

## PHX LAND REUSE STRATEGY **PROPERTY OFFERING SUMMARY** January 2020 - **DRAFT**

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## **1** WHAT IS THE STORY?

## THE PHX LAND REUSE STRATEGY (LRS)

#### THE LRS OVERVIEW AND APPROACH TO REDEVELOPMENT

The LRS is a collaborative effort between the City of Phoenix Aviation Department, neighborhoods, and other stakeholders to develop and implement market-driven strategies that can accelerate redevelopment of 743 City-owned vacant parcels located west of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (Airport).

#### THREE REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

#### Spark Areas

#### Blocks

• **SPARK AREAS** are locations proposed for mid- to long-term actions that will happen on three large contiguous developable sites. These areas will act as development catalysts triggering economic growth and revitalization in the area.

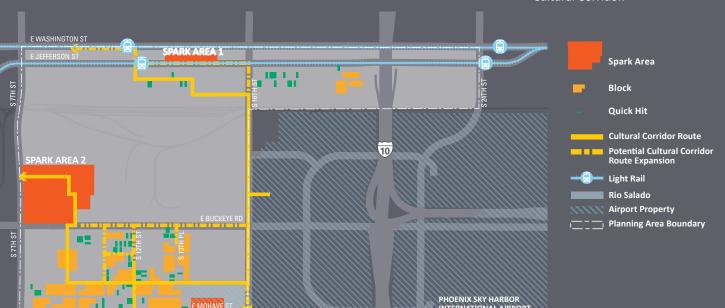
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• **BLOCKS** are contiguous noise land parcels with adjacent alley abandonments and private property acquisition totaling one acre or more in size. These small development areas offer new uses built to a size and character that complement the neighborhood.

## **Quick Hits**

• **QUICK HITS** are interim lot uses or programming that offer the highest potential to deliver community benefits in the near term, while also putting underutilized noise land parcels to better use. These actions will improve neighborhoods, stimulate economic development and help realize the proposed Cultural Corridor.

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## **HOW ARE WE DOING THIS?**

#### THE LRS APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

Grounded in market and economic analysis, the LRS offers investors and developers guidelines, standards, and a communitypreferred framework for redevelopment that can expand economic activity, strengthen businesses, and revitalize neighborhoods.

Future redevelopment should be consistent with the Airport's 2017 Land Reuse Plan objectives:

• Maintain compatibility with Airport operations.

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS & DESIGN GUIDELINES

- Deliver economic benefit to the community and Airport.
- Support the community's vision for neighborhood revitalization.

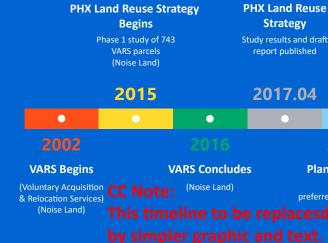
#### Provides standards and guidelines for new development to achieve the quality, look and feel the community is seeking. 2 3 1 4 Spark Area 1 Spark Area 2 Spark Area 3 Block Plannina velonment Standards Development Standa and Design Guideline and Desian Guideline and Desian Guidelines and Desian Guideline QUICK HITS IMPLEMENTATION HANDBOOK REQUEST-FOR-PROPOSAL TEMPLATES Describes short-term neighborhood improvement Presents specific opportunities, temporary lot activation ideas, and requirements and



expectations for development proposals on key sites within the LRS project area. PHX LRS RFP Templates - Spark Area 1 PHX LRS RFP Templates - Spark Area 2

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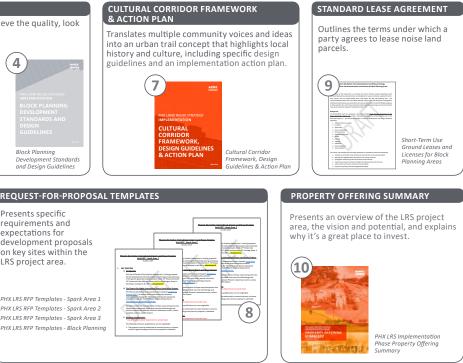
The key objective of the LRS is to facilitate redevelopment of noise land parcels that is consistent with the approved Land Reuse Plan: maintain compatibility with Airport operations, deliver economic benefit to the community and Airport, and supports the community's vision for revitalization.





