## Las Haciendas News Blast

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Next HOA Board meeting: Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Via Zoom **REMINDER:** NO on-street parking between midnight and 5 am (Las Haciendas Rules & Regulations, page 11).

**REMINDER:** Bulk trash pick-up starts the week of May 27<sup>th</sup>. According to the site, Memorial Day is not a holiday for trash pick-up. Trash may be put out on May 18<sup>th</sup>, but if possible, wait closer to the week of pick-up.

REMINDER: Please do not put your garbage can out earlier than 3 pm on Sunday and they should be removed no later than 10 pm on Monday (Las Haciendas rules & Regulations, page 18). There have been complaints.

SOCIAL EVENT PLANNING: First street cleaning was completed! The next Adopt-A-Street cleanup will be Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 a.m. We are planning the next Bar-B-Que for October.

COOL CORRIDOR PROJECT: Several Las Haciendas residents attended the the dedication for the Cool Corridor area adjacent to 42d Street from Cactus to Sweetwater this month. The City of Phoenix provided coffee and sweets to enjoy. In attendance was Mayor Kate Gallego; Councilperson Deb Stark; and City Street and Transportation Director Joe Brown. Former Las Haciendas President Dean Brekke also spoke. The Cool Corridor project is financed by the city and has a goal of planting 30,000 trees in the next few years, providing shade, cooler temperatures and sound barriers to City communities.



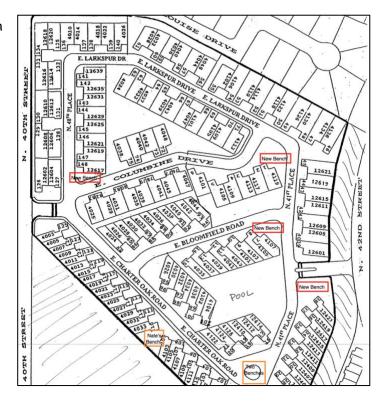


From the left: Joe Brown (Phoenix Street & Transportation Director), Dean Brekke (HOA VP), Debra Stark (District 3 City Council person), Kate Gallego (Phoenix Mayor).

LIGHTING PROJECTS: The proposal presented at the May meeting was not approved but the lighting program remains very much alive and alternatives are being evaluated to enhance safety and appeal throughout the community.

approved for placement in the community for walkers in Las Haciendas. They will be placed throughout the development, under large shade trees where possible (or areas that have a growing tree). This has been discussed for quite a while - and is a most welcome addition. Benches will be made of cement (not wood that will quickly rot). Be sure to take a walk and try them out!





## AND, AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN ... Ad Nauseum:



PLEASE pick up after your dog. Pup feces have been seen on the sidewalk berm and in grass areas. Your behavior is making an unpleasant, albeit it, unhealthy environment for your neighbors. In the grassy areas many residents enjoy time with their family, as well as children and grandchildren. One resident enjoys the cool grass and trees and sits out there. Please be a responsible dog owner. And, please let this be the LAST time this topic is posted.