**General Meeting/Tuesday July 31, 2018/6:30PM
North Valley Baptist Church, 1010 E Alice Avenue**

 **36 People in Attendance**

* Pledge of Allegiance and open the meeting {2min}
* Reflections: “The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the actions of its members.”
-Coretta Scott King.
* Introductions {5min**}   Welcome: Moses Sanchez, Candidate for Mayor, State Senator Kate Brophy McGee, Kory Kisling from Deb Stark’s Office (District 3).**
	+ Police Update CAO Deb Wher {10min}
	**Our CAO, Deb Wher reviews our current neighborhood crime stats.
	 -Our number one call for service in the neighborhood is Suspicious Persons.
	 -The number one address for calls is 1350 E Northern (this is La Mirada, Apt. complex)
	 -We had 1803 calls this year so far for service, compared to 1904 this time last year.
	 -Keep a look out for more information on Veo Clinic, there is a rumor they are attempting to open a clinic at 702 W Dunlap. This is a methadone clinic that also handles drug/alcohol intake.
	 - Half-way/ Sober houses are an issue in some areas. Legislation in the works to monitor
	 - Attempted assault is being investigated, not much could be said while active**
* Leonor Spencer: Love Your Block Project {5 min}
-**Lenor introduced her grant project for Love Your Block (LYB). This is the round stickers on mail boxes. If you would like one, they are free, and all you need do is contact Leonor.** **leonor.spencer@live.com** **or 602-748-6397 Thanks Lenor for all of your hard work!**
* Hot topic and issues in our area {5min}
* Back to School: **Monday kids go back to school in our neighborhood. Remember to take caution for the kids walking to school and also watch your speed. If you see someone speeding, you can report them. Take down make/model/time/color of vehicle as well as license number and call into 602.534.SPEED / 602.534.7733. This also helps the city know there is an issue and they can send the motorcycle cops out to the right places with issues.**
* 4th of July: **A big thanks to Linda June and those that helped out in planting the flags for the 4th of July holiday. Hoping to do this next year and to purchase larger flags for more visibility.**
* Alley Access Control/Gated Alley Program (GAP): **We are part of a pilot program to gate the alleys and control who has access. If you have any questions, concerns, or you want to find out how to sign the petition. Contact: Jeff Tisot, at** **essbw16@gmail.com** **or 602.888.1879.**
* Arts & Culture Project: 6th St. & Butler**: Watch this corner. Construction expected to start in Sept.**
* Sunnyslope Manor Garden rehab partnership: **We received the $10k grant and they have agreed to use Barry’s Hardware in our neighborhood to purchase supplies. This should be underway soon.**
* Historical Society Museum Mural Project: **A new mural will be painted on the building to cover the old pharmacy drive up window.**
* Adopt-A-Street: **We adopted 12th St. between Northern & Dunlap. We had our first cleanup and several came to help out. Our signs should be posted soon! Look for Clean-ups once a quarter.**
* Holiday Event, December 15th: **Leticia & Christina will head up our first annual winter event. Please save all of your milk jugs and bring them to the meeting. We will need 480 jugs by November 15.**
* ‘Slope Fest 2019, April 6: **Committee meetings have started. We will have Tour de Sunnyslope again, District 3 Rep’s office, Deb Stark, will continue to help out. There will be tons of vendors, entertainment, etc. Sign up to help out! If you know of anyone who wishes to donate, please contact: Leticia Gonzalez at** golet1151@gmail.com

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* Sponsor Recognition: **North Mountain Brewery/Gruptec/Bays Auto**: **SHOP LOCAL! Check out these businesses that are supporting your East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch.**
* Facebook: **There is a new Facebook Page, an email went out to the entire group announcing the new page. We have also posted links on our old group page. Please like the new page to continue to receive updates. We also have a ‘Slope Fest page where you can find new updates on the planning process.**
* Speaker Presentation: St Vincent de Paul:
**-First speaker: Jessica Burke. Jessica gives a brief explanation of the services offered by St Vincent’s. They have 200 staff in AZ with another 12,000 volunteers. They have 7 thrift stores and 5 dining rooms all over the valley, serving 300 meals a day.
-Second Speaker: Danielle McMahon, Director of St. Vincent’s: Danielle gives an explanation of the dining rooms, urban farming, composting, distribution centers, dental clinics, and wellness offices that St. Vincent’s has in the state to help the homeless and indigent.
-Third Speaker: Jim Baker, Manager of Dining Room at 10th Avenue & Hatcher. Jim, gives an explanation of the day-to-day running of a St. Vincent’s dining room and the services they provide. See attachments for more information.**
* Community Bridges AZ: (**602) 273-9999 / offers immediate assistance to those in need, 24/ 7. Very responsive.**

**Business Update**

* **Little Miss BBQ:** Construction has started on corner of 7th St. & Townley. The building in the Walgreen’s parking lot. Opening in September.
* **Embargo Cigars:** Construction Continuing.
* **ATL Wings:**  Coming to the Old Streets of New York at 12th Street & Northern
* **Reef Realty:** Joe Garrett Strip center on Butler & 7th Street, renovation almost complete.
* Open discussion (5min)
**MOBILITY SAFETY STUDY**: [**https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/mobility-studies-surveys**](https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/mobility-studies-surveys) **Please fill out the study asking about the areas which need traffic lights, stop signs, cross walks, etc. to make bike, handicapped and pedestrian traffic safer. Study being done now for possible work in 2021-2022. There’s power in numbers to make change…..please participate!**
* 50/50 Drawing: **Winner: Peggy Burns, who won $31, then sweetly donated over ½ the money back to ESSNA. Thank You!
 Raffle Winner: Margaret Moore**
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**Community Events & Block Watch Meeting Dates**

**Last PNP (Phx Neighborhood Patrol) Training Dates for 2018:**

**Sept. 22nd & Nov. 3rd**

**Sign up with Jeff Tisot (info at page bottom)**

* **August 14:** Captain’s Meeting (Location TBD)
* **August 28:** General Meeting, North Village Baptist Church
* **September 11:** Captain’s Meeting (Location TBD)
* **September 25:** General Meeting, North Village Baptist Church

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**www.EastSunnyslope.com**