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ELECTRONIC, VOICEMAIL, FUNDPHX AND WRITTEN BUDGET COMMENTS RESPONDED TO March 1, 2024 – April 9, 2024, AND SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS

Emails

1. Ben Buhanan sent an email in support of eliminating “road diet” policies related to Vision Zero and Street Transportation projects and supports reducing the amount of GO Bonds to eliminate property tax increases.
2. Linda DiMaggio sent an email in support of eliminating “road diet” policies related to Vision Zero and Street Transportation projects and supports reducing the amount of GO Bonds to eliminate property tax increases.
3. Tony sent an email in support of a balanced budget even if that means putting projects on hold.
4. Carol Stines sent an email opposing Light-rail extensions and instead adding smaller buses and increasing routes to prevent wasteful spending.
5. Jennifer Flores sent an email in support of the ReinventPHX Solano TOD Policy Plan to keep the Camelback corridor safe.
6. Julie Birky sent an email in support of the ReinventPHX Solano TOD Policy Plan to keep the Camelback corridor safe.
7. Santohsh Bhugatha sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.
8. Iftekhar Ahmed sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.
9. Syed Meheruddin sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.
10. Mohan Babu Samud sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.
11. Raja Rela sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.

12. Ashish Sharma sent an email in support of funding for cricket fields in South Phoenix to include additional lighting installation at approved fields.
13. John Hassett sent an email in support of funding for additional police officers but opposes Green Deal policies and “road diet” policies related to Vision Zero and Street Transportation projects.
14. Elizabeth Meyer sent an email in support of funding to improve the reversable lane signage on 7th Ave and 7th Street, recommended using signage that lights up so commuters could see the signs better.
15. Vania Guevara sent an email in support of funding for proactive solutions to quality-of- life improvements focused on streets, parks, housing and clean energy for citizens.
16. Brandon McGill sent an email in support of funding for Arts and Culture such as the Irish Cultural Center promoting connectivity and employment.
17. Lisa Cooper sent an email in support of funding to widen Dobbins Road between 20th Street and the 202 Freeway.
18. Jim McManus sent an email in support of funding for sworn police officers and opposes turning sworn positions into civilian positions.
19. Catherine Napoli sent an email in support of funding to bring local retail in the South Mountain Village community.
20. Devinee Peebles sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
21. Barbara Beaudoin sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
22. Robin Cusick sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
23. Jillian Kong-Sivert sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
24. Torbin Riise sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
25. Judy Whitehouse sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
26. Lucinda Montoya sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
27. Rudolf Dankwort sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.

28. Linda Donofrio sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
29. Mary Ann Cook sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
30. Devoney Looser sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
31. Brandon McGill sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
32. Anthony & Barbara sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
33. Shelly Hornback sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
34. Susan Thomas sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
35. Kristen Vassar sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
36. Karen Owen sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
37. Mary Ann Johnson sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
38. Eric Ossowski sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
39. Iris Finkelstein sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
40. Monica Goddard sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
41. Toni Muma sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
42. Wayne Turner sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
43. Terry Goddard sent an email in support of maintaining current library funding.
44. Joshua Matthews sent a letter in support of funding for the redevelopment and repair on four racquetball courts at Mountain View Community Center. The letter is attached.

Voicemails

1. Melanie Klettlinger left a voicemail in support of Street Transportation initiatives, federal grants for affordable housing for the unhoused, hiring to support Parks and Preserves and creative vetting for immigrants to obtain their citizenship.

FundPHX

1. Paula Milner recommended the city stop approving the development of multi-unit buildings due to limited water resources. Ms. Milner also stated the increase in development brings increased traffic and pollution.
2. Erin Morrison recommended the city stop subsidizing vehicles and instead prioritize street improvements that protect pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users. Ms. Morrison would also like to see more services for the unhoused.
3. Natalie Davenport recommended a stop light along Cave Creek, between Hatcher Road and Cactus Road due to increased speeding.
4. Benjamin Joiner recommended funds be reduced in the patrol division of the Phoenix Police Department and added to non-police responders, such as mental health professionals, counselors and health and well-being specialists.
5. David Ramirez recommended an audit of police spending and instead invest the funds back into the communities.

Social media stats from March 25, 2024, to April 9, 2024, are as follows:

Facebook

1. 3 posts
2. 179 views
3. 46 likes/reactions
4. 16 shares
5. 5 comments

Twitter

1. 3 posts
2. 40 views
3. 2 retweets
4. 6 likes

YouTube:

1. 6 posts
2. 649 views
3. 1 comment

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Secretary

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Administrative Assistant II

March 27, 2024

Mayor Kate Gallego
City of Phoenix
200 W Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Mayor Gallego:

I am writing to you today to request and advocate for additional city funding for the Mountain View Community Center (MVCC), located at 1104 E. Grovers Ave. in north central Phoenix. For years, the MVCC has provided a critical resource that is truly unique in the city: indoor racquetball courts. The MVCC provides the only publicly accessible indoor racquetball courts in the entire city!

The four indoor racquetball courts at MVCC have provided residents an opportunity to exercise, compete and have fun playing a game enjoyed by over 3 million Americans each year. And these courts also provide the added benefit of being indoors and air conditioned, providing a safer, more comfortable, and enjoyable experience for players. In addition to racquetball, nets can be added to the courts to facilitate other games, such as volleyball and badminton. This critical resource supports competitive racquetball leagues that occur three to four times a year, lasting multiple months at a time, as well as volleyball classes and serve as a multi-purpose space for youth engagement and activities. This critical resource is truly a unique, essential part of MVCC, and has been for over 30 years.

Unfortunately, these courts have begun to fall into disrepair. Currently, one court is unavailable due to rain damage from a storm many months ago. The wood floors of the courts need repairs and resurfacing; multiple wall and ceiling panels need replaced; cracks between the floor and walls should be filled and sealed; the doors and doorknobs need to be serviced or replaced; the lighting should be enhanced; and the list goes on. As a resident of north central Phoenix, a dues-paying parks and recreation membership pass holder and an ongoing member of the racquetball league at MVCC, I kindly request that City Council and staff dedicate one-time funding for the redevelopment of these racquetball courts at MVCC, as well as ongoing funding to maintain a state of good repair. This funding will ensure the longevity, functionality and community value of this critical resource for Phoenix residents.

Thank you for your consideration,



Joshua Matthews

cc:

Councilperson Jim Waring (District 2)
Councilperson Debra Stark (District 3)