

2013 Pima County Bond Preference Survey – Open ended comments by Project or Category

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Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum-Exhibits and Facility Expansion

Positive Comments

- 1. Public money should not be spent on welfare ranchers that destroy the land, create dust and flood problems, and drain the economy. When the county buys conservation land, the residents, buildings, and cows should be permanently removed, not enshrined as part of

Arizona's destructive rancher-worship myth. If a family wants their "historic ranch" preserved, let them pay for it or find their own investors. My father owns "historic" property in Virginia, but we aren't asking any government entity to buy it, pay for its upkeep, tell us how wonderful we are, or sacrifice infrastructure projects that benefit the whole community on the altar of our family "heritage". 2. If people insist that their kids must play ball on a water-sucking, mosquito-infested lawn, let them buy the land, build the field, and pay for its water and upkeep. County parks and school grounds should have natural desert vegetation or desert-appropriate landscaping and be usable by everyone for walking, biking, community gatherings, etc. The whole "park = ball" tradition is inappropriate in Tucson, especially when public money is being spent. 3. Too many of the options that the survey offered for economic improvement projects are for buildings to be built, programs to be started, businesses to be "incubated" or "attracted", and other things that will never see the light of day. How about using the existing office buildings that have been vacant for years? What about a moratorium on urban sprawl in neighborhoods like Corona, which has a decade's worth of finished houses that have never been sold or occupied, continuous building/bulldozing with no end in sight (and no flood control on Houghton Road), and 8,000 people with no grocery store or public transportation into town? 4. Why is the county building anything for the UA, the Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, and other entities that have their own sources of funding? 5. Pima Animal Care needs more than a new facility. No matter how much space they have, they'll fill it up with animals because they (and the county) refuse to educate the public and would rather warehouse-and-kill than change the culture. Make lessons on responsible animal care (including the importance of spay/neuter for population control) mandatory for county school children every year in health class (not just a single token visit from an animal rescue organization). Work with vets and rescues to offer free walk-in spay/neuter/vaccination services with expanded hours and, if possible, transportation (existing clinics, even when free, have limited hours and require scheduling so they're useless for many part-time workers and people with newly-rescued strays). Offer free dog training for people who adopt dogs and puppies, and discourage the "dog-as-weapon" mentality that pervades southern Arizona. Dissolve PACC's financial entanglement with the Southern Arizona Humane Society. PACC should set an example for other shelters in the transparency of its finances, euthanasia/adoption rates, staff turnover, mission and policies, etc. that will ideally lead to regulations requiring all other shelters and rescues to provide these things.

- Acquisition and preservation of open space and wildlife habitat is a critical priority as Pima County becomes more and more overbuilt. Prices will rise, so we should fund the purchase of these lands NOW. If Pima County loses its unique biological diversity, open space and access to wildlife, we will become just another collection of suburbs - it would be distressing to see this happen, since it will NEVER be reversed. I do NOT support the removal of the Rillito Race Track to be replaced by soccer fields. Rather, expand and improve existing facilities, and create the opportunity to attract regional sports competitions such as the Sports Park at Ina and I-10. Upgrading existing community sports and recreation facilities is also important, rather than building new ones. The creation of a velodrome would definitely help cement Tucson's stature as a biking mecca, and I support that. Tourism facilities are also an important component of the

County's economic development: improvements to our major attractions such as the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum are also essential. Thank you for asking for community input!

