MEMORANDUM

Date: December 11, 2015

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: January 8th Foundation Activities

I recently met with the January 8th Foundation’s Executive Director and members to discuss the status of the Foundation’s activities regarding the January 8th Memorial and modification of El Presidio Park. They have completed an extensive public review process of the proposed Memorial and reconfiguration of El Presidio Park, and the general concept of the memorial is attached for your review.

The Foundation will begin activities related to implementation (planning; detailed design of the memorial; park modification; and fundraising for the memorial, including contacting and discussing the importance of the memorial with Federal and State representatives). In addition to these activities, the Foundation will build on their successes in the memorial campaign through the leadership of Honorary Campaign Co-Chairs, Gabrielle Giffords and Jim Click, Jr. To date, the Foundation has raised nearly $1,000,000 for the campaign.

We will continue to fully cooperate with the Foundation and their leadership to advance implementation of the January 8th Memorial and integrate the memorial with our adaptive reuse of the Pima County Historic Courthouse.

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Attachment

c: Crystal Kasnoff, Executive Director, January 8th Foundation
  Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
  Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Community and Health Services
  Michael Kirk, Director, Facilities Management
  Linda Mayro, Director, Sustainability and Conservation
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