



# PUBLIC SAFETY

# VISION, PARTNERS, PROGRESS

*Providing updates on collaborative efforts to improve public safety in our community*



## OVERVIEW:

The purpose of our recent Community Update Meeting was to gather stakeholders to share updates about the ongoing partnerships, investments, projects and continuous improvement efforts currently underway in our community.

**When looked at as layers of crime deterrent, each project builds on the next to strengthen the impact of all of the projects.**

I hope that by sharing good news about what is being done to address our concerns, you will feel heard, encouraged and inspired to do your part. We need each other if we are going to achieve our collective vision for our community.

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## THE LIST:

### 1. I-17 COLLABORATION

This city led collaboration provided:

- Multi-Department Partnerships;
  - Office of Homeless Solutions, ADOT, Community Bridges, Phoenix PD, Neighborhood Services, City Streets, Community Prosecution
- Removal of 6,000 sq. ft of graffiti
- Removal of 12 TONS of trash
- 219 individuals were contacted
- 71 individuals offered services/resources
- 12 accepted services/help
- 141 individuals were arrested



### 2. PRIVATE SECURITY COLLABORATION

This collaboration encourages businesses to share the services and cost of a single security company;

- Greatly decreases cost
- Significantly increase effectiveness
- Programs currently running along Northern Avenue from 17th Ave to 31st Ave
- Replicating the program in other areas now



Omega Protective Services  
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Program partners include:  
Quik Trip, Circle K, and  
Community Medical Services

## STARTING POINTS:

- We all want and deserve to feel safe
- We are in the midst of an Opioid Crisis
- Drug related crimes are hurting our businesses and communities
- The safety improvements we want to see, will best be achieved through cross-functional, collaborative efforts such as those shared here.....

## 3. LIGHT RAIL EXPANSION

\$400 Million



This investment brings:

- greater connectivity for riders
- an iconic bridge over I-17
- public artwork on all platforms
- beautiful new elevated station with 24/7 security

## 4. REDEVELOPMENT OF METROCENTER



\$850 Million

This Investment will bring:

- new affordable housing
- community centered development
- shaded/ walkable commerce and restaurants
- a destination for businesses and customers

## 5. COMMUNITY SAFETY PLANS

\$6 Million

A comprehensive, collaborative approach to improve quality of life in focused areas, including 19th Ave, 27th Ave and Hatcher Rd. This Investment brings:

- NEW specialized equipment such as;
  - cameras
  - gun shot detectors
  - licence plate readers
  - real-time crime center
- Additional staff
  - 4 community prosecutors, 9 Police Assistants (to operate the real-time center), 1 neighborhood specialist and 1 neighborhood inspector

## 6. TRANSIT ORIENTED PLANNING

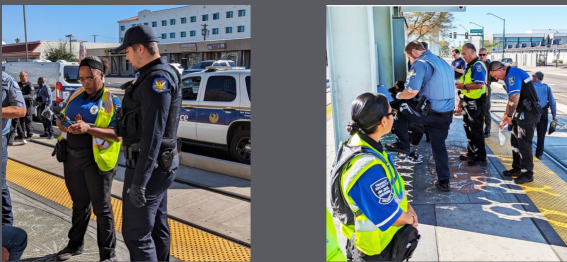
\$1.5 Million



This Investment brings:

- An opportunity for the community to design the future for the area
- Innovative and engaging designs that includes active transportation and mobility
- A policy plan for all future development/redevelopment of property along NWEII of the light rail corridor
- TO PARTICIPATE, EMAIL Ximena Atterbury, [Ximena.Atterbury@jacobs.com](mailto:Ximena.Atterbury@jacobs.com)

## 7. LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR SAFETY PROJECT



Strengthening the collaboration of enforcement for light rail corridor security through:

- Re-enforcing the code of conduct on light rail platforms and trains
- Proactively addressing fare compliance
- The visibility of Phoenix PD on and near light rail
- Legal enforcement against criminal activity on and near light rail
- Continuous partnership between Phoenix PD and Valley Metro for light rail corridor security.

