



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix Vice Mayor Debra Stark

Hello District 3,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements, and event details I want to share with you.

District 3's Office as well as most of the city departments will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observation of Labor Day.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

Vice Mayor Debra Stark



City of Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, September 4th at 2:30 p.m.**

Members of the public can attend and speak in-person, by phone, or virtually via Webex. Pre-registration is required to speak on an agenda item or during the Public Comment period. To

find the agenda and information on how to register to speak and how to submit an e-comment, visit [Phoenix City Council Meetings](#).



Councilwoman Debra Stark District 3

District 3 Community Meeting

Our office will not be hosting any District 3 community chats until after the November election.

Please contact our office if you have any questions. Email: Council.District.3@phoenix.gov or call us at 602-262-7441.

ABILITY360

Who is ready for Fun and Exercise?

Ability360 is continuing a 40-year tradition of offering and promoting programs to empower people and has recently opened their North Phoenix Satellite Office at Telephone Pioneers Park of America.

Anyone wanting a good workout, have a good time and meet your neighbors and great people - these classes are for YOU! Everyone of all ages and all abilities is welcome to attend.

The classes are fun and perfect for those starting out and those who want to push working out to the next level.

More Youth and Family Classes and Special Events are coming soon!

The first month is free. Discounts for Village Meadows Residents

Check Out Upcoming Classes and

Check Back Frequently As More Are Added Weekly

Book Online: <https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/>

Location: Telephone Pioneers of America Park

1946 W. Morningside Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023 / (between W. Bell Rd. and W. Union Hills Dr.)

Youth & Family Class, Resistance Bands, Fitness Blast, Seated/Standing, Dance/Fitness, Cardio Circuit, Seated/Standing Aerobic Fitness Class, Stretch & Balance, Zumba, And, more to come - - including the pool.

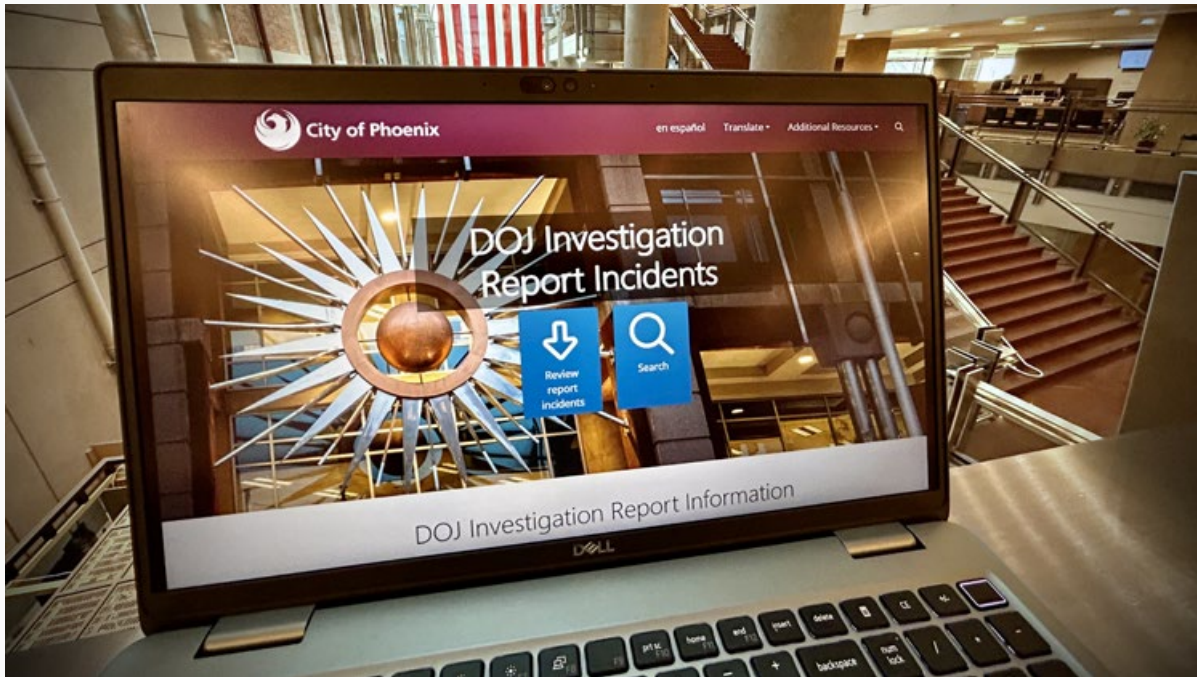
For more information about Ability360, please visit their [website](#).



