



Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant Application FY 2022/2023

Created in 1994, this grant funds neighborhood-initiated projects designed to benefit all community members. It is named in recognition of the founder and first director of the city's Neighborhood Services Program. **Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 25, 2022.**

Daley Park & University Park

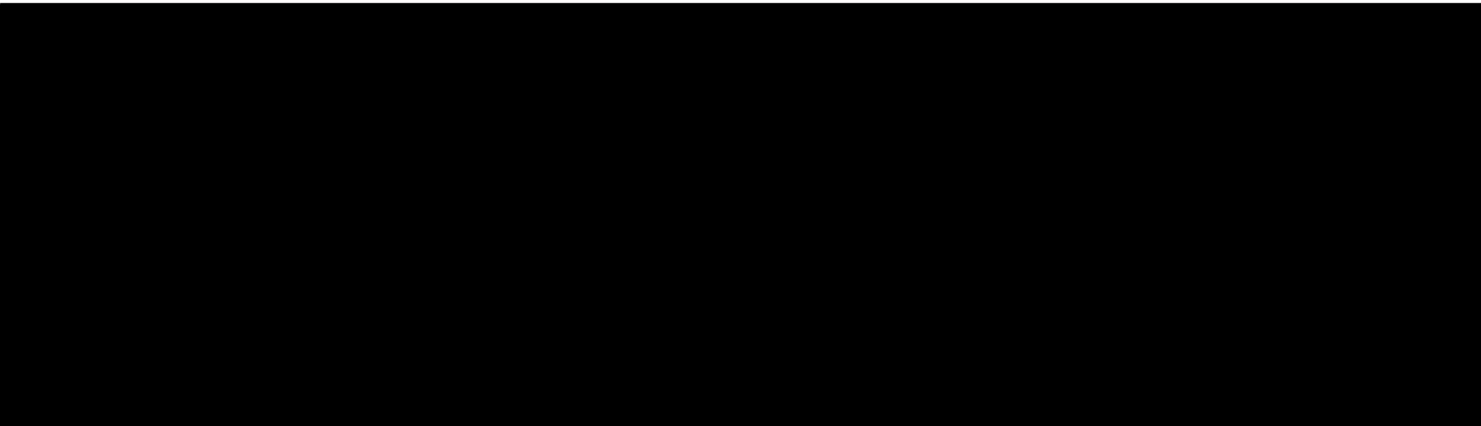
258, 159 (417 total)

Name of association

of households

College Ave. & Encanto Dr.

Project location or major cross streets



Primary contact address

Authorizing individual address

1. Project description: Describe your project in three sentences.

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2. Project Budget

Expenses	Amount
Crosswalk installation	\$2,500
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ADA curbing	\$25,000
Contingency	\$8,500
	\$
Match (HOA and Crime Free Multi-family Housing properties only) 25% of project total:	\$
Grant funds requested:	\$36,000
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$36,000

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3. Staff contacts Please select all staff that you have met with and/or contacted:

Neighborhood Services staff (circle at least one):

[Brenda Clark](#), [Laura Kajfez](#), [Elizabeth Thomas](#), [Shauna Warner](#)

ADA Accessibility: [Nanette Odell](#)

Art: [Rebecca Rothman](#)

Landscape/Lighting/Walls: [Steve Abrahamson](#)

Parks/Playground: [Dave McClure](#)

Signs: [Mike Scarpitta](#)

Trees: [Richard Adkins](#)

Traffic Calming: [Cathy Hollow](#)

Water Conservation: [Tina Sleeper](#)

Other:

4. Narrative—applications are evaluated based on how well the project meets the provided criteria.

Ability: If approved for funding, briefly describe your ability to complete the project in a year and how it will be maintained in the future.

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- Daley Park Neighborhood entrance artwork/signage - 2020

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Community Impact, Outreach and Outcomes: How does your project plan demonstrate meaningful and varied efforts to increase neighbor participation and include diverse participants? Share how your outreach and strategies will be as intentional and inclusive as possible. Describe how your project will impact the neighborhood/community and the desired outcome. (i.e. better health due to more physical activity or public art promoting community identification and pride).

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The unique commuting qualities of College Avenue in this neighborhood were recognized by Tempe Traffic Engineers when, several years ago, traffic calming changes were made between Apache Blvd. and Southern Avenue. In part because of the success of that series of modifications, foot- and bicycle traffic are and will remain considerable. Adding to the standard commuter numbers, Tempe's free Orbit busses (Jupiter Route) bring even more people to the area being discussed. One popular stop point for these busses is the junction of Encanto and College Avenues. A large shade structure adds to the draw. Both northbound and southbound busses make this stop, where riders board or disembark from the busses. Many of these individuals cross College Avenue before or after they join or leave a bus. Crossings are made north of the junction, regardless of the median to the West.