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Community **Collaboration Loop** 

Create design guidelines and Request for Proposal (RFP) process elect and activate small lots with interim uses



### 2018.01

**Plan Seeks Approval** Community

preferred plan submitted to FAA

Pre-Zoning & **Separate Review** Process

Expediting the approva of PHX LRS development proposal **Implement the Plan** Create RFPs for catalytic redevelopment sites

# 02 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: THIS IS THE LRS ADVANTAGE

### A STRATEGIC GATEWAY AT THE CENTER OF METRO PHOENIX BETWEEN DOWNTOWN AND PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT





Located next to the Airport and Downtown Phoenix.





At the center of the metro area's growing population of **4.7 million people.** 



Downtown Phoenix and Tempe campuses with over 63,000 enrolled students.



ASU, the largest public university, is ranked as the top school for innovation in the nation.

In proximity to prominent academic assets such as the University of Arizona College of Medicine and Gateway Community College campuses.



Directly adjacent to the Chase Field Sports Center and Talking Stick Resort Arena, the hub for sports and entertainment.



Close to Nationally-recognized Roosevelt Row cultural hub for galleries, dining, and new residential



Directly adjacent to the Warehouse District, a hub for eclectic mix of tech start-ups, restaurants, galleries and entertainment venues.

 $\mathbf{\overline{X}}$ (PHX) and its **45 million passengers per year.** 



Directly adjacent to the **PHX Rental Car Center.** 



corridors including light rail, dedicated bicycle lanes and Interstates 10 and 17, which provide seamless connections to some of the region's key assets.



Significant cultural and historical assets including Santa Rita Center, Black Theatre Troupe, Eastlake Park, and Historic Sacred Heart Church.

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Adjacent to the adaptively re-used Warehouse District that features an eclectic mix of tech startups, restaurants, galleries and entertainment venues.

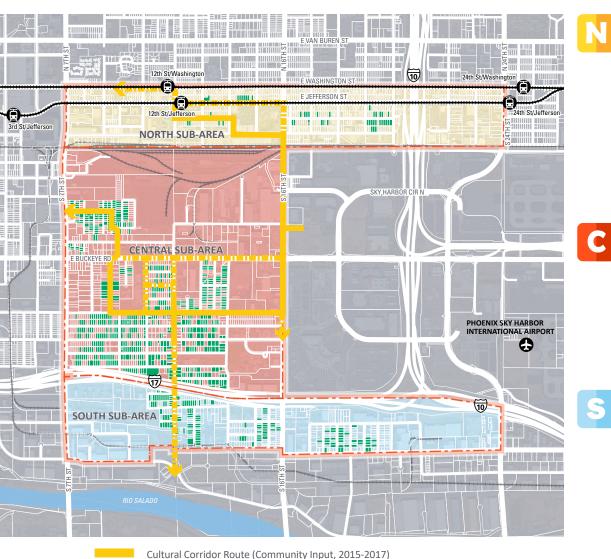
In proximity to some of the region's top employers including Honeywell, Bank of America and American Airlines.

## 03 FRAMEWORK: WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE?

## **PLANNING AREA**

The LRS planning area encompasses approximately two-square miles and is strategically located adjacent to the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, a regional economic engine that grew to 45 million passengers in 2018.

Bounded by 7th Street on the west, 24th Street to the east, Washington Street to the north and University Drive to the south, the Planning Area encompasses three distinct sub-areas, each with unique assets and development potential. The sub-areas are:



Cultural Corridor Potential Route Expansion (Community Input, 2017-2019)

