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GLENDALE APPROVES NINE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

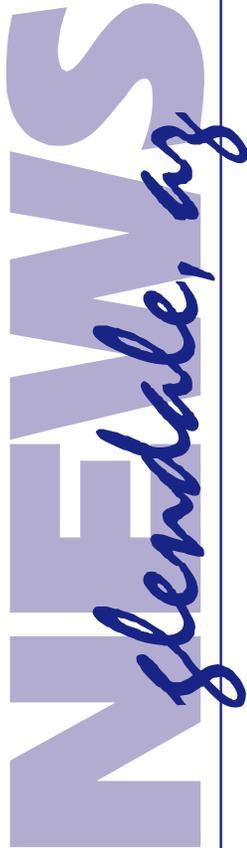
GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale recently approved nine grants totaling \$270,000 that will assist residents with improvements to their neighborhoods.

As part of its commitment to revitalizing and preserving older neighborhoods, the City Council established the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods to make funding recommendations on neighborhood improvement grant requests. The City Council also established the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods to provide advice on general policies, strategies and programs relating to the revitalization and preservation of neighborhoods. The commission's recommendations support the Council's strategic goal of one community with strong neighborhoods.

Of the \$700,000 City Council set aside for the current fiscal year, \$270,000 was available for the spring grants cycle. The Commission on Neighborhoods reviewed nine neighborhood grant requests and voted to recommend funding for each of the following projects:

1. Villas Glendale Homeowners' Association – \$15,927 to repave the following streets within the neighborhood: Redfield Road, from 55th to 54th avenues, and 54th Avenue, from Redfield Road to Dailey Street. The neighborhood will contribute a \$30,916 funding match.

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2. Arrowhead Ranch Phase II Homeowners' Association – \$90,000 for the installation of landscaping along the west side of 75th Avenue, from Adobe Road to just south of the Loop 101 Highway. The neighborhood will contribute a \$53,200 funding match.
3. West Plaza III & IV Homeowners' Association – \$6,890 for the construction of five sanitation enclosures with access gates within the neighborhood, which is located between 47th and 49th avenues, from Northern Avenue to just north of Hayward Avenue. The neighborhood will contribute a \$13,374 funding match.
4. Bethany Heights Neighborhood Association – \$78,689 for the installation of a playground shade structure and new sand for the play area in Mary Silva Park, which is located at the intersection of 45th and Marshall avenues. This will complete the funding needed for the phased-in improvements previously requested and approved for Mary Silva Park.
5. Chaparral Ranch III Homeowners' Association – \$3,300 for replacing and repairing 66 feet of curbing and gutter on the northeast corner of 66th Lane and Onyx Avenue. The neighborhood will contribute a \$1,100 funding match.
6. Roadrunner Estates West Neighborhood Association – \$7,000 for landscape design along the south side of Mountain View Road, from 57th to just east of 59th avenues. Once design is complete, it is the intent of the neighborhood to apply for construction funds through the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program.
7. Tierra Buena Neighborhood Association – \$56,000 for improvements to Tierra Buena Park, which is located at 57th Avenue and Tierra Buena Lane. Improvements will include the installation of a shade structure and handicap accessible surface for the playground equipment and replacement of the existing concrete volleyball court with a sand surface.
8. Chaparral Country Estates Neighborhood Association – \$7,200 for landscape design along the east side of 83rd Avenue, between Ocotillo Road and Maryland Avenue. The design will also include neighborhood identification signage at the east intersection of Tuckey Lane and 83rd Avenue. Once design is complete, it is the intent of the neighborhood to apply for construction funds through the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program.
9. Mohawk Homeowners' Association – \$4,995 for landscaping improvements along the east side of 59th Avenue, between Mohawk Lane and the Legends Golf Course. This project will also include removal of a neighborhood identification sign at the northeast intersection of 59th Avenue and Mohawk Lane. The neighborhood will contribute an \$11,092 funding match.

For more information on this program, contact the Community Partnerships Office at 623-930-2868 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/communitypartnerships.