Providing safe access to cross College Ave. to all of these community members is the primary purpose of this grant application. This includes providing ADA access to the crosswalk so that ALL community members will have access. Safety and accessibility are the primary design criterion for this project.

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Bids:

A list of approved city contractors was contacted to bid on this project with the following results:

- City of Tempe - \$27,500 (plus contingency)
- YSC Paving – bid is pending and will be provided when complete
- S&S Paving – no bid
- Sunland – no bid
- Pinnacle Paving – no response after trying multiple times

City of Tempe Estimate:

From: Bond Jr., Edward <Edward_Bond@tempe.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:57 AM
To: Kafetz, Laura <Laura_Kafetz@tempe.gov>; Chavira, Isaac <isaac_chavira@tempe.gov>; Hoang, John <John_Hoang@tempe.gov>
Cc: Hollow, Catherine <Catherine_Hollow@tempe.gov>; Warner, Shauna <shauna_warner@tempe.gov>
Subject: RE: neighborhood grant application: Daley Park crosswalks

Hi [Laura](#),

I'm looping in John Hoang who oversees the in-house team of signing/stripping for his input/decision on rather to do the crosswalk in-house or not.

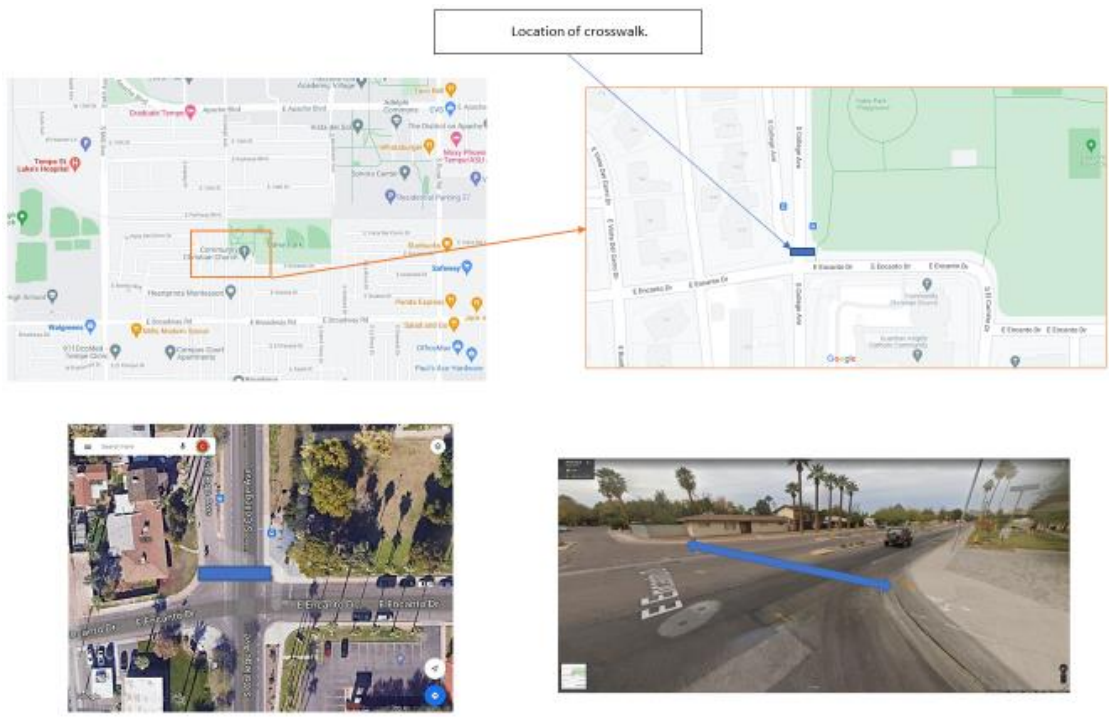
*The rough cost of having a contractor install both of the crosswalk would be \$1,500

*According to our ADA Transition Plan evaluation, there is also a need for the ADA ramps to be updated at this intersection. I'm not sure exactly who we would use at this point (it would depend on turnaround time that is needed). We would be looking at a rough cost of \$25,000 for concrete work that is needed.