- All of the projects deserve consideration. However, I am particularly interested in The Loft Cinema. It is one of the most important cultural assets the City of Tucson has for the promotion of excellent film choices for the Film Enthusiast. It offers a diverse program to fit the interests of a large portion of Tucson's citizens, including children, teens, young adults, adults and us Oldies but Goodies. The Loft's programs offer intellectual stimulation, cultural advancement, feel-good opportunities and all kinds of outstanding diverse entertainment. It adds to the vibrance and vitality of Tucson! I moved to Oro Valley from the megalopolis of the mid-East Coast region in 1999 and I have been a member and active supporter of The Loft since my relocation. The Loft was my first introduction to the unusually fertile cultural ambiance of this wonderful city. I also support and am a subscribing member of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Arizona Opera Company, Arizona Theatre Company, the Tucson Museum of Art, the Desert Museum, the library system and the Visual Arts community. The University of Arizona and Pima Community College offer an additional variety of entertainment opportunities to the residents of Southeastern Arizona as well. The Concert Hall in the Tucson Convention Center is an important venue for cultural events from the TSO, the opera company, regional ballet, theatre, etc. It is in dire need of attention. I love attending these programs but my back doesn't appreciate the horribly uncomfortable seats. I feel like a cripple after attending any program, whether it is short or long in duration. I might add that the ticket prices certainly warrant a more comfortable experience and pleasant surrounding for the audience. PS: I heard in the news about the project of updating and improving the Tucson Convention Center. I hope that includes the Concert Hall. That facility could really use some updating and improvement, starting immediately with the seats! I understand that sporting events are important but so are cultural events!
- As a Canadian moved to Phoenix... I value outdoors spaces and their improvements. I also value things beneficial for children. Animals. Health. I always visit the Sonoran Desert Museum for the past five years and bring family/visitors there. It a great place and educational!
- As a winter resident looking forward to many years in Pima County AZ., I urge caution on seeking funding for smaller redundant projects on outdated facilities that serve only neighborhood/special interest groups with a limited appeal and a corresponding limited return on investment for Pima county residents. You have many outstanding facilities, such as the PIMA AIR MUSEUM and the DESERT MUSEUM, to name but two--this type of facility should be kept current and given the opportunity to expand as opportunities to appeal to broader range of interests and visitors present themselves.
- Fund any Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Projects eligible for bond money
- Highest priority should be AZ Desert Museum!
- I am especially interested in Desert Museum as well as Parks projects. One comment I would make regards the Ted Walker Park Sporting Dog Training Site. The way I understand it, this would be a site with possible other uses in addition to use for the dog training, showing and other canine related related activities. It could also be used for such things as festivals ie:

medieval, Scottish, Greek, Spring Fling as well other such activities and fairs. Could further be used as a Gem Show site..... in other words anything that might require a large and flat grassy area good access, lights and other such amenities. Therefore, I think it should be perhaps renamed to reflect that concept. Perhaps something like: Ted Walker Multi-Purpose Sporting and Event site.

- I am opposed to using Bond Funds to improve businesses like The Loft. I would want things to be used to improve the community as a whole. Exceptions might be The Arizona Desert Museum and the Pima Air Museum because they are Tourists attractions that sometimes need public assistance.
- I am very happy to see The Loft Cinema located under "Libraries, Community Facilities, and Museums". The Loft has always been a very important part of my life growing up in Tucson, and I feel it is as integral in our community as The Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, and many other wonderful Tucson heritage sites.
- I believe the Fort Lowell Park addition on the west side of Craycroft should be a high priority for funding. This area is very historic, and is in dire need of further renovation before the existing structures are lost to vandalism or worse by fire. This is a significant cultural and historic resource of our community. The existing officers quarters is the last of the seven dwellings that were there from the fort. The adobe structures throughout Fort Lowell Park are in need of stabilization work. The park resources could also be improved with interpretive exhibits. The other bond project that I see as providing a great cost to benefit ratio is funding the Desert Museum improvement projects. The ASDM is a unique and important feature of the Tucson community. It brings in many tourist dollars, and helps place Tucson "on the map". Their efforts bolster the Tucson community at large, and they deserve public funding to continue their goals.
- I could not find the choice for the "wildlife" corridors being added to certain highway. I would have voted for that. Also voting for enhancement of Tucson Wildlife Center which is currently trying to build the ONLY full service Wildlife rescue hospital in ARIZONA. All the other "showcase tourist places such as the Desert Museum send their injured and orphaned wildlife to the TWC yet NONE of them offer any type of funding support.. TWC is just expected to somehow " take care of all the animals" that are hit on highways, electrocuted in power lines, dehydrated or shot at by humans... They are not as well known as the other places but they DO ALL THE WORK and really need to have some support from the County.
- I moved to Tucson, AZ in 1974 from Iowa. I attended the U of A and worked at TMC for 25 years. When visitors from out of town come, I make sure we visit what I consider our treasures. One is San Xavier Mission and the other is AZ Sonora Desert Mueum. I have added an additional Tucson treasure and that would be the Loft Cinema. I started taking my grandson to movies there ten years ago when he was thirteen. We when to documentaries that were more entertaining than any action movie. He learned so much about the world from these films. The Loft shows films from nearly 70 different countries. It collaborates with many different departments at the U of A plus many community organizations. Since becoming a nonprofit, it has improved the facility itself, has become a unique arts organization and has helped beautify

Speedway which Life magazine once called one of the ugliest streets in America. It truly deserves your support.

- I would have chosen the AZ Sonoran Desert Museum but they would have to remove the crocodile exhibit - it is really a stretch to tie it to the Sonoran desert and would be a very costly exhibit to maintain.
- If I could, I would vote for all bond monies to be used for the Desert Museum, Tucson Children's Museum and the Reid Park Zoo.
- Important to support the Tucson Wildlife Center and Desert Museum. We must support our wildlife ... as it's essential to the heritage of the southwest and Tucson. Protect the animal authenticity of our geographic area.

