



Public Safety & Neighborhood Quality of Life Council Committee

Action Plan

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I. Assess and Develop Public Safety Resources

- Evaluate the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime in neighborhoods
- Assess the efforts of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit with respect to addressing neighborhood public safety issues
- Revitalize Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) Event
- Review Seized Asset Community Action (SACA) Grants
- Develop the Southeast Quadrant Fire Station
- Expand and promote the Fire Department's diversity recruitment effort
- Evaluate Fire Department support staff needs assessment
- Review new ladder truck
- Discuss Top Off 4 disaster management exercise
- Review remodeling of Fire Station #4 and Fire Training Center

II. Identify and Address Neighborhood Quality of Life Issues

- Assess the effectiveness and enforcement of the Rental Housing Code and Nuisance and Property Enhancement Code
- Examine creating an incentive for residents and/or neighborhood and homeowners' associations for identifying unregistered rental properties
- Explore the formation of a Friends of Neighborhoods volunteer/community service group
- Measure the effectiveness of the Loud Party Ordinance and the Police Department's Party Patrol
- Assess traffic management programs and policies to reduce neighborhood speeding and cut-through traffic
- Review neighborhood traffic enforcement efforts from the Police Department
- Expedite and improve street and alley reconstruction and maintenance programs

- Develop and implement programs to encourage rehabilitation and enhancement of neighborhood shopping centers and neighborhood-supportive business districts
- Review Zoning and Development Code impacts on neighborhood shopping centers and neighborhood-supportive business districts
- Review the planning, design, development and maintenance of neighborhood parks
- Examine the policies for community recreation programs
- Evaluate Neighborhood Grant Program funding allocations
- Examine improvements to neighborhood-based recreation programs
- Review COT/non-profit partnership for homeless services to address impacts on neighborhoods
- Explore a policy to address displaced residents
- Create an annual neighborhood clean up day

III. Address impacts of Arizona State University (ASU) on Neighborhoods

- Encourage ASU-City partnerships to improve student housing at ASU and within the City
- Evaluate coordination with ASU to address impacts of student housing on neighborhoods
- Partner with ASU on its efforts to educate students about Nuisance and Property Enhancement and Rental Housing codes