## 8. IMPROVING CANAL SAFETY

This ongoing collaboration provides;

- new laws to prevent overnight camping along the canals
- continuous collaborative enforcement between City Parks, Phx PD and the County



## 9. INNOVATION 27

# \$24.5 Million



This investment will;

- transform the vacant K-Mart building at I-17 and Northern, into a state of the art trade school
- creates a partnership with the City of Phoenix, West-MEC, Maricopa Community College, and the Arizona State University

## 10. REDEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTOWN

# \$145 Million



This investment will provide;

- 260 market rate housing units
- new retail/restaurants
- a parking garage
- revitalization of the area

Investments and redevelopment of vacant or problematic properties, improves the safety of the area by attracting new residents and customers!

## 11. SOLANO PARK RE-ACTIVATION

# \$1.1 Million

This investment provides;

- a new skate park
- pickleball courts
- resurfaced basketball court
- healthy activation
- Skateable Public Art piece "Pipe Dreams" COMING SOON
- Reactivation of a problematic park



## 12. NEW BUSINESSES

- Renegade Coffee  
6075 N. 19th Ave
- Cinnabon/Jamba Juice  
2150 W Northern Ave  
*(Construction starts soon)*
- Zool  
7839 N. 19th Ave
- Starbucks Community Store  
1970 W Glendale Ave
- Panda Express  
SW corner of 19th and Glendale Ave
- WSS Shoes  
1850 W Dunlap Ave

## MORE AHEAD

### 13. REACTIVATING THE DUNLAP PLAZA

Valley Metro is working on innovative ways to use the plaza to bring positive, engaging activities to the corner

### 14. POSSIBLE REDEVELOPMENT THE GOOD SHEPHERD BUILDING

A respected developer is considering repurposing the building to bring it back to it's former magnificence!!

### 15. IMPROVING THE LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE OF LIGHT RAIL PLATFORMS AND STATIONS

Valley Metro and the City of Phoenix are improving the landscaping and maintenance of the corridor.

### 16. INNOVATIVE USES FOR PROBLEMATIC VACANT LAND PARCELS

A prominent housing developer is looking into innovative solutions to use small/problematic parcels in the area.

### 17. CONTINUALLY WORKING WITH BUSINESSES/LANDOWNERS

For a crime prevention checklist for your business, email [shannon@19north.org](mailto:shannon@19north.org). Also available to schedule an on site visit to offer support.

### 18. NEW CROSS-FUNCTIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING TO IMPROVE THE LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR SAFETY

The City of Phoenix Manager's Office is coordinating a new cross-functional problem solving effort to engage more offices in the discovering of innovative solutions that will make the light rail corridor safer for everyone!

### AND THAT'S NOT EVERYTHING.....

There are even MORE efforts happening everyday as active neighborhoods and engaged stakeholders continually partner to improve the safety in our community.

## 19. 19NORTH DISTRICT UPDATES



The 19North District is the name of the community from Montebello to Dunlap, 15th Ave to I-17 in central Phoenix

- The Community Garden is open year round, providing organic produce and learning opportunities for all ages. email Hillary Rusk, [hirusk@me.com](mailto:hirusk@me.com) to learn more
- Our Placemaking efforts include; 6 murals, 6 lighted street signs, and soon new street banners and additional murals
- Our vision that is now part of the City of Phoenix General Plan. <https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/tod/19north>
- Provided by Abrazo Central Campus, a New Wellness Room at Maryland Elementary provides students and staff with a soothing environment to regulate emotions safely

We have a clear vision for where we are going,  
all of the right partners at the table  
and we are heading in the right direction!

## 20. WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Support local businesses** – keeping our businesses open, prosperous and vibrant, makes the area safer
- **Make the call when you see a problem** – your call brings needed resources and attention to the area. For a handout of phone #'s, email [shannon@19north.org](mailto:shannon@19north.org)
- **Promote the area** – use your influence to share a new narrative about the area