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Rio Salado Planning Area

**Airport Parcels** 

Light Rail

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### **NORTH SUB-AREA**

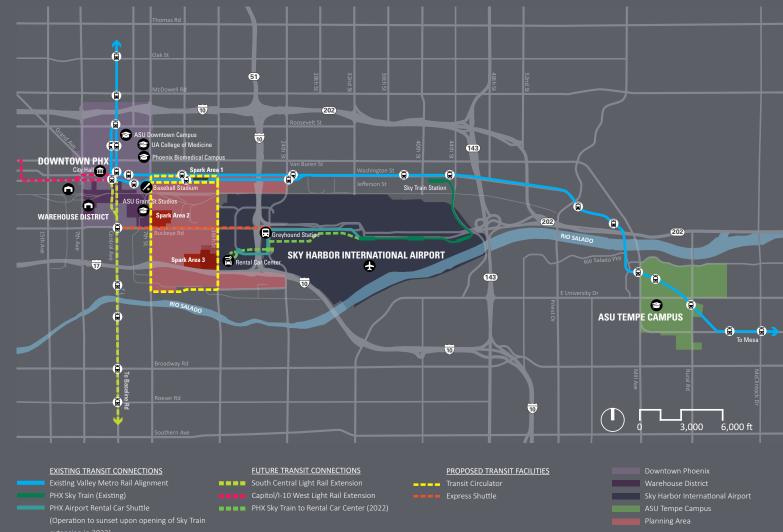
The North sub-area is predominantly within the Eastlake-Garfield TOD District, is served by the Valley Metro light rail and has seen an increase in new mixed-use developments as a result of this transit orientation. Eastlake-Garfield TOD District document here: https://www. phoenix.gov/pdd/reinvent-phx

#### **CENTRAL SUB-AREA**

The Central sub-area contains the largest share of Airport-owned noise parcels is comprised of significant assets such as neighborhood churches, the Santa Rita Center and the GateWay Community College.

**SOUTH SUB-AREA** The presence of existing industrial uses in the South sub-area, coupled with its access to the I-17, presents an opportunity to create a logistics hub.

## **REGIONAL TRANSIT CONNECTION CONCEPT**



#### The *Regional Transit Connection* concept intends to:

- Encourage airport-connected development and create a niche innovation economy through the promotion of seamless regional transit connections.
- Link the **proposed transit circulator** with existing and future regional transit systems connecting various activities throughout the city.
- Center shuttle.



• Take advantage of Valley Metro's light rail corridor in the North subarea, and South-Central light rail extension along Central Avenue.

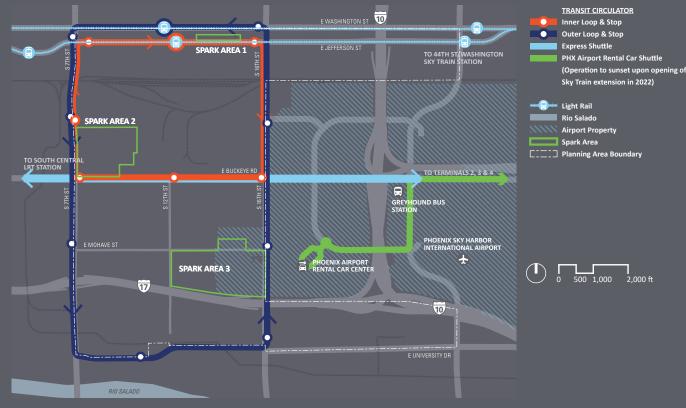
• Connect to the Phoenix Airport Sky Train, shuttle loops and Rental Car

• Leverage **future rapid transit** route

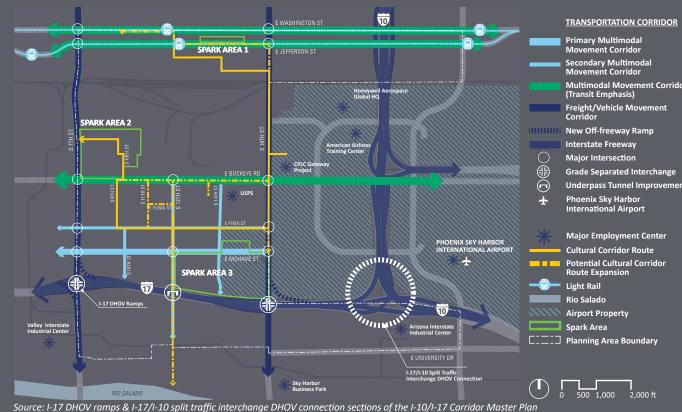
• Increase ridership to more effectively service the Planning Area's resident, worker and tourist populations, providing direct multiple transit access to regional employment and education