■ In this survey, there was very little about improvements for the West Side. Christopher Columbus Park should look like Reid Park. Attention to dog parks (nicer looking and better kept up), infrastructure such as: roads (Silverbell, Camino de Oeste, Speedway, Ironwood Hills for example), shopping areas that are more attractive and include such things as Trader Joe's, retail shopping, etc.... Also, improvements to bike lanes so that people who live on the West Side are not always trying to share a narrow, unimproved road with tons of cyclists....many near accidents and long drive homes due to the amount of cyclists using these above named roads. If Downtown revitalization is to succeed, improvements on the West Side that take people to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Old Tucson, etc...needs to happen for tourists to frequent these areas. All I see in the paper is Oro Valley, City of Tucson and the Eastside improvements. Concentrate on the West Side too. Thank you, ■■■■■

- It has come to my attention that there are plans to pave trail from the Richard Genser trailhead through to the Tucson Estates area. This is pristine trail area that has been used for decades for horses, hikers, trail runners, mountain bikers, and others as a way to escape the city environment and experience the natural beauty of the desert. And i must say, that all users are in harmony and respect the trail use of other groups. This type of paving project would destroy an ecosystem that is home to mountain lions, bobcats, and a multitude of other desert wildlife. There are plentiful places for individuals to get out of town on paved road and discover the desert, such as the East and West monument, and the desert museum. This area cannot be destroyed by pavement! It would be a travesty. Thank you, from a concerned citizen.
- keep funding the desert museum and primavera foundation
- Ladies and Gentlemen: Please save and renovate the historic Rillito Racetrack on River Road as opposed to tearing it down to create soccer fields, which could be built in other locations. Don't get me wrong--I am pro-soccer; just in another location. As the nation's first quarter horse race track, it's worthy of becoming a treasured part of Pima County and Tucson's cultural and recreational pantheon, including the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Museum of Art and Pima Air and Space Museum. If this little gem were renovated, it could be marketed to millions of horse-crazy tourists during racing season, whether we remain the Old Pueblo or develop another moniker. European tourists, especially Germans and Chinese, would love it. Current visitor admissions are lower than movies, which makes this a great recreational value

for families and seniors on a budget. A renovated and promoted Rillito Downs would be a great draw for more people--locals and tourists alike. Our county and city has destroyed too many landmarks over the years. Don't let this shrine to our Western heritage be the next to go. Please don't destroy an opportunity for Tucson and Pima County to distinguish ourselves as a unique flavor in the Southwest. Soccer fields can be built at any number of local parks. Charming and distinctive history that provides great entertainment and recreation and yields tourism dollars cannot be rebuilt. Thank you.

- Let's get the roads fixed! And what happened to the idea of trying to bring bio-travelers to Tucson? Biosphere,- Miraval-El Conquistador Hotel The Dove Mountain Resorts, Saguaro National Parks, our great restaurants, hiking, prickly pear syrups, Dr. Andrew Weil, sunsets, monsoons, Mt Lemmon, Madera Cyn., Sabino Canyon, Our Sky Islands, cactus farms-Tohono Chul Park, Arizona Desert Museum, Old Tucson Studio, Pima Air & Space Museum, Titan Missile Silo at Night, the Space telescopes out south, the Univ of AZ! Let's get this all together and promote our bio diversity that we know we have here and our great resorts, and restaurants!!!!!! Want more ideas, call me [REDACTED]
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- Many people who move to Tucson or visit Tucson in the winter come here for the following reasons: the winter climate, hiking, tennis, and golf, and the arts. Our theater, ballet, symphony and museums are wonderful and very important parts of what makes up the city of Tucson, Arizona. I am especially proud of the Desert Museum and the Tucson Museum of Art. Both entities continue to enrich our lives and our reputation around the entire country.
- Our roads are a disgrace for a city of our size. Have heard several comments regarding the impact has on our city in general. Also, since Arizona Sonora Desert Museum is the second most visited attraction, second only to The Grand Canyon, public transportation should be readily available from in town areas.
- Pima Air Museum and Sonora Desert Museum are vital local tourist resources and must be funded.
- Please save the cultural heritage of Tucson and highlight the contributions of Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans, Native-Americans, Jews, and women. Continue to preserve historic buildings, open spaces, and green belts. Build bicycle lanes and walking paths. It is also important to help the economic future of Tucson by supporting "Tucson First" buying policies, small businesses, and improved roads, and affordable housing. I love this city, but I am ashamed of our neglected public spaces and buildings, and our poor roads. The corridor from the airport to the central part of Tucson is a blighted eyesore with weeds, litter, and ugly billboards. This is not the introduction we want for our city as international guests arrive. The road to our highly-regarded Pima Air and Space Museum is also a disgrace. BUILD ROADS! Build a downtown hotel!! This should have been done years ago!!! And don't go for cheap. We need an elegant downtown meeting place where we can draw classy events and create a destination type resort that can serve the Gem Show and out of town conventions. We have to save the Gem Show which is unique for a city of this size. It not only brings money to our community, but it is an educational opportunity for students as well as stimulating possible careers for our young

