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## Old homes become 'wellness enclave'



Owner and founder of Imagine General Contracting Heather Lennon is behind "Imagine Coronado," an initiative that aims to repurpose long-abandoned homes in Phoenix. PHOTOS BY DIANNIE CHAVEZ/THE REPUBLIC

## Coronado project to repurpose derelict block

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Heather Lennon unlocked the door to one of Phoenix's oldest homes.

Rocking her signature look of flashy clothes, colorful sunglasses and boots, she stepped onto the wooden, squeaky floors, sending thuds that echoed around the century-old bungalow.

As the longtime developer surveyed what was once the space's common room, she could see the home's past — while charting its future.

"There's a story here. I can see it," said Lennon, the owner and founder of Imagine General

Contracting and Development.

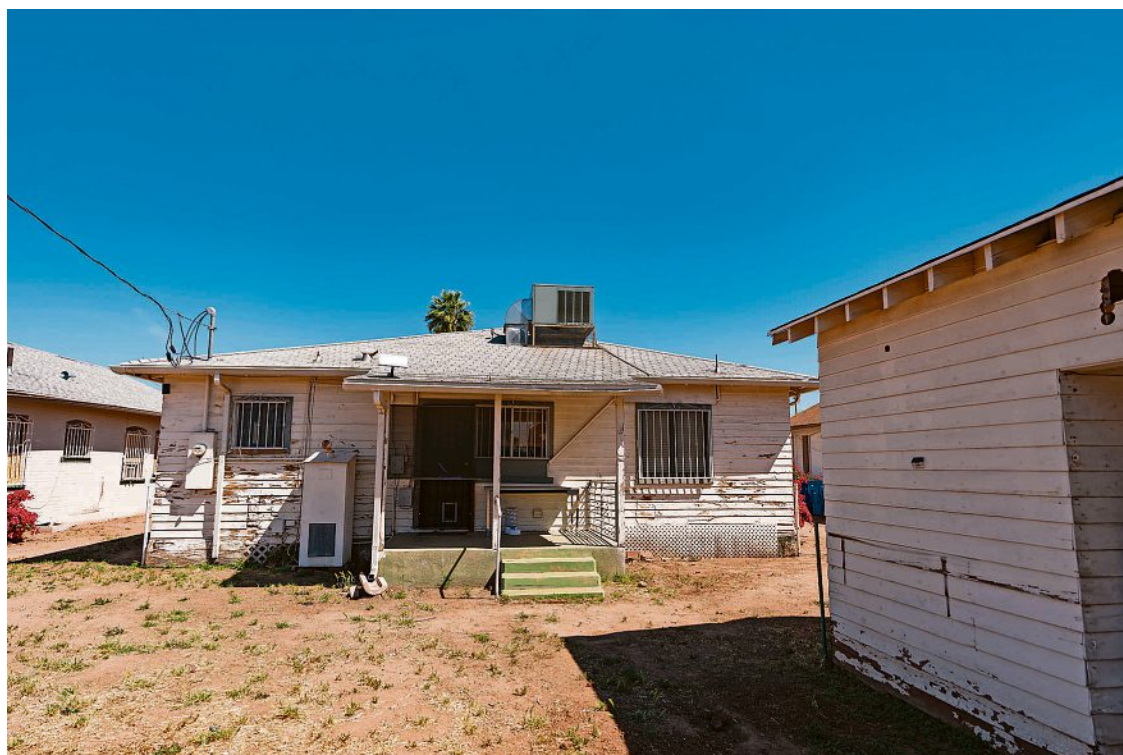
Through her company, she owns the home along with its six neighboring properties in the Coronado Historic District, just across from Banner University Medical Center.

The modest brick houses, which were built between 1917 and 1928, comprise the 11th Street block between McDowell and Coronado roads.

Just a few years ago, they were the subject of neighborhood consternation.

The community feared that a different developer's plans for a mixed-use project threatened their destruction. While the homes

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Homes in the Coronado District await renovations as part of "Imagine Coronado." Rehabbing the homes requires, among other things, repairs to their foundations, windows, doors and masonry.

## SPRING EVENTS BOOST TEMPE 3A



Summers can be a slow season for shops along Mill Avenue in downtown Tempe. PROVIDED BY CITY OF TEMPE

## Gray wolf crosses border

An endangered Mexican gray wolf named Cedar trekked from the U.S. into Mexico last week, crossing through one of the only remaining corridors in New Mexico without a border wall. That stretch of remote desert land could be walled off. 4A

## Sentencing in terror threat

A Peoria teen who pleaded guilty to terrorist threats against Pride parades in Phoenix and Los Angeles is sentenced to prison and probation. 12A

## Border wall work damages 1,000-year-old AZ tribal site

Customs and Border Protection says disturbance was accidental

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Tohono O'odham tribal leaders continue to voice opposition to the construction of a physical border wall that would cut through their lands and potentially destroy cultural resources, a warning that came as crews damaged a 1,000-year-old site in the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.

Federal officials acknowledged the damage to a huge intaglio, a carving in the ground, about 30 feet from the border, and said undamaged areas of the site have been contained.

Tohono O'odham tribal leaders met with newly confirmed Department of Homeland Security director Markwayne Mullin to express concerns that plans to build a second border wall through the refuge and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument would damage multiple sacred sites, including A'al Waipia — also known as Quitobaquito — located in the southwestern corner of Organ Pipe Cactus along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"Leaders explained that a wall would further divide the O'odham, desecrate sacred sites and burial areas, harm wildlife and the Nation's land, and interfere with the annual pilgrimage to Magdalena, Sonora, and other cultural practices. Importantly, leaders also explained that a fixed wall would not make the border more secure," the tribe said in an April 28 news release.

After meeting with Mullin, Tohono O'odham leaders said the new secretary seemed to understand and showed sensitivity to the tribe's concerns, but he "was also clear that his direction is to construct a wall on the vast majority of the U.S.-Mexico border. It was also made clear that the federal government is attempting to move very quickly on wall construction."

"We appreciate that the Secretary took time for lengthy discussion with Nation leaders and that he understood the Nation's concerns that a fixed wall would have on our culture and communities," Verlon Jose, chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation, said in a statement.

"This level of insight has not always been the case when meeting with the administration in Washington, D.C. As we told the secretary, we will be meeting

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## ANALYSIS

## Rulings don't stop Trump's media attacks

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REUTERS

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump has suffered a string of courtroom setbacks in his battles with the American media, but the rulings have done little to blunt a broader campaign of pressure and retaliation that extends beyond the press.

Courts have consistently sided with news organizations, rejecting Trump's defamation lawsuits and blocking efforts by his administration to limit press access or defund public media, citing the robust free-speech protections guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

But slow-moving litigation and multi-layered appeals have worked in favor of an administration that acts quickly, tests legal boundaries and shifts tactics after defeats.

Trump's clash with ABC late-night host Jimmy Kimmel reflects a pressure campaign that extends beyond the courts.

Even as judges affirm media protections, Trump demands firings and urges regulatory scrutiny, pressing companies outside formal legal channels.

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