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### [S.T.O.M.P. CONTINUES IN SOUTHERN-AREA REVITALIZATION EFFORTS](#)

Working in conjunction with the city's "Rock the House" program, S.T.O.M.P. workers recently assisted a qualifying resident with property maintenance issues. Scottsdale Teens On a Mission for Progress, or S.T.O.M.P., is an eligibility-based program designed to assist qualifying elderly/disabled Scottsdale residents with home improvement projects that help them meet Scottsdale property maintenance requirements. For more information about S.T.O.M.P., (480)312-5810, <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/seniors/STOMP>. "Rock the House" is a city-wide program that helps qualified recipients meet Scottsdale property maintenance requirements through the donation of rock or gravel. For more information about "Rock the House", (480) 312-3111.



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[CITY STAFF TAKE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE](#) On Saturday, February 10, city staff organized a sixth "Taking Government to the People" door-to-door event in the Park Scottsdale Neighborhood. Under the Revitalization program umbrella, city employees visit southern-area neighborhoods to talk with citizens about the Scottsdale Revitalization program and residents' concerns about and opportunities for their neighborhood. During this event, 48 city employees visited over 400 homes in the Park Scottsdale neighborhood (generally bordered from Granite Reef to Pima and from McDonald to Lincoln). After making 143 resident contacts, staff hosted a neighborhood picnic at Agua Linda Park where residents enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, obtained more city resource information and redeemed a ticket for two free smoke detectors. A total of 120 smoke detectors were distributed. During the door-to-door visits, the following information was obtained: over the past two years, 52% of Park Scottsdale residents feel their neighborhood has improved and 60% have invested money in their home. The sixth "Taking Government to the People" event is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 in the Scottsdale Estates and Town & Country neighborhoods. For more information about your neighborhood participating in the "Taking Government to the People" Program, City of Scottsdale Citizen & Neighborhood Resources department, (480) 312-7251.

[DESIGN DAY DRAWS OVER 150 PARTICIPANTS](#) On Saturday, February 10, more than 150 residents signed up for the city's fourth annual Design Day 2007 event to discuss home renovations and landscape redesigns at the Saguaro High School cafeteria, nearly doubling the attendance from the previous year. Over 40 volunteer architects and landscape and interior design specialists provided pre-registered participants living south of Indian Bend Rd. a free, 45-minute consultation that resulted in more than \$35,000 in free design advice. The donated consultations averaged approximately \$100 per hour, per registered participant. In addition to those who received a consultation, all southern-area residents were invited to talk with more than 20 local home improvement vendors about the latest in product ideas designed to fit within all home improvement budgets. Design Day 2007 was sponsored by the City of Scottsdale and Scottsdale's Green Building Advisory Committee with the goal of helping citizens remodel their homes using environmentally friendly, energy efficient and sound design principles that enhance the character of existing neighborhoods while successfully accommodating today's lifestyles. The city and the Green Building Advisory Committee continue to identify ways to expand and maximize the benefits of this annual event. The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Design Day event will be scheduled for early 2008. For more information, <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/reinvestment/DesignDay.asp>



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**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES AID REVITALIZATION EFFORTS**

Your alleys have been resurfaced and have had a dust control treatment applied in compliance with Federal and State PM-10 air quality regulations. Did you know that it is unlawful to use the alley for disposal of construction debris or to cover/damage the surface of the alley in any way? During your remodel or construction project, please:

- Remove (sweep and hose off) any dirt or other material that may spill in the alley
- Leave the alley in pre-construction condition when construction is complete
- Do not use the alley to clean out cement mixers and/or other tools
- Remove all construction waste (dirt, cement, etc.) away from the alley surface

Oscar Espinoza and Manuel Castillo are the city’s Solid Waste Management program representatives assigned to your neighborhood. Their duties include educating and assisting Scottsdale residents in resolving issues with refuse, recycling and brush and bulk item collection services. They also provide presentations for schools and community groups on a variety of topics such as Scottsdale's alley maintenance and recycling programs, home

composting and household hazardous waste disposal. If you have questions or concerns regarding your solid waste management services, contact Oscar or Manuel by calling (480) 312-5600. For more information about alley construction debris, Inspection Services, (480) 312-5750,

[www.scottsdaleaz.gov/BldgResources/CounterResources/Inspections/](http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/BldgResources/CounterResources/Inspections/)

**DOWNTOWN SCOTTSDALE TOWN HALL UPDATE**

In November 2006, a broad cross-section of one hundred citizens and stakeholders participated in the Downtown Scottsdale Town Hall. This event was the first of many public participation opportunities associated with the Downtown Plan Update. Initiated by the Scottsdale City Council, staff prepared a background report for participants that included information on downtown history, previous downtown plans, development activity, current issues, economics, cultural programs, transportation, the Council's work study suggestions and other areas of relevance. The result of the Town Hall was a carefully-developed baseline consensus of what participants conclude should guide the Downtown Plan Update and the evolution of downtown Scottsdale over the next decade. Among the recommendations made were the following points:

- Downtown's nostalgia and historic western culture should be maintained in promotional campaigns; however it should not dominate other downtown characteristics
- Develop more urban open spaces
- Encourage high quality revitalization and innovative quality developments while respecting height limits in Old Town and the traditional shopping districts
- Seek continued input from the community throughout the downtown plan update

For more information, Susan Conklu, planning specialist, (480) 312-7742, [sconklu@ScottsdaleAZ.gov](mailto:sconklu@ScottsdaleAZ.gov)

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