Thanks,
Ed

Visuals:

Project Location:

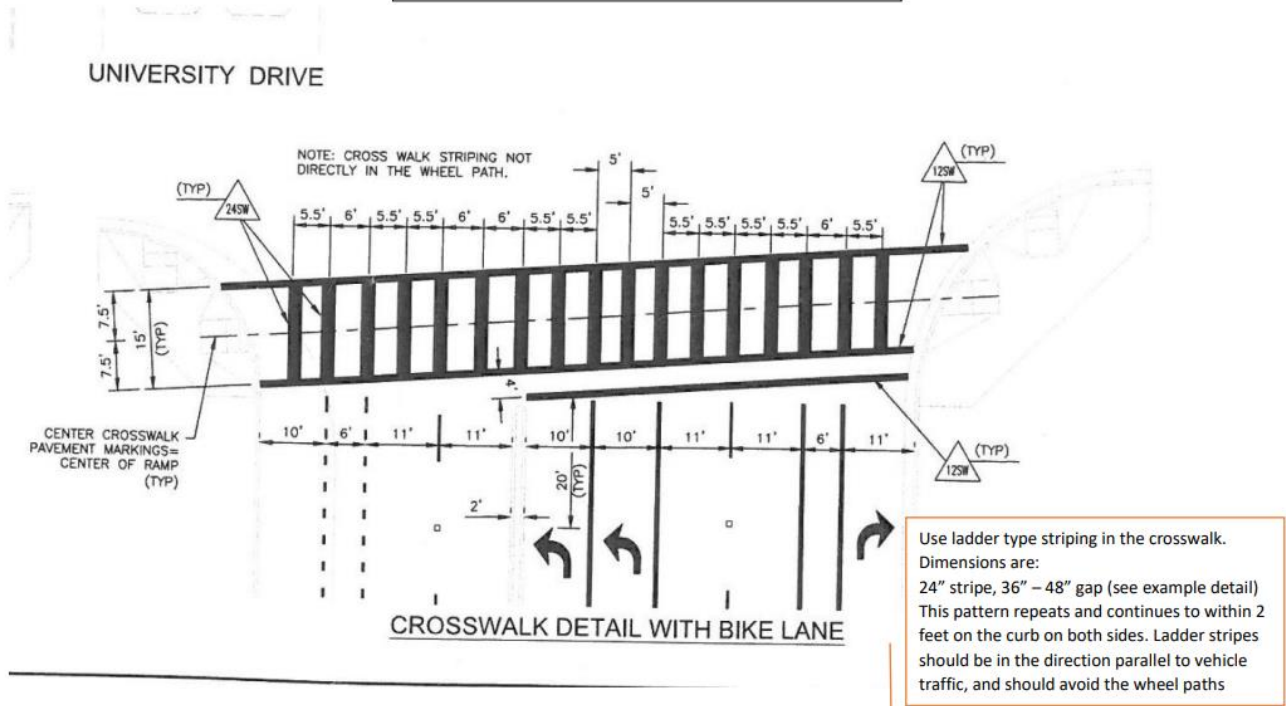


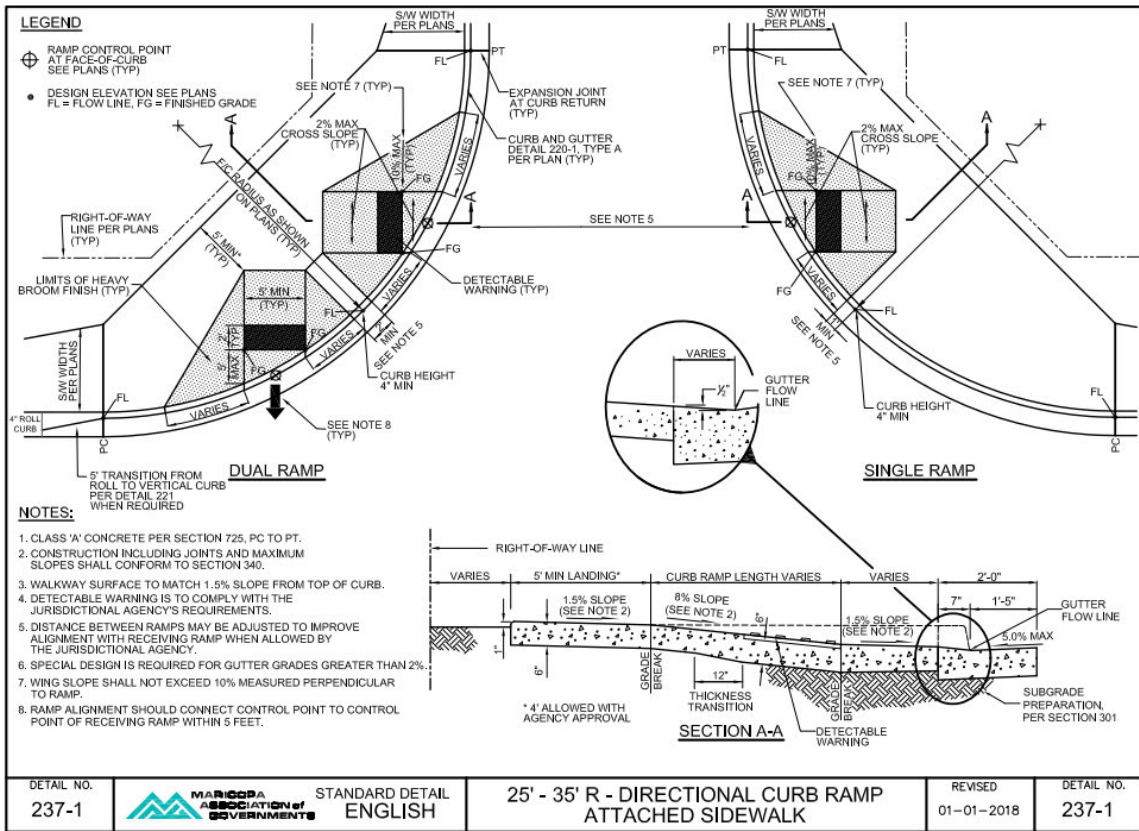
Project Design:



*Spacing of stripes (center to center) is between 4 and 6 ft, avoiding wheel paths

Example Crosswalk Detail





DETAIL NO.
237-1



STANDARD DETAIL
ENGLISH

25' - 35' R - DIRECTIONAL CURB RAMP
ATTACHED SIDEWALK

REVISED
01-01-2018


DETAIL NO.
237-1

Community Engagement

Daley Park Neighborhood Association convened a meeting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday January 26, 2022, in the Community Church at the SW corner of Daley Park. Daley Park Neighborhood Association members joined in person and via Zoom. The meeting was also attended by Neighborhood Services staff (Laura Kaifez and Shauna Warner) and City of Tempe Engineering and Transportation (Catherine Hollow). The main topic of discussion was to select a project for the neighborhood grant. The Daley Park Neighborhood Association members unanimously voted to select a high-visibility crosswalk at the corner of College Ave. and Encanto Dr. connecting the east and west sides of College Ave. Documentation of the meeting notices, community outreach, agenda, attendees, and nominated project ideas are attached.