New Real Time Operations Center Unveiled at Desert Horizon Precinct

A new Real Time Operations Center (ROTC) was unveiled on Wednesday, August 21, at the Phoenix Police Department's Desert Horizon Precinct. This is Phoenix PD's second ROTC, with the first launching at the Cactus Park Precinct earlier this year. Check out the technology and how it will help fight & deter crime along the 19th Avenue Corridor.

For more information please watch this [video](#).



City of Phoenix Launches Website with Information Referenced in DOJ Report

[Visit the DOJ Investigation Report Incidents Website](#)

The City of Phoenix is announcing the launch of an interactive website that will provide materials related to incidents identified as referenced in the June 13, 2024 Department of Justice report.

The web page will allow users to access incident reports, closed investigations, videos, and other materials associated with the identified events described by DOJ.

Identifying the events described by DOJ allows the City of Phoenix to have a better understanding of the allegations and provides opportunity to make additional improvements. "Analyzing these incidents is a valuable process for our City as we look to continue building on many of the improvements made before and after I arrived," Chief Sullivan said.

A detailed report outlining changes to policy, training and accountability through 2023 was published in the City's January 2024 report titled, [The Phoenix Police Department: The Road to Reform \(PDF\)](#). But the work is not done, and will continue. The City recognizes that continuous improvements are necessary to gain the trust of the community, and therefore our city council emphasized focusing on the recommended remedial measures from DOJ, which include a focus on accountability and training reforms, some of which were already in process.



Phoenix Public Transit to Host Availability and Disparity Study Business Community Meetings

The Public Transit Department invites small, disadvantaged, women-owned and minority local businesses to attend a business community meeting to learn about an Availability and Disparity study. The study will focus on the use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in the transportation contracting market.

In this meeting participants will have an opportunity to:

- Learn about the comprehensive Availability and Disparity study
- Learn about future upcoming opportunities to do business with the City of Phoenix
- Be able to provide feedback and ask questions

Feedback is highly encouraged from attending members of the public and small, women-owned and minority businesses.

The goal is to use the results of the study and the experience shared from Phoenix businesses to increase participation in the DBE program.

For questions or concerns regarding the meetings or the Availability and Disparity study, contact Mason-Tillman Associates at (602) 613-0644 or visit phoenix.gov/publictransit/dbe.

Two virtual business community meetings* will be held in September via Webex:

*The same material will be presented at both meetings.

September 24, 2024, at 9 a.m.

September 24, 2024, at 1 p.m.

For meeting information and links, [please visit this website](#).



First Group of Phoenix Public Transit Hybrid Buses Hit the Road

As the Phoenix Public Transit Department continues working toward its zero-emissions bus fleet goal by 2040, the first group of hybrid buses have passed all tests and are now running on Phoenix roads. The buses use a combination of a hybrid-electric motor and batteries and a biodiesel-fueled engine, meaning they have a higher fuel economy, pollute less, and drive more quietly and efficiently.

The New Flyer Xcelsior Hybrid-Electric bus can accommodate 35 passengers (53 with maximum standing capacity), has three wheelchair areas, and has a driving range of more than 500 miles.

Currently, Phoenix Public Transit has a fleet of 500 heavy-duty buses that run on alternative fuels, including natural gas and biodiesel. In August 2022, the Federal Transit Administration awarded Phoenix Public Transit a [grant](#) for low and no-emissions buses and supporting

infrastructure. The grant is being used to replace aging buses with battery electric and hydrogen fuel-cell buses, install new infrastructure, and assist in workforce development to maintain newer bus fleets.



Appointment-Based Bulk Trash Collection

Phoenix's bulk trash collection program is changing to an appointment-based system starting September 30, 2024. With the new program, customers will be able to select collection dates available for their address. Each household is allowed up to 4 pickups per year. The new program will provide solid waste fee-paying customers a convenient way to get bulk trash removed. It will help reduce blight in neighborhoods and prevent trash from piling up during

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. Appointment-based collection will replace quarterly collection beginning on September 30, 2024. [Read more about the change.](#)



District 3 Street Transportation Department Project Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from July 1 through July 31, 2024.

We are excited to provide an update on the ongoing street projects in District 3. For specific details about the pavement maintenance project, [please click here.](#)



Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)