people in mining, assay and analysis of minerals, geology, paleontology, and many other occupations. I was disappointed when the Rainbow Bridge and desert species aquarium were nixed. These are the kind of bold ideas that would have given our city an identifiable focal point that people would want to see. Think: The Golden Gate Bridge, St. Louis Arch, Times Square. You get the idea. We have so much to offer visitors and no one knows about it. Think BIG and in the words of Gabby Giffords, "BE BOLD" in your decision-making. I am tired of people confusing us with the bland urbanization of Phoenix. We can't even fix the rundown infrastructure we already have. Let's get some leadership and get going. There are a lot of us who want to help. I was very active in the American/Israel Friendship League for many years. I guided dozens of Israeli students and chaperones throughout Tucson to see the barrio district, our courthouse, the Desert Museum, Ted DeGrazia's Gallery of the Sun, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Tucson, St. Augustine Cathedral, Old Tucson Studios, Agua Caliente Park, Tumacacori, Tubac, A Mountain, the Historical Society Museum, the Tucson Art Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, and the Titan Missile Museum. They couldn't believe all our history and culture and they come from a place that has history. Thank you for finally asking us what we want and letting us have a small voice in the process. I wish I could have selected everything. All these projects are worthy.

- Preference should be given to those improvements that promote business and/or tourism and thereby increase indirectly tax revenue and growth. The items that just consume tax or bond money should be the lowest priority, even if they are worthy projects. When we work to increase our desirability as a tourist destination or a business supportive community our tax base will grow, without the need for rate increases, and we will be better able to fund the other items from revenue. Especially important in my opinion is the need to protect certain activities that make Tucson different, historic and western. That is one reason tourists, especially international ones, come here instead of Phoenix. Things like shooting ranges (no I don't own a gun), horse racing at Rillito, archaeological sites, The AZ/Sonora Desert Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, etc. are examples of the things that make us different and attract visitors. I am not in the travel business or in any way involved directly in tourism. I do own a business in Tucson. For the next several years I think we (which means our government) will need to focus on investing in things that will help expand the local economy and help us thrive in the dark shadow cast by Phoenix. All the previously listed potential bond projects are worthy and will make Tucson and the County a better place to live but only a few will fuel growth and bring in new revenue from outside Pima County.
- The Pima Air and space museum and the Arizona Sonora Desert are major attractions for visitors from all over the world. They are one of a kind educational facilities that attract families to vacation here in Tucson. Both facilities have ongoing educational programs for both adults and children, If you haven't visited these Museums lately you will be amazed at the changes that are ongoing just in the last year alone. Thank you! Edward Marx A Tucson resident since 1955.
- The Sonoran Desert Museum is my favorite place in the Tucson area; a place all our out of town visitors are taken to.

- Tucson is the sixth most impoverished metropolitan area in the United States. We must first do those things that enable the members of our community to be employable. We must increase literacy, and provide educational opportunities. In our region, with so many retirees, education in the health sciences is a great investment. But first we must provide to people the opportunity to learn to read. I think that parks and play areas are great to have. However, when the community is so poor, we must first take care of the necessities. Once more people are employed, at better jobs, we will be able to afford to spend more funds improving our environment. However, some things can't wait. Conservation and preservation must be done now, or we'll have nothing left to improve in the future. Availability of clean water is a priority. I think that our trademark tourist sites/museums should be improved also. The Arizona Sonora Desert Museum and Pima Air Space Museum are gems. We need to keep them fresh so that the members of the community will return to visit.
- We are very pro-oriented toward projects that protect wildlife and habitat (ex ASDM) as well as projects that involve historical cultural restoration (ex. Old Pascua Yaqui Museum and Cultural Center.)

