

METRO DISTRICT COMMUNITY COLLABORATION NEWSLETTER



OUR TEAM IS GROWING



Hannah Osier is our new Program Administrator in The Metro District! Her role includes maintaining a data base of all property owners, managers and businesses in the area. In addition, Hannah regularly drives the area and works with property owners to deter criminal activity.

Hannah's work will also support opportunities that strengthen our partnerships with organizations that provide services to individuals in crisis.

"I look forward to connecting with businesses in the area and working alongside them to create a safer community for everyone!" Hannah Osier

PROPERTY SITE VISITS

An important part of our work in The Metro District, is working alongside property owners and property managers to make improvements that will deter criminal activity and attract customers to the area. Shown below is a recent visit that included the City of Phx Neighborhood Services, Maricopa County Human Services, ADOT and property owners/managers.



Site visit on 4/11/23

PARTNERS MAKING THE AREA SAFER

It takes intentional and ongoing collaboration with stakeholders to bring about the changes we want to see for our community. We've got AMAZING partners working with us regularly, here are a few....



Jeff Stapleton
City of Phx, Economic
Development Dept.

The City of Phoenix Department of Community and Economic Development is a strategic leader and partner for the redevelopment of The Metro District. They are **providing both financial sponsorship as well as ongoing project support to make the area safer.**



Myesha Harris
City of Phx, Managers Office

The City of Phoenix works closely with the Arizona Department Of Transportation to **clear the I-17 over/underpasses clear of criminal activity.** They are also on call to **maintain the landscaping along the access roads** adjacent to The Metro District.



Lt. Mark Schwiwert
Phx Police Transit Unit

The City of Phoenix Police Transit Team is **partnering with us to keep our bus stops clear of criminal activity.** When a problematic bus stop is identified, Lt. Schwiwert and his team address the problems quickly and follow up as often as necessary to keep these spaces safe for riders.

BUILDING STRONGER RESOURCE NETWORKS

The purpose of the recent Resource Network Event (held on 4/26/23) was to provide participants with the opportunity strengthen their lists of resouces and contacts - equipping them with more ways to help those they serve!

Participants Included:

- City of Phoenix Housing
- NOAH
- Community Medical Services
- Community Bridges
- Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Desert Mission Food Bank
- Adelante Healthcare
- Circle the City
- Phoenix Municipal Courts
- Catholic Charities
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Southwest Behavioral Health
- Resilient Health
- Friendly House
- LaFrontera Empact
- Terros Health
- International Rescue Committee
- The Barbell Saves
- Thrive Therapy
- City of Phx, Homeless Solutions

We will be distributing the list of resources we collected from this event to all participants. And our list of resources will continue to grow with each event as new providers join the conversation!

To learn more or to get on the distribution list for our next meeting, please email: Shannon McBride at Metrodistrictcollaboration@gmail.com



The agenda included time to hear from each organization



Our time together provided the opportunity to network and strengthen resource lists

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Logo Placement/Branding

We recieved a grant from the City of Phoenix to have street topper logos added to Metro Parkway. Working on the design now and hope to have these installed this summer.

Iconic Mural

We are working on creating a beautiful mural for the area, with images from the past, present and future of The Metro District.

January Event

Mark your calendars for a Superhero Saturday event - January 13th, 2024. We are partnering with Phx PD, and Phx Parks to bring a family fun event to the area. Expecting over 4,000 guests to attend during the day!

Public Safety Program

We are fundraising to bring private security to cover the whole district! This will make a significant improvement on the safety of the area!

Property Improvements

Every week, our team drives the area to assure that properties are well maintained. We are also encouraging property owners to invest in property improvements that will continue to attract customers to the area.

Promotional Campaign

In partnership with Valley Metro, we are creating a marketing campaign for the businesses in The Metro District.

For more information, or to participate in these efforts, please call Shannon McBride at (602) 677-7797

