



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
PIMA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

A G E N D A

Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 1:30 P.M.

**Bank of America Building, 33 N. Stone, 7th floor Conference Room
Tucson, Arizona 85701**

Pursuant to ARS § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Pima County Environmental Quality Advisory Council that the Pima County Environmental Quality Advisory Council will hold a meeting open to the public at the time and date listed above. The PDEQ conference room is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. Any person who is in need of special services (*e.g.*, assistive listening device, Braille or large print agenda material, signer for hearing impaired, accessible parking, etc.) due to any disability may request a reasonable accommodation. Please contact Vicki Bennie, EQAC Recording Secretary, at (520) 724-7331. Requests should be made at least 3 business days prior to the meeting to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

- 1) Call to Order and Introductions
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2014
- 4) Approval of the November 20, 2013, meeting minutes
- 5) Living Streets Alliance's (LSA) Encouragement and Education Programs for Multi-Modal Transportation – Emily Yetman, LSA
- 6) Sun RideShare Program and Tucson on the Move – Ruth Reiman, Pima Assoc. of Governments
- 7) PAG's Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Program – Gabe Thum, Pima Assoc. of Governments
- 8) Expanding Walking and Biking Options, City of Tucson Programs – Ann Chanecka, City of Tucson
- 9) PDEQ Staff Report – Ursula Kramer, Director, and Richard Grimaldi, Deputy Director, PDEQ
 - a. EQ Division
 - b. SW Division
- 10) Call to the Public
- 11) Next EQAC Meeting and Agenda Items
- 12) Adjournment

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DATE: January 7, 2014
TO: EQAC Members
FROM: Vicki Bennie, Council Recording Secretary
RE: Agenda Items

A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Council members is available for public inspection at the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 700, Tucson, Arizona.

- 5) Living Streets Alliance's Encouragement and Education Programs for Multi-Modal Transportation
The Living Streets Alliance, a non-profit charity organization, seeks to inspire urban improvements for walking, cycling, public transit, and healthy community and neighborhood life through outreach, education, and advocacy pertaining to alternative modes of transportation and basic improvements to roadways and the public right-of-way. Emily Yetman, Founder and President for Living Streets Alliance, will be presenting for the group.
- 6) Sun RideShare Program and Tucson on the Move
Sun Rideshare, a regional commuter assistance program of Pima Association of Governments, offers transportation alternatives essential to the region's seamless transit system. Tucson On The Move promotes an active lifestyle and makes it easy to learn about transportation options. Ruth Reiman, Pima Association of Governments, will be presenting.
- 7) Pima Association of Government's (PAG) Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Program
Gabe Thum will be speaking about PAG's annual bicycle and pedestrian count. PAG began the program in 2008 to better understand the trends and characteristics of cyclists, to evaluate planning efforts and to help guide investments. Annually, bicycle and pedestrian counts are done at approximately 100 locations through the entire region.
- 8) Expanding Tucson's Walking and Biking Options
The City of Tucson believes that bicycling and walking are important modes of transportation. Ann Chanecka, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Coordinator for City of Tucson, will provide information regarding the City's programs to facilitate biking and walking.
- 9) PDEQ Staff Report
Ms. Kramer, Director of PDEQ, and Richard Grimaldi, Deputy Director of PDEQ, will report on events occurring in both the Environmental Quality (EQ) and Solid Waste (SW) Divisions since the last EQAC meeting in November 2013.

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