



PROPERTY VISITS BEGIN

Beginning this month, I will be organizing site visits to properties in The Metro District. Included in these meetings are invitations to our Phoenix Police Action Officers, City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services, City Council District 1 office, Community Medical Services, Valley Metro, the property owner, the property managers and the business managers.

The objectives for these visits are:

1. To establish relationships with all of the partners in the area
2. To build a comprehensive list of businesses/partners for collaborating our efforts
3. To identify problematic areas and partner our efforts to make the community safer

Our first visit is schedule for November 10th and includes properties east of 28th Dr, between Metro Pkwy and Peoria Ave and includes Barnes & Noble, Burger King, Bank of America, Big Brand Tires, Hooters & Jiffy Lube.

Please see the checklist on page 2 of this newsletter to see a list of what we hope to accomplish at each site visit. To schedule a site visit on your property, please email me at MetroDistrictCollaboration@gmail.com

Thank you!

Shannon McBride
Metro District Community Collaboration Leader
(602) 677-7797



METRO DISTRICT COMMUNITY COLLABORATION SPONSORS

Our work in the community would not be possible without the generous sponsorships of partners like these:

Thank you!



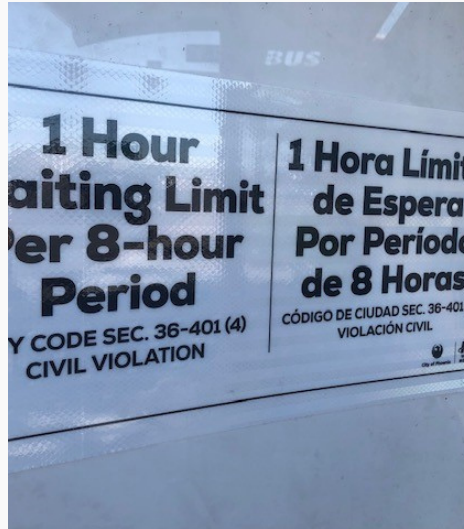
Your sponsorship is tax deductible and will be used to continue efforts outlined in this newsletter.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.metrodistrictcollaboration.com

CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS:

Securing Our Bus Stops

Working alongside our City of Phoenix Public Transit team, we will be visiting all of the bus stops in the area and making improvements to keep our bus stops safe for all users! In addition to deterring drug related crimes, we will also continuously work to keep them clean and maintained.



 <p>YOU DESERVE TO BE SAFE AND SUPPORTED</p> <p>Each of these organizations are available FOR YOU. As a community, we are asking you to reach out for help, and find the safety and support you deserve. Make the call, and take the first step toward your recovery.</p> <p>MetroDistrictCommunity@gmail.com</p>	 <p>24 HOUR INTAKE AND REFERRALS: (480) 674-7676</p> <p>OPEN: ALL DAY, EVERYDAY</p> <p>maintaining the dignity of human life through recovery focused addiction and behavioral health treatment including detox, medical care, housing and peer support</p> <p>https://communitybridges.org/</p>
 <p>2301 W NORTHERN AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85021 (602) 866-9378 OPEN: MONDAY - SUNDAY 4:30 AM TO 3:30 PM</p> <p>OR GO TO THE 24HR FACILITY AT 2806 W CACTUS ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85029 602-607-4700</p> <p>helping those who are suffering from substance use disorders, including: addiction recovery, peer support and resources</p> <p>https://communitymedicalservices.org/</p>	 <p>MEN'S PROGRAMS - (602) 346-3390 WOMEN'S PROGRAMS - (602) 688-6219</p> <p>HOURS FOR INTAKE CALLS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4PM.</p> <p>a place of hope, healing, and new beginnings for men, women, and children struggling with homelessness, addiction, and trauma.</p> <p>https://phoenixrescuemission.org/</p>

Resource posters

In our ongoing effort to provide needed resources to individuals who are struggling with addiction, large posterboards have been printed and will be posted throughout the area. If you'd like a poster for your property, please email metrodistrictcollaboration@gmail.com
Thank you!

PROJECT UPDATES:

Official Website - LAUNCHED

Beginning November 1, 2022, we have an official website!!

Take a look:

<https://metrodistrictcollaboration.com>

As we move forward we will add information about businesses in the area, events, safety improvements and new investments happening in the area!

Social Media - LAUNCHED

Starting this month, regular updates will be available on our official Facebook site:

The Metro District Community Collaboration

Early next year we will launch a campaign to promote our businesses and bring more customers to the area.

Branding/Placemaking

We've received a \$5,000.00 grant from the City of Phoenix Love your Block program! This funding will allow us to add 22 "street toppers" around the Metro District. This is one of many branding elements to follow for the area. As final designs are created, we will be looking for your input. Stay tuned!



SITE VISIT CHECKLISTS:

- Gather updated contact information for the property/business
- Sign an "Authority to Arrest" for the property
- Create an action plan for safety improvements to the property
- Provide free small business resources from Valley Metro and The City of Phoenix
- Secure / improve adjacent bus stops and city lighting
- Provide addiction resource posters, no trespassing signs and bucket/pickers to each business as needed

"With the addition of light rail and the redevelopment of Metrocenter, we are experiencing significant investments for improvements in the area. The Metro District Community Collaboration is just one of the ways we at the city are supporting the economic development of the area."

Jeff Stapleton
City of Phoenix
Dept. of Community
and Economic Development