

DOUGLAS DISPATCH “Through the Keyhole” Article

Ward 1, Councilmember Morales

It’s a pleasure to be able to bring this column to my constituents in Ward 1 and the citizens in my hometown of Douglas, talking about what is going on in our Ward.

The City recently donated the parking lot land on 1st Street to Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This property is being improved for CBP employee parking that includes adding security features for better lighting and fencing.

Our hard working crews from Public Works – Street Maintenance and Public Works – Sanitation have begun cleaning meter boxes in the alleys in preparation of the installation of new water meters for the automated meter reading (AMI) project. The AMI project process will allow for reading of automated meter readings that will reduce errors, encourage water conservation, and provide better customer service.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant is about 55% complete with the electrical supply lines being rebuilt under a construction contract with RMCI, Inc. overseen by the Engineer/Construction Management of CDM Smith.

We are continuing our efforts on securing a location for a community center. The City is looking at the Arizona National Guard, and I am hopeful this will provide many activities for the youth of our community.

Look for more information in the near future on the “D” Hill 5K to raise funds for the “Light the “D” Committee.”

I am looking forward to holding a “Town Hall” in the very near future and invite you to attend as I would like to hear your concerns, ideas, and what you would like to see to help Douglas grow. Please feel free to contact me either by e-mail or my personal cell phone - Margaret Morales, Councilmember, Ward 1, Margaret.Morales@douglasaz.gov; (520) 249-9835.