



One of our main priorities in the City of Glendale continues to be the revitalization of our Centerline District in the heart of our community. Today I am writing to tell you about the “Centerline Hydrant Project” which is a part of those revitalization efforts.

This colorful endeavor that is adding to the personality and charm of our Centerline area originates with some of our youngest residents. Glendale students from Kindergarten through 12th grade were asked to create designs that could be painted on fire hydrants selected within the boundaries of the Centerline District. A total of 836 students submitted designs for repainting fire hydrants. The designs were reviewed by a group of local artists and city employees and 59 of the designs were selected to be painted on the hydrants. The painting began in March and is still ongoing.

The Councilmembers and I see the huge potential in this district and we are determined to do all we can to help create a vibrant, progressive core that maintains the unique character that makes downtown Glendale a special place.

Glendale city staff have been working extremely hard and taking the necessary steps to help guide our vision and maximize the potential of this area. Many of the actions that have been taken, like the creation of an overlay district, are very significant and will guide the development and redevelopment along the Centerline District for years to come. Other actions may not be as far-reaching, but will have a direct effect on the finer points of our end project. As we all know, the attention to detail can make all of the difference in the creation of a quality final product.

The “Centerline Hydrant Project” is one small step in a huge project that will span years, but it is special right now for so many reasons. It establishes a personal touch and a point of pride for the students that created the designs and for our entire community. It also adds to the unique character of the area, while adding an artistic element to the project that will help to spark more creativity.

When all 59 hydrants have been painted, a walking map will be created for citizens and visitors. The map will be published on the city’s centerline website. In the meantime, look for the hydrants as you drive through our Centerline District. Locating all the hydrants could be a fun activity for the whole family.

I am proud of our city staff for creating this project and I am proud of our students and their families for their special contributions to our Centerline District. They will be a part of

Glendale's legacy!

[\(Click Here\)](#) to read more about the Centerline project in Glendale.

Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins." Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.