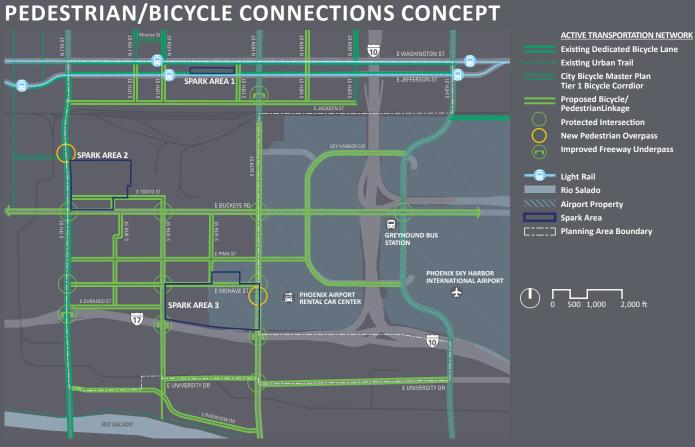
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**TRANSIT CIRCULATOR CONCEPT** 



## **MULTIMODAL MOVEMENT CORRIDOR CONCEPT**





#### **TRANSIT CIRCULATOR** CONCEPT

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The *Circulator concept* proposes to:

- Designate an express shuttle •
- route. Provide a transit circulator that loops around the Planning Area
- along Valley Metro's Light Rail corridor that:
- Connects three Spark Areas with key resources, activities and employment centers.
- Considers a non-fixed route • facilitating future expansion to meet the community's ridership needs.
- Place circulator stops adjacent to • Spark Areas and key destinations, such as Sacred Heart Church, Chase Field and GateWay Community College.

#### **PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE CONNECTIONS CONCEPT**

concept proposes to:

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- Expand the Planning Area's **bicycle** network and connect it with existing and the city's proposed bicycle network.
- Enhancing bicycle and pedestrian streetscapes and facilities.
- Extend the 12th Street and 16th Street bicycle and pedestrian path to **link** with the **urban trail** along the Salt River.
- Introduce protected crossings at key intersections.
- Improve the I-17 freeway underpasses using art and lighting installations.
- Consider possible locations for pedestrian overpasses.

**OPHX** 



## The **Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections**

#### **MULTIMODAL MOVEMENT CORRIDOR CONCEPT**

The Multimodal Movement Corridor *concept* proposes to:

- Allow ease of connectivity by several modes. strengthen operational efficiency and advance economic growth.
- Enhance freight/vehicle corridors supporting the region's logistic and transportation industry along I-17 and I-10 Interstates.
- Minimize conflicts between freight and commuter traffic corridors.
- Promote complete streets to • accommodate multiple modes.
- Strengthen multimodal movement corridors with improvement of enhanced transit stops, crosswalks and similar improvements that support transit and alternative modes of travel.

# **04** SPARK AREAS: WHERE ARE THE CATALYTIC LOCATIONS?

## **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

To achieve a win-win success for the community and the market, seven development considerations have informed the creation of Spark Area site development scenarios.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**



nfrastructure improvement is key for enhancing quality of life and achieving successful new development in the future.

## COMPATIBILITY



Leverage the area's proximity to downtown and the opportunity to achieve compatibility with existing neighborhoods and the Airport.

## **EXPERIENCE / BENEFITS**



Common spaces with programmed events and experience and shared memories.

#### 6 **JOB CREATION**



bark Areas act as economic engines creating significant impact and benefits through jobs, investments and public realm improvements.

#### 3 **COMPLEMENTARY USES**



Support local shops, restaurants and community benefits spaces (i.e., gardens, parks) to enhance quality of life.

## **5** OUR PHOENIX STORY



Employ various cultural themes and forms to the existing culture.

## **7** REALISM / PHASING



and redevelopment.

## **SPARK AREAS COMPETITIVE POSITIONING**

The LRS identifies three Spark Areas that represent high-impact investment opportunities. Spark Areas can benefit from proximity to major transportation and mobility corridors, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, regional economic assets and the availability of development across large contiguous land areas. With the transformation of these Spark Areas into vibrant, multi-use hubs of activity, the PHX LRS Planning Area will become a key driver for regional economic growth and innovation.



