



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

Hello District 3 residents,

Homelessness is an ongoing issue in the city of Phoenix, the state, and nationwide. The City of Phoenix is under a court order to clean up the area near the Human Services Shelter downtown by November 4, 2023. City staff have been working quickly to find housing for people experiencing homelessness.

As part of that effort, the City is renting out all 140 rooms at La Quinta Inn at 2510 W. Greenway for transitional housing for six months. Staff from the Office of Homeless Solutions is working to place people at this location who have been stabilized elsewhere. Clients must be working on their housing plan and have had a successful stay in congregate shelter in order to be referred. There will be no walk-up services, visitors will not be allowed, and there will be a curfew. The location is being managed by Community Bridges Inc. (CBI), and individuals will receive wrap-around services that include intense supportive services through case management, behavioral health services, individualized housing plans, food, move-in assistance, substance use treatment, mental and physical health services, and opportunities for employment. Drugs won't be allowed on the premises. The location began accepting individuals Friday. To promote security, the site will have 24/7 private security and off-duty officers as well as fencing surrounding the property.

This month, the City has opened three new temporary housing locations adding 362 new beds in Phoenix. Read more here: <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/homeless-solutions/2902>.



The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

The Office of Homeless Solutions provides a monthly report of their ongoing efforts. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View October's report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact my office at (602) 262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Debra Stark
