# GRANDVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, February 21, 2019 7:00 TO 8:00 PM OSBORN MIDDLE SCHOOL 1102 W HIGHLAND, 85013

### **MINUTES**

- I <u>Introductions & Recognition</u>- Residents round robin everyone please sign in
- II Guest Speaker Streets & Transportation New Pavement online app Ryan Stevens Laurie Smith

Over the next 5 years will be doing a lot of paving. Transportation 2050 (T2050 is a 35 year program) from 2015 where taxpayers voted on lots of things, but paving was one of them. They get an allotment of money each year. The accelerated program is from 2019-2023, before they were able to do 16 street miles per year but now they will be able to do 50 street miles per year. It will be a mill and overlay treatment. 10 miles will be starting March 4<sup>th</sup> (pending weather, hoping for no rain). There will be more roadway restrictions

Need residents to help them decide what streets need to be included in the pavement maintenance work. What streets are in bad condition that you think they should include in their plan for 2021-2023. There is a robust pavement management system, so they won't just go out and pave whatever street you think needs to be paved. They take out a vehicle on every road with sensors that tell them which roads are in the worst condition.

You can share your input: phoenix.gov/streets and on the main webpage there will be a map that says 'Public Input Opportunity' click to get to an interactive map. Click the Pavement Details/Failures and you can click on the map, you can input an address or an intersection, too. Areas in yellow or gray are streets that are already planned for pavement maintenance (it's already on the work plan) Another way is a comment form from today's meeting. Or you can email <a href="mailto:pavement@phoenix.gov">pavement@phoenix.gov</a> to give them an idea of what streets may be in disrepair that they need to check out.

They are able to respond to potholes from 24 hours to 2 days. Call 602-262-6441 to report a pothole (24 hours a day with a live person during the day, or a dispatcher after hours), give as much information as you possibly can. Don't report potholes on the interactive map because it might take a bit longer. This number will work for other street issues as well.

Accelerated maintenance program is being contracted out (it's not done by City of Phoenix workers).

# II Neighborhood & Community updates

Street Fair - Kim Baldwin

Kim has collected gift cards from many local businesses – we will be raffling off 3 or 4 gift card trees. Kim is still looking for volunteers, please let her know by Monday!

Still selling t-shirts for \$15, they run a bit small

Yard Sale – Denise Viall

8am-12pm on March 23rd, will be partnering with Woodlea Melrose

Denise will send notices out on NextDoor – can respond to these or contact Denise or Pam to let them know you want to participate.

Solano Park Skate Park – Pam Pawlowski

By Target/Costco/Yucca Library/The Y; large transient force has been setting up there. City is trying to counteract that by having more events there – started with movie nights once a month. Want to do a skate park, but they can't tunnel down, but there will be ramps, etc. They won't use the whole park, they will still leave the soccer areas and the ramadas. They will put out a survey tool to assess the interest and support of residents of the surrounding areas. They can get grant money to do this. Parks & Rec is trying to figure out how they can manage these parks. (see below)

### Parks & Rec Code of Conduct – Pam Pawlowski

Similar to code of conduct for lightrail, they are looking for public input for what this code of conduct should look like. This way, when someone is behaving inappropriately they can be removed from the park – based on behavior only, not just because someone is homeless. Probably will be a survey tool for this to get input from residents.

## III Treasurer's Report - Nicole Koenes

General Account balance \$2,401.65 money from Street Fair fundraiser will go into general fund; one thing that seemed popular was the hummingbird habitats that we did not get the grant for, could also do monarch habitats (many of the plants are the same)

Block Watch Account balance \$5,592.13 (must use this by June 30<sup>th</sup>; money for Street Fair, money for equipment items) Will save some money for flashlights and other things, probably some driveway alarms

# IV <u>Crime Prevention</u> - Crime Stop 602 262 6151

Community Action Officers:

Mario Lozoya, 602 534 1745 Matt Makinster, 602 495 5634

Crime near us

Questions

For drug complaints in the neighborhood use the Drug Line phone number 602-534-7119.

Crime is around us but it is not in our neighborhood

## V Events

2/23, Saturday Adopt a Street clean up

Want to clean up the street before Street Fair, Amerischools will send about 8-10 kids + adults, meeting at the Refuge parking lot at 8am; Amerischools is doing a car wash after from 10am-2pm to help their students go to Catalina Island for their annual field trip

3/2, Saturday Melrose Street Fair 3/3, Sunday Melrose Swap Meet

Talk to Danny if you want to vend there, it only costs \$20 and you can sell anything, Kim has his contact information, contact her if you want to get ahold of Danny.

3/23, Saturday
Neighborhood Yard Sale
4/20, Saturday
Easter Egg Hunt in Tawa Park

Regular Easter egg hunt at Tawa Park, will have face painter; Charles or Pam will post something on NextDoor about the Pinewood Derby at Short Leash Hot Dogs later that afternoon.

Canalscape – Valley Forward is a huge nonprofit that is working with the City on the Grand Opening celebration and signage/wayfinding/presenting characteristics of where you are in the Melrose districts (neighborhoods, etc.). Many neighbors along the canal have agreed to have murals painted on the canal-side of their block walls. City is not willing to say anything about timing at all, trying to get the HAWKS installed, they're focusing on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> St and that will probably be their inaugural opening to see how that goes. It will probably be late Spring or early Fall.

Partnered FYF with other neighborhoods at a local business – CASA wants to sponsor that. First one will be in May at the Lyceum before it gets too hot to be outside. June, July, and August will be at a business

Merchant's Association wants December to be a big month – want to do a Tree Lighting at Lyceum, will have Merriment, maybe the Men's Chorus to do carols, last week of December will probably be the Woodlea Melrose luminarias.

Los Compadres is turning into El Chullo sometime in the summer. Not sure about the Chinese restaurant.

## VI Vote to re elect and elect new

### **Grandview Board**

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING April 18, 2019!**