#### **THREE SPARK AREAS**

Located between the Valley Metro Rail Alignment on Jefferson Street and Washington Street. Spark Area 1 offers opportunity to leverage proximity to transit stations to create a vibrant mixed-use transit village with a variety of of housing and workplace opportunities and amenities.

#### **SPARK AREA 2** Jefferson Street Mixed-Use TOD Node 7th and Buckeye Creative Campus

This approximately 33-acres of land presents a unique redevelopment opportunity for a hub of innovation celebrating Phoenix's cultural history and projecting a future of jobs, education and training. Spark Area 2's proximity to cultural, entertainment and other assets can support a diversity of land uses and building types to meet needs of one of the region's most innovative economic sectors including bio-tech and IT.



## SPARK AREA 3 I-17 Mixed-Use Business Campus

Encompassing more than 60 acres of land, this development site is located directly adjacent to the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, including the Rental Car Center as well as near significant employers such as Honeywell, American Airlines and Bank of America. Spark area 3 can develop a mixed-use business campus augmented by a transportation corridor, PHX adjacency and regional sports park. Spark Area 3's strategic location coupled with its proximity to Interstate 17 provides key advantages, particularly for becoming a hub for logistics and supply chain activities.

## SPARK AREA 1 | JEFFERSON STREET MIXED-USE TOD NODE

A VIBRANT MIXED-USE TRANSIT VILLAGE WITH A VARIETY OF HOUSING AND WORKPLACE **OPPORTUNITIES AND** COMPLEMENTARY AMENITIES.

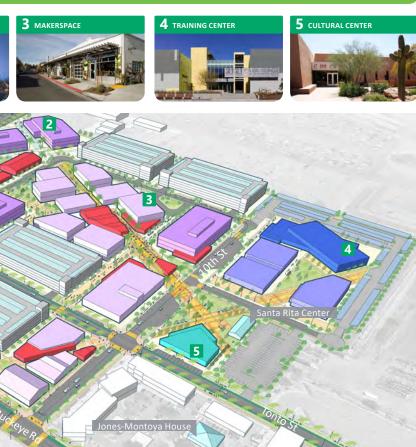
#### **STRATEGIC POSITIONING**

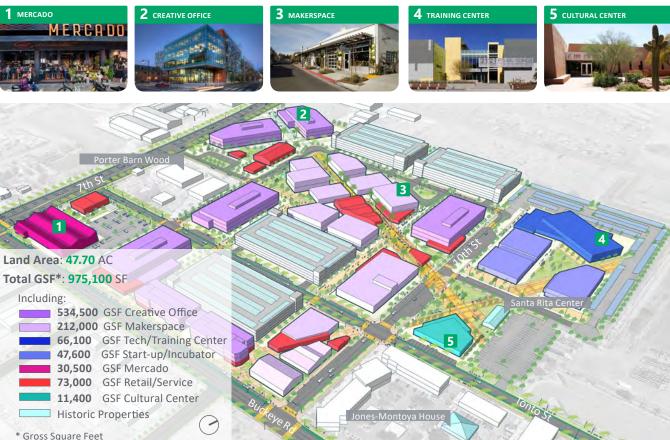
The Jefferson Street Mixed-Use TOD Node Spark Area 1 is located in the Eastlake-Garfield TOD District and is competitively situated along the light rail line running along Jefferson Street creating a prime location for the development of a transitoriented mixed-use neighborhood including residences, work spaces and creative offices. Envisioned as a fine-grained, pedestrian-oriented neighborhood, community-oriented amenities such as restaurants, cafes, microbreweries and grocery stores would support the adjacent residences and offices, as well as attract foot traffic from surrounding neighborhoods. The inclusion of multi-modal infrastructure to support transit, walking and biking, as well as plazas and alleys, will allow this area to become a vibrant and connected community hub.

