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GLENDALE APPROVES FOUR MORE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

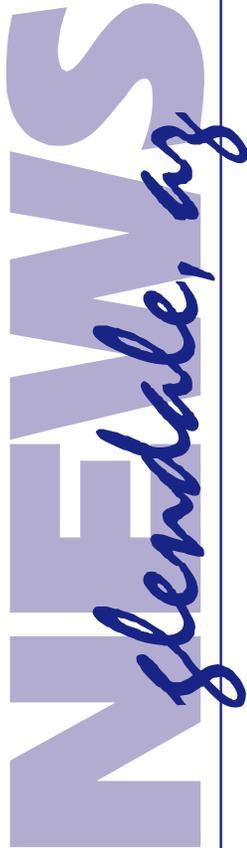
GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale recently approved four grants totaling more than \$221,000 that will assist residents with improvements to their neighborhoods. Residents, who live in neighborhoods that are 15 years or older, may apply for the improvement grants, which are awarded twice a year.

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.

"The Neighborhood Improvement Grants Program provides an excellent opportunity for older neighborhoods to make improvements and stay connected with the community" said Erik Strunk, Community Partnerships Director.

The Commission on Neighborhoods reviewed four neighborhood grant requests, which were then approved by the Mayor and City Council at the June 26, 2007 City Council meeting:

1. Cavalier Dale Neighborhood Association – This neighborhood will receive \$33,000 to complete design work for the installation of sidewalks along the north and south sides of Ocotillo Road, from 49th to 51st avenues. This neighborhood is located within the boundaries of 49th to 51st avenues and



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Ocotillo Road to Flynn Lane.

2. Northern Manor West II Homeowners' Association- This neighborhood will receive \$20,500 to repave a portion of its internal streets. This neighborhood is located within the boundaries of 57th to 59th avenues from Acoma to Crocus drives.
3. Roadrunner Estates West Neighborhood Association – The neighborhood successfully applied for \$98,265 to install landscaping along the south side of Mountain View Road, from 57th to just east of 59th avenues. The neighborhood previously received grant funds to complete design work, and this grant will provide funding for construction. This neighborhood is located within the boundaries of Purdue Circle (east) to Purdue Circle (west) and Purdue Circle (north) to Purdue Avenue.
4. Chapparral County Estates Neighborhood Association – This neighborhood is awarded \$69,465 to install landscaping along the east side of 83rd Avenue, from just south of Ocotillo road to just north of Maryland Avenue. The neighborhood previously received grant funds to complete design work, and this grant will provide funding for construction. The neighborhood is located within the boundaries of 79th and 83rd avenues and Ocotillo Road to Maryland Avenue.

For more information on this program, contact the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 or visit www.glendaleaz.com.

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