearing will commence after the Commission meeting concludes, and continue until all comments are heard.

This information can be provided in an alternate format upon request. For reasonable accommodations, please call Don Phillips as early as possible to coordinate needed arrangements. Call 602-262-7242 (voice) or TTY 602-534-5500, or e-mail pubtrans@phoenix.gov.