#### **COMPETITIVE PROPOSITION**

- Significant linear frontage onto major route providing accessibility and visibility.
- Recent upgrade of public roads and utility infrastructure, mitigating development costs.
- Connected to a number of key assets
- multi-family residential projects provide market certainty and land use consistency.
- Strong community anchors include the Pilgrim Rest Church Campus and Eastlake Park
- - Close proximity to prominent academic institutions provides access to an educated and entrepreneurial
- Several historical buildings provide opportunities for adaptive reuse into flex and traditional office space











## **SPARK AREA 2 | 7TH AND BUCKEYE CREATIVE CAMPUS**

#### STRATEGIC POSITIONING

The 7th and Buckeye Creative Campus will create a Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship celebrating the confluence of Downtown ASU's T-Gen Millennial population and evolving talent within the area. The approximate 33-acres of land at Spark Area 2's 7th and Buckeye Creative Campus can accommodate several uses including traditional office, creative office, lifestyle tech, start-up complex, technical center, maker space, retail, and food and beverage.

The flexible development potential of Spark Area 2 is well positioned to support economic growth in local engines for economic innovation such as bio-tech, green tech, IT R&D, digital media, as well as academic training institutions. This also includes incubating emerging start-ups and logistics companies. The site's location and large land area provide an opportunity for the inclusion of a business and innovation incubator that could serve as a central anchor, providing space for food, services and businesses, and a connection with the Cultural Corridor. The 7th and Buckeye Creative Campus will be a destination for the young, educated and engaged workforce, as well as local artisan

culture and unique food and beverage concepts.

#### **COMPETITIVE PROPOSITION**

A HUB OF INNOVATION

PHOENIX'S PAST AND

**PROJECTING A FUTURE** 

OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

JOBS, AND TRAINING.

CELEBRATING

- Connected to the area's cultural infrastructure including the Santa Rita Center and Cultural Corridor.



Land Area: 2.96 AC

Total GSF\*: 189,000 SF

\* Gross Square Feet

**900** GSF Microhomes/Tiny Homes (3 Units)

**19,000** GSF Townhome Combos (16 Units)

**13,600** GSF Mid-rise Apartments/Flats (145 Units)

51,400 GSF Live/Work (46 Units)

1.100 GSF Retail/Service

Historic Properties

Total Units: 210

Including:

supporting a diversity of companies, including emerging start-ups and established corporations.

At the edge of Downtown Phoenix, ASU, the Sports Hub and Warehouse

## SPARK AREA 3 | I-17 FLEX BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT

A MIXED-USE BUSINESS CAMPUS AUGMENTED **BY A TRANSPORTATION** CORRIDOR, AIRPORT ADJACENCY AND **REGIONAL SPORTS PARK.** 

#### **STRATEGIC POSITIONING**

The I-17 Flex Business Park Development is the gateway into Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and the largest development opportunity in the LRS planning area. Spark Area 3 competitively offers more than 60 acres of land directly adjacent to the Airport and in close proximity to a number of employment anchors including Honeywell, American Airlines Training Center, Bank of America, City of Phoenix Police Academy and Prologis Logistics Complex. Spark Area 3's access to 16th Street and the Interstate-17 freeway make it one of the region's most optimal sites for logistics, distribution, Advanced Manufacturing and R&D.

The I-17 Flex Business Park Development leverages its location and transportation advantages to become an economic powerhouse in the LRS Planning Area. It will support a diversity of innovation-oriented end-user tenants by offering a mix of flex and office typologies as well as amenities including local shops, cafes, restaurants. Spark Area 3's large land area can support the development of a large regional park, which if connected with walking trails and bike networks, will serve as an amenity to attract prospective office tenants, as well as provide a public destination space to bring residents and visitors to the area. Its location is supportive of a hotel and limited commercial zone that would serve the area and airport.

#### **COMPETITIVE PROPOSITION**

- Provides flexible development
- Presence of park space, bike and package to attract and support innovative end-user tenants.
- Optimal location for logistics and distribution tenants with direct
- already established on the site.
- Leverages proximity to major connected economic commercial/ industrial ecosystem.



## **SPARK AREA STREET IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **SPARK AREA 1: TRANSIT CORRIDOR - JEFFERSON ST**



#### **SPARK AREA 2: ARTERIAL STREET - BUCKEYE RD**



#### **SPARK AREA 3: 12TH ST TUNNEL**



### CC Note: A "Block Planning" section will be inserted after page 15

improvements will be key to enhancing the quality of life in the area and achieving successful community development.

