

### PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

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### PIMA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 22, 2010 8:30am Kino Community Recreation Center 2805 E Ajo Way Rooms 102-103 Tucson, Arizona

#### **MINUTES**

### NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (NROC) MEMBERS

Present Mr. Al Skorupski-District 1 Appointee, Chair

Mr. Felipe Lundin-District 2 Appointee Mr. Tony Bruno District 3 Appointee Ms. Corey Knox-District 4 Appointee

Absent Ms. Elvia Lopez-District 5 Appointee, Vice Chair

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

Leslie Nixon-Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Manager Bennett Bernal- Program Coordinator Lori Aldecoa-Program Coordinator Camiliano Juarez-Program Coordinator David Longoria-Program Coordinator Tony Reis-Program Coordinator Paula Jansmann- Administrative Specialist

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER** by NROC Chair Al Skorupski at 8:30am.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Quorum satisfied.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 23 AND DECEMBER 4, 2009 MEETINGS

Mr. Bruno moved to approve the minutes from October 23, 2009.

Mr. Lundin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bruno moved to approve the minutes from December 4, 2009.

Ms. Knox seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PROGRAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Ms. Nixon advised the Committee of the following:

- a. Project Status Report
  - Ms. Nixon indicated that 28 of the 51 approved projects have been completed with 23 remaining to be built. Of these 23 remaining projects, 10 are expected to be completed by the end of this fiscal year.
  - Most of the \$20 million Neighborhood Reinvestment bond funding has been allocated, specifically \$19,573.132, leaving \$426,868 in unallocated funds.
     Adding the cost savings from completed projects, \$247,969, yields a total of \$674,837 available for allocation..
  - One project is pending NROC consideration and two additional projects are in development. Whether there will be sufficient funding to construct the two projects is uncertain. It is expected that cost savings will continue to accumulate as projects are constructed, and it is possible that cost savings from 1997 projects could be recaptured.
  - Reviewed the 2004 Neighborhood Reinvestment Recommended and Actual Allocations by District spreadsheet.
- b. Bond Advisory Committee Report
  - Committee moving through all recommended bond projects by categories.
     Neighborhood Reinvestment category, where the County Administrator had recommended less (\$15 Million) than the Citizen Committees (\$30 Million), has been recommended for \$30 million.
  - It is likely there will be no Pima County bond election in 2010.
- c. Announcements
  - Ms. Aldecoa announced that the dedication ceremony for the El Cortez Neighborhood improvement project, consisting of installing shade structures over the existing playgrounds at Mansfield Park, will take place Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
  - Mr. Bernal announced that the grand opening for the Picture Rocks Skate park, which is 95% completed, will take place February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The \$500,000 project included 9600 sq. ft of BMX Bike/Skate Park.
  - Mr. Skorupski reported on the Catalina construction project which is still on schedule for a June completion.

# ROUND XXVI NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT PROPOSAL (Report of Site Visit Subcommittee Report, Discussion, Recommendation to Board of Supervisors)

### a. 29th Street Coalition Weed and Seed

The site visit subcommittee reported on their site visit, and staff answered questions from the Committee. Mr. Bruno moved to recommend the project's approval to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Lundin seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **COMMTTEE FEEDBACK**

Mr. Bruno discussed funding collaboration opportunities for Neighborhood Reinvestment.

### **CALL TO AUDIENCE**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lundin moved to adjourn, and Ms. Knox seconded. **Motion passsed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Al Skorupski at 8:50 am.

Minutes submitted by Paula Jansmann

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