University Park Neighborhood Association convened a meeting at 5:30pm on Wednesday April 13th, 2022 at the Graduate Hotel. University Park Neighborhood Association members approved joining Daley Park Neighborhood on the high-visibility crosswalk project. Documentation of the meeting notices, community outreach, agenda, attendees, and outcome are attached.

Daley Park Neighborhood Association Meeting Postcard:



Neighborhood Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 26 | 6 p.m.
Community Christian Church
1701 S. College Ave.

AGENDA

1. **Elect Chair** and any other officers. If you would like to nominate
2. Vote on whether to pursue a **neighborhood grant**, who would like to take on task of preparing grant, and select type of project if applying.

Ideas suggested to date:

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DPNA Facebook Posts:



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WED, JAN 26
Daley Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

GOING

9 likes 1 Comment Seen by 92

Home 5 notifications 9 notifications 9+ notifications

Laura Kajfez and Barbara Rentz Seen by 15

Like Comment Send

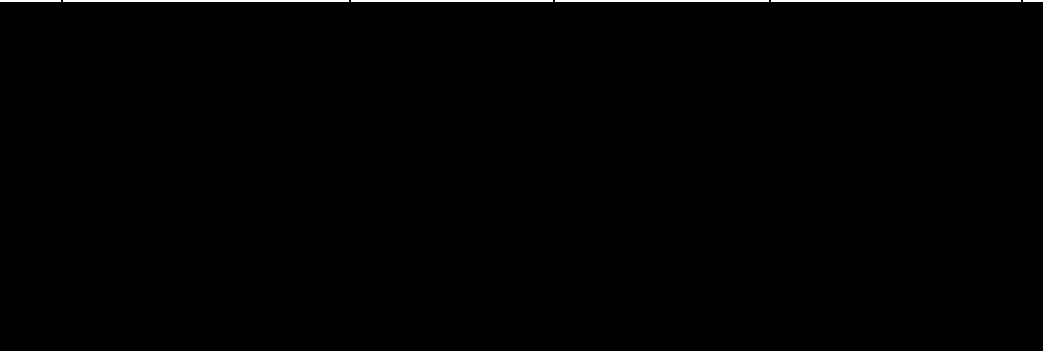


DPNA January 26th Daley Park Neighborhood Association Zoom Attendees:

