

# COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 REPORT



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City of Phoenix

July 2024

## CODE ENFORCEMENT



OPENED

D1  
325

Citywide  
2,661

RESOLVED

D1  
498

Citywide  
3,249

## SHOPPING CART REMOVALS



DISTRICT - 79  
CITYWIDE - 879

## GRAFFITI REMOVALS



DISTRICT - 145  
CITYWIDE - 3,907

## GRAFFITI REMOVAL

31st Avenue and Thunderbird Road

Before



After



## 51st Avenue and Union Hills Drive

Before



After



## 35th Avenue and Bell Road

Before



After



## PROPERTY VIOLATIONS

### 43rd Avenue and Dunlap Road

On June 12, Neighborhood Services Department staff issued a Notice of Ordinance Violation for high grass and weeds at a residential property near 43rd Avenue and Dunlap Road. The Property owner resolved the violation, and the case was closed on July 1.

Before



After



## NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT

### C28 Business Alliance and Lake Biltmore Block Watch Meeting

On July 9, NSD staff participated in a collaborative meeting with Lake Biltmore Block Watch and the C28 Business Alliance. Stakeholders and residents worked on developing a vision and discussed improvements and future goals for the area. Staff provided information on services and programs offered by NSD and answered questions from residents. The next meeting will be held July 29.



### C28 Business Alliance Meeting

On July 29, Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) staff participated in the C28 Business Alliance meeting. NSD staff shared information support staff can provide and answered questions from residents. C28 Business Alliance is a newly formed group of like-minded businesses that aim to protect their businesses, retain their customers, and grow their membership through strategic partnerships and collaboration on some events.



### Thrive Phoenix Bell Road Clean-Up

On July 6, NSD staff supported the monthly Bell Road clean-up. Volunteers from Thrive Phoenix focused on cleaning the streets and bus stops along Bell Road from the Black Canyon Highway frontage road to 15th Avenue. Special attention was given to the vacant I-HOP and Chase Bank buildings, which are on the Bell Road Crime Safety Plan Top 5 property list.



## Living North Phoenix

On July 19, NSD staff participated in a meeting with the Administrator of the Living North Phoenix Facebook page and staff from Council District 3. The meeting was held at the page administrator's office and organized after he reached out the Mayor's office for organizational support and assistance connecting to city departments and resources. The Facebook page has over 30,000 members in the North Phoenix area and the administrator is interested in sharing information about available resources, as well as city and neighborhood sponsored events. Additionally, the group had their first successful in person event, Valleypalooza, last year and is looking for connections to vendors, donors, and city support. Living North Phoenix is in the process of acquiring their 501c3 status and is holding an in-person networking event on 32nd Street & Bell Road on August 6.



## C28 Business Alliance Listed in the Neighborhood Link

On July 17, NSD staff successfully listed C28 Business Alliance in the Neighborhood Link with NSD. A business alliance was formed with business owners and stakeholders along 28th Drive from Cactus Road to Sweetwater Avenue. The Mission Statement for the business alliance is "To lead the charge in establishing safety, economic growth, and unity along 28th Drive and Cactus Road". NSD has supported the group providing education on city programs and services, performing outreach to inform businesses in area of the newly formed business alliance, and making connections with City departments. The next meeting launching C28 as Business Alliance will be held July 29.

## Bell Road Business Alliance

On July 16, NSD staff coordinated the Bell Road Business Alliance meeting. The meeting was attended by Councilwoman O'Brien, staff from Vice Mayor Stark's office, Black Mountain Precinct, Bell Road businesses, and stakeholders. Agenda items included council and precinct updates, and a presentation on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). The next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2024.



## **I-17 Coordinated Clean-Up Effort**

On July 25, NSD staff supported and assisted in coordinating the outreach and clean-up efforts along I-17. Clean-ups were focused on the over and under passes along the I-17 from Unions Hills Road to McDowell Road. The collaborative efforts included the staff from Public Transit Police, Cactus Park, Black Mountain, Mountain View, Maryvale, and Desert Horizon Police Precincts. The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS), Community Bridges Inc. (CBI), Street Transportation Department, and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) participated as well. NSD staff assisted in shopping cart pick-up and worked with Police to dispatch outreach to various locations. NSD also coordinated clean-ups of bus stops with the Public Transit Department.



## **PHX C.A.R.E.S.**

### **I-17 Coordinated Enforcement and Outreach Effort**

NSD staff took part in coordinating a collaborative, multi-departmental enforcement and outreach effort on July 11, led by Cactus Park Precinct. A briefing took place at Calvary Church and Police precincts involved included Cactus Park, Desert Horizon, Mountain View, and Black Mountain. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Streets Transportation Department were present to conduct clean-up of debris found in the underpasses and overpasses along the Black Canyon Highway from Union Hills Drive to McDowell Road. NSD staff retrieved and transported any empty shopping carts. Community Bridges Inc. and the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) liaisons were present to offer services and transport unsheltered persons who accepted assistance. NSD staff facilitated communication between OHS, ADOT and Police.



## GATED ALLEY PROGRAM



Gated Alley  
Program

### Received requests under review:

- North: Desert Cove; South: Sahuaro Dr; East: 32nd Ave; West: 33rd Ave
- North: Mercer Ln; South: Peoria Ave; East: 35th Ave; West: 37th Ave (new)

### The following segments are approved and in pre-construction:

- North: Griswold Rd; South: Loma Ln; East: 40th Dr; West: 41st Dr
- North: Mercer Ln; South: Peoria Ave; East 37th Ave; West: 37th Dr/38th Ave
- North: Beryl Ave; South: Cheryl Dr; East: 35th Ave; West: 36th Ave
- North: Lawrence; South: Diana Ave; East: 35th Ave; West: 35th Dr
- North: Las Palmaritas Dr; South: El Camino Dr; East: 41st Ave; West: 42nd Dr
- North: Las Palmaritas Dr; South: El Camino Dr; East: 41st Ave; West: 42nd Dr (new)
- North: Desert Cove; South: Peoria; East: 33rd Ave; West: 35th Ave (new)

### The following segments are under construction:

- North: Beryl Ave; South: Cheryl Dr; East: 36th Ave; West: 37th Ave

### The following segments were installed in July:

North: Village/Anderson; South: Hartford; East: 21st Ave; West: I-17 frontage Rd

## COUNCIL ITEMS & EVENTS

### September 4 – Formal Council Meeting

- Arizona Coliseum and Exposition Center Request for Police Services for 2024 Arizona State Fair
- Request to Amend The Opportunity Tree's Subrecipient Agreement for 2022-23 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facility Grant Award

### September 18 – Formal Council Meeting

- Poultry Ordinance Amendment
- Abandoned Shopping Cart Program Retrieval Fee Update

UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS		
9/3/24	9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	<b>Black Mountain Coordinated Team</b> Black Mountain Substation 302 E. Union Hills
9/7/24	7 to 9 a.m.	<b>Thrive Phoenix Bell Road Clean Up</b> 15th Avenue & Bell Road
9/11/24	6:30 to 8 p.m.	<b>Black Mountain Community Alliance</b> Deer Valley Community Center 2001 W. <u>Wahalla</u>
10/02/24	6:30 to 9 p.m.	<b>Acoma Park Block Watch Meeting</b> Phoenix Life Church