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## New Year's Message

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At the beginning of the month - like many of you - I had the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends the New Year. Thankfully, Phoenix has not had to brave the winter "bomb cyclone" weather. For all of us, the new year gives us a moment to reflect on the year past and what lies ahead.

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