Name (Original Name)	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration (Minutes)
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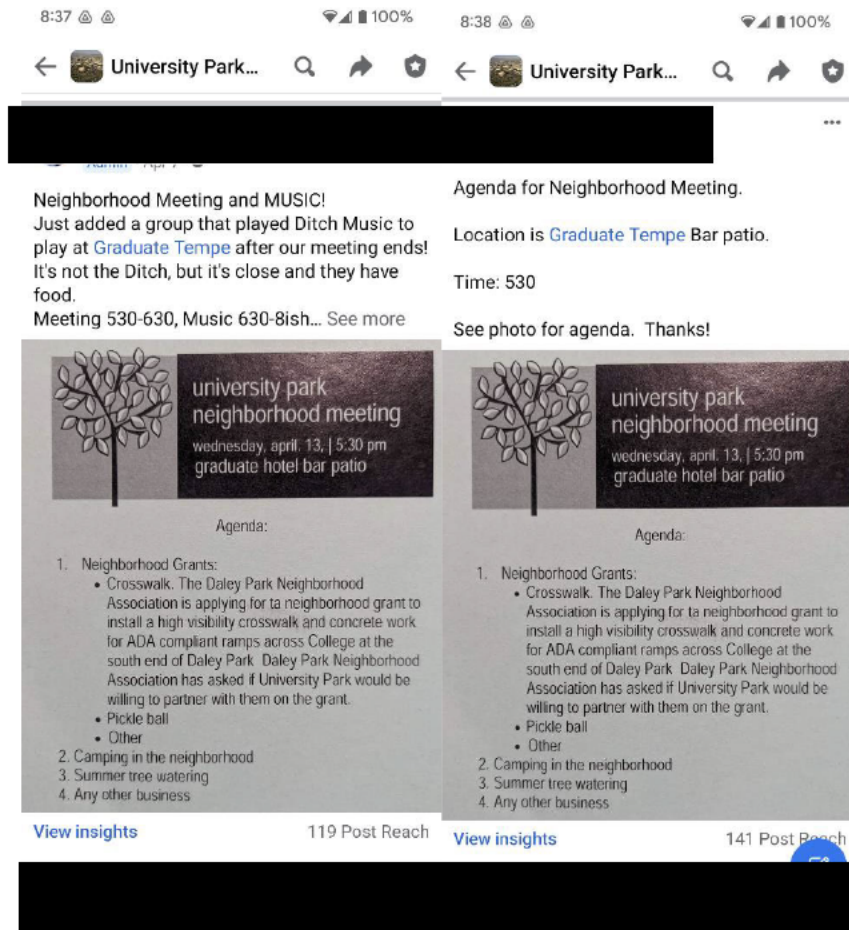


Jennifer Adams	1/26/2022 18:08	1/26/2022 18:10	3
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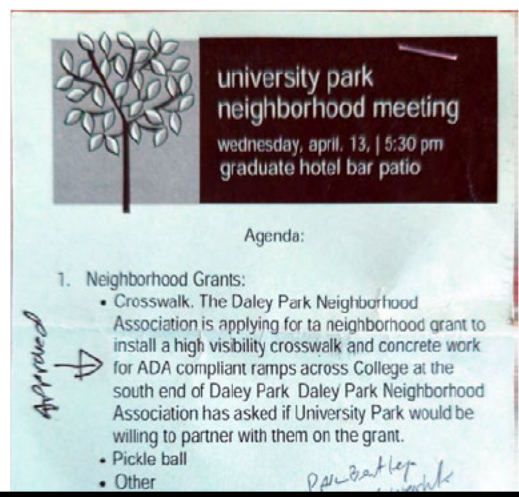


Lauren Kuby	1/26/2022 19:00	1/26/2022 19:03	4
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University Park Neighborhood Association Community Outreach:



UPNA Meeting Outcome:



UPNA Meeting Attendees:

Name	Home # and Street	Phone	Address Email (if you are HOA on the email list and want to be on it)
[Redacted]			