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CITY OF PHOENIX Quarterly Newsletter



Phoenix City Hall Now Open

We are pleased to announce that City of Phoenix government operations (City Hall and Police Department) have moved back to 112 W 2nd Street! As you may or may not already know, Phoenix City Hall and the Phoenix Police Department moved into temporary facilities in the Phoenix Civic Center in the summer of 2022. The move was necessary to allow for the demolition of the old facilities on W 2nd



Street and the construction of the new Government and Public Safety Center (GaPSC) in that location. The city hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house tours at the new GaPSC on May 17th and quickly began the work of relocating city operations into the new building the following week. All city business, including building permits, planning applications, utility (water) billing, parks reservations, job applications, etc., will now be conducted on the second floor of the GaPSC, located at 112 W 2nd Street. The Police Department is located on the first floor, to the left as you enter

the main lobby. The stairs to the second floor are also located on the left, just past the Police Department lobby entrance. There is also an elevator located on the right, immediately across from the stairs. We are still completing the finishing touches in and around the building, which will include improved directional signage on Main Street directing the public to the facility, and improved signage within the building to help with finding various departments. We look forward to serving you from our new Phoenix Government and Public Safety Center at 112 W. 2nd Street!



Dog Days — Colver Park

July 13, 2024 10:00 am 12:00 pm

Dog themed vendors,
demonstrations and giveaways.

Fire District 5 will be
cooking hotdogs

Have you heard??

Phoenix has new pickleball courts at

Colver Park.

Come join the fun, everything you need to
play has been provided.

Phoenix is Growing! Get Involved in the Next Park Master Plan Update

Parks are a crucial service to our community and make it a more livable place. Phoenix has experienced considerable change since the 2016 plan was completed and following the 2020 Almeda Fire—now is the time to take a fresh look at our park system and what our community wants.

With the newly adopted Urban Growth Boundary and annexations as well as redevelopment in the areas impacted by the 2020 Almeda Fire, the city’s population is expected to grow rapidly.

The proposed master plan work includes an update to the parks master plan, developing a concept plan for a park in the northern part of the city that fall within the UGB expansion (PH-3), developing a concept plan for the wetland area behind the Civic Center, and updating the park element of the Comprehensive Plan to include goals, policies and implementation steps.

So how can you get involved? This project will include the formation of a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) to be the voice of the public and to help the City of Phoenix engage the community through workshops and other targeted focus groups.

If you’re interested in participating in the process, please email Zac Moody, Community Development Manager at zac.moody@phoenixoregon.gov or visit the project page at www.phoenixoregon.gov/parkmasterplan.



Water Billing Update

As water costs throughout the industry increase the City of Phoenix is committed to a sustainable future. The City of Phoenix recognizes that it is necessary to set water fees at appropriate levels to meet short and long-term financial requirements of the water system while continuing to keep water rates as affordable as practicably possible to the citizens of Phoenix.

The monthly base rate for water service inside the city limits will increase from \$40.61 to \$45.68. This includes the first 5,000 gallons of water consumption. Customers using 5,000 gallons of water or less per month will see a \$5.07 increase in their monthly bill. A customer using 10,000 gallons in a month will see a \$6.47 increase in their monthly bill.

Example Monthly Water Charges:

Customer Water Usage	Current Rate Inside City Limits	July 1, 2024 Rate Inside City Limits
Up to 5,000 gallons	\$40.61	\$45.68
10,000 gallons	\$51.41	\$57.88

The water rate for water utility customers being serviced outside the city limits of Phoenix are currently being evaluated based on the costs associated with servicing this customer base.

If you have questions about rate changes, please contact Utility Billing at 541-535-1955.

Know Your Evacuation Zone

See the City’s Emergency Management page for a variety of interactive maps and helpful tips.



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