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# 05 QUICK HITS: WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE WINS?

## **QUICK HITS EXPLAINED**

Quick Hits are short-term neighborhood improvement opportunities and temporary lot activation ideas. Quick hits will revitalize neighborhoods, stimulate economic development and help realize the proposed Cultural Corridor.

The Quick Hits Handbook provides information on community preferences and provides guidance on how to implement them.

#### The concept proposes to:

- Cluster Quick Hits along key corridors and intersections.
- Offer a mixture of primary and secondary Quick Hits around each of the Spark Areas.
- Act as a critical activator to areas that are underdeveloped and have a high potential of permanency.



#### **GOLD STAR** QUICK HIT WINNERS Home & Yard Rehab 1 Grants and Loans for Home and Yard Improvement Our Storefront 2 PHX Land Reuse Strategy Info Headquarters The Green Edge Sidewalk and Vacant Lot Edge Planting Code Education Neighborhood Safety and **Beautification Compliance** Heritage Signage Neighborhood Identity Signage

Gold Stars: The community's five highest priorities, with the expectation singled out as "The Best of the Rest" that immediate steps will be taken toward implementing these Quick Hits.

STABILIZE & STRENGTHEN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS		
Super Side Yards Expansion & Improvement	The Tool Shed A Lending Resource	Clean & Create Lot Clean-up & Upcycling
GOAL B: PROMOTE IDENTITY & HERITAGE		
<b>Fun Pop</b> Pop-up Pocket Parks Pop-up Recreation	Community Fairs Health Fair & Fun Day	Our Story Walking tour Cultural Corridor Tour
GOAL C: EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
<b>El Mercado</b> Seasonal Market	Parking Share Lot Lease for Parking Program	Street Eats Pop-Up Restaurants & Food trucks

The nine guick hits by the community as being especially important measures toward meeting the Goals of the LRS Plan.

### Pop-up Traffic Calming & Demo. Bike Lane Poblic Works Storage Tree Lots Tree Bank Lots Smarts ntersection Art IDENTITY & HERITAGE Dig Up Arte Ahora Little Free (Art Now) Library

Community Garden & Book Lending ommemorativ Art Pieces Cooperative Nursery Program Biz On Wheels Entrepreneur Spot Mobile Business Lot Lease for Support Center Parking Program

An Extra Lift: Although not the community's highest priorities, implementation of these Quick Hits is desirable as they will support polices and strategies in the LRS Plan.

## **QUICK HIT EXAMPLES**











Please reference the Quick Hits Implementation Handbook to learn more about these and other temporary lot activation ideas.











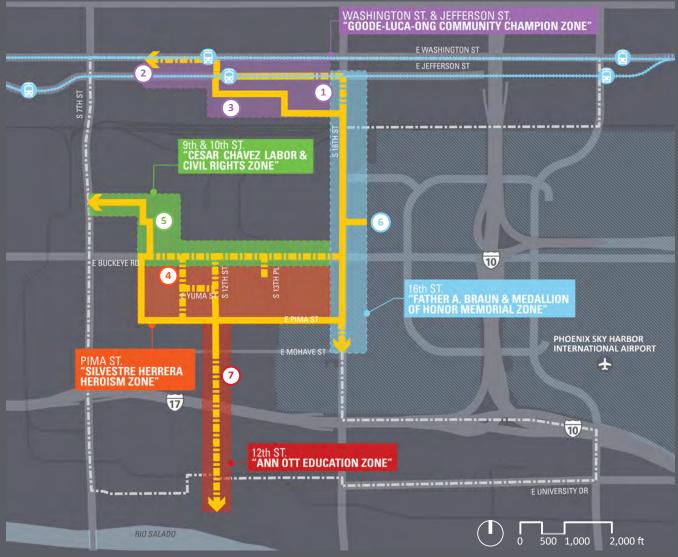
## 06 CULTURAL CORRIDOR: OUR HISTORIC HERITAGE TRAIL

## "Rich with Cultural and Community Assets"



The Cultural Corridor is envisioned as a designated heritage trail that will celebrate the area's many cultures and histories. This concept has the ability to create a multi-modal amenity connecting historic barrios and neighborhoods to areas of new development, educational institutions, employment centers, entertainment venues, parks and other recreational areas. More details about the Corridor and how it can developed over time can be found by visiting <u>The Cultural Corridor</u> <u>Framework, Design Guidelines & Action Plan</u>.

