

January 9, 2020

Mr. Kini L. E. Knudson, Director
City of Phoenix Street and Transportation Department
200 W Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Re: Willo Neighborhood Association's Vision 3.5 Strategy

Mr. Knudson:

As you are well-aware the Willo Neighborhood Association has expressed previous concerns regarding safe movement of Traffic on 3rd and 5th avenues. In addition, the Willo Neighborhood Association is bound to uphold the Willo Conservation Plan written and adopted by the city of Phoenix. As one example, on Page 18 of the Plan, the following is written:

Circulation: Create a neighborhood in which adults, and children can get around easily and safely whether by car, bicycle, or on foot. Design the street system to reduce external traffic.

We are respectfully requesting a strategic timeline regarding the city's "Third and Fifth Avenue Improvement Project-North of McDowell Road" project so residents can have expectations of action steps, and potential completion targets. We would request this timeline in writing by March 1, 2020.

As the city grows, people change positions, Board Members may change, and it is imperative we have a document in writing to set expectations of residents, and to uphold the Willo Conservation Plan. Such a strategic plan, with a timeline, can help us collaborate, and support our mutually beneficial goals, and to set reasonable expectations of all residents.

We look forward to your reply, and we thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert L. Cannon, President
Brad Brauer, Vice President
Charlene Gum, Secretary
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