## THEME ZONE DESIGNATIONS



#### Theme Zone Concept:

The Cultural Corridor Theme Zone concept synthesizes the input received during the community engagement process and maps the community heroes with the highest votes. The theme zones were developed based on the areas in which these heroes worked, lived, advocated, and/or spent time in the community. The overarching themes also relate to the topics of importance to these heroes and include: community championship, heroism, labor & civil rights, military honor, and education. While the themes are not intended to be areas with a distinct look and feel, they are intended to organize the stories that are told along the route.



CULTURAL CORRIDOR Cultural Corridor Route Cultural Corridor Potential Route Expansior



Light Rail Alignment Rio Salado Airport Property

## 06 CULTURAL CORRIDOR: OUR HISTORIC HERITAGE TRAIL

## **ZONE COLORS**





GOODE-LUCA-ONG COMMUNITY CHAMPION ZONE

## **SIGNAGE FAMILY**



SILVESTRE S. HERRERA HEROISM ZONE

ANN OTT EDUCATION ZONE



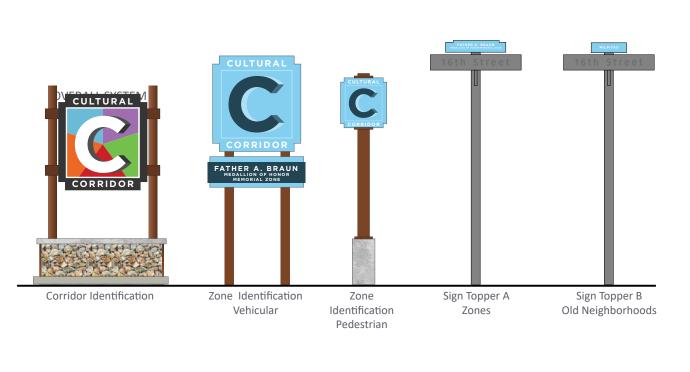
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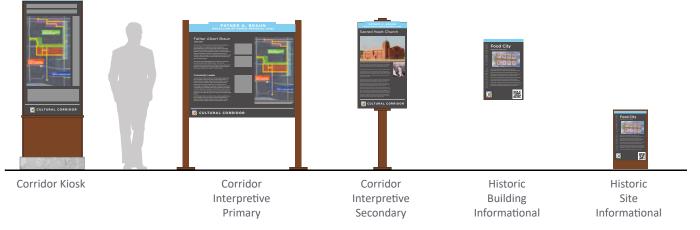


CÉSAR CHÁVEZ LABOR & CIVIL **RIGHTS ZONE** 

## **CORRIDOR VISUALIZATION**

\* Components are not all likely to be incorporated into the built environment. The placement of Cultural Corridor elements in this rendering are to show what they can look like in context.







**GOOD - LUCA - ONG - COMMUNITY CHAMPION ZONE** SPARK AREA 1 | WASHINGTON ST & 14TH ST



SILVESTRE S. HERRERA HEROISM ZONE 12TH ST & YUMA ST



ANN OTT EDUCATION ZONE **BUCKEYE RD & 12TH ST TUNNEL** 





CÉSAR CHÁVEZ LABOR & CIVIL RIGHTS ZONE SPARK AREA 2 | DIAGONAL PEDESTRIAN PATH



FATHER A. BRAUN MEDALLION OF HONOR ZONE **BUCKEYE RD & 16TH ST** 



SILVESTRE S. HERRERA HEROISM ZONE LEWIS PARK ALONG 13TH ST



**PROLOGIS DEVELOPMENT ALONG 12TH ST** 

A collaborative strategy identifying the best way to deliver economic benefits to both the community and the Airport.

#### PREPARED FOR



City of Phoenix Aviation Department

#### <u>WITH</u>

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