Negative Comments

- I BELIEVE THAT THE ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY NOW. MY COMMUTES DUE TO TRAFFIC AND CONSTRUCTION IN EVERY PART OF THE TOWN ARE TOO LONG. THE POTHOLES IN MY AREA OF TOWN AND MANY ROADS ARE BAD. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MUCH OF THE CULTURAL AND RECREATION FLUFF, BUT IN TOUGH TIMES, I THINK OUR MONEY SHOULD GO TO INFRASTRUCTURE ITEMS. I LOST MY JOB IN 2010 AND HAVE HAD TO MAKE DEEP CUTS IN MY LIFESTYLE, AND I KNOW THAT ENDS CAN BE MET WITH SACRIFICE AND CHANGE WHEN YOU SCALE DOWN ON THE EXTRAS. CULTURE AND RECREATION CAN WAIT UNTIL TIMES ARE BETTER, OR A PARTICULAR SITE/PROJECT CAN FUNDRAISE ON THEIR OWN AS AN ALTERNATIVE. AS AN EXAMPLE: I VOLUNTEER AT PASM AND GO TO THE DESERT MUSEUM OFTEN - BOTH HAVE THE ABILITY TO RAISE THE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT COUNTY MONEY..... I WOULD THINK THIS TO BE TRUE OF MARANA AND SOME OF THE OTHER PROJECTS LISTED.
- Money is always tight. Do not add to the strain of the budgets by adding PRIVATE organizations such as the Loft Theater, Pima Air and Space Museum, or Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (ASDM) to our government budgets. ASDM personnel will be the first to tell you that they are not a government facility. These groups are not part of Pima County government and should not even have been considered in the budget. Period.
- U of A has approached Pima Air Museum to build a new building at PAM to house U of A space activities and to promote county bonding to fund it. This is not an appropriate activity for the County and no bond funds through the County should go towards it or towards any similar arrangement. Pima Air Museum is a well-run organization and funnels a lot of tax money to the County. An alliance with the U of A will eventually destroy the successful Pima Air Museum business model like a cancer. Similarly, The Wildlife and Desert Museums (and other now-private entities) should not be bailed out by the County if their business models are failing. I am

quite sure that there are private entities out there who can rescue such organizations and make them profitable for the owners/investors.

Art of the American West - Tucson Art Museum

Positive Comments

- Dear Bond Advisory Committee, The Old Pima County Court Building is a rare, historic site!! Any renovation or subsequent use must reflect that theme, which means to me no Board of Supervisors to spend millions in refurbishing their office complex, the 10th floor is good enough for them in the County Administration Building. Tucson Museum of Art would not only be an ideal occupying organization, it would be able to expand and display much of its western art wealth that is currently placed in storage. Santa Fe certainly has found its niche in the arts and has perpetuated its culture with its themes in western art (not tragic memorials meant for private funding). Spending tax money to acquire land for the purpose of trying to keep a private company located in Tucson is disgraceful and unethical. If Raytheon is interested in expanding in Tucson, let them purchase the land in their vicinity. An aerospace and defense business park seems a little premature since this community hasn't been able to take advantage of the two huge "Parks" already available and not used anywhere near their potential. Let's develop those before moving into another boondoggle. With defense spending looking more and more likely to be cut, at least in its rate of growth, less and less money will be spent and the military industrial complex is more likely to be coalescing to take advantage of the new reality. I see this in the southeastern U.S. where Lockheed is located in Georgia, Boeing moving 787 production to South Carolina, Airbus building an aircraft assembly facility in Alabama and, yes, Raytheon has purchased land there. How smart is that with all the potential to work together with other similar organizations, which undoubtedly will be a theme of the future. Tucson needs to concentrate on issues currently causing problems in the community. Education is rated near the bottom of all states, which isn't a good factor with organizations looking to relocate. Roads are a disaster ... what more can be said about that? Healthcare on the part of the community system is woefully inadequate. Business expansion is so necessary and, yet, local policies and leadership has not only shown a disdain for it, history has proven it. It is so bad most of the graduates at the University of Arizona find work away from the community and leave. Focus on raising the education, fixing the roads, getting people healthy and bring in every business possible. Then start playing games with frivolous bond remedies, since bond history in this community isn't exactly one with glowing results! [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- I am particularly interested in seeing the Tucson Museum of Art put their Western Art Collection in the old Courthouse. It would be such a boon to the downtown area in attracting people, new businesses, and helping convert the downtown into a thriving cultural city. Also, I would like to see the implementation of the Fort Lowell Park plan both for historic reasons and also to improve the city's image when we have soccer "blowouts", which attracts a lot of people Thank you.
- I feel very strongly about funding of the Art of the American West--Tucson Museum of Art project.

- I really do hope that a bond project will be approved for the creation of Art of the American West at the old courthouse--we need to have culturally relevant downtown venues, and TMA is one of the jewels in the crown of downtown but it needs more room for its collection and it also needs adequate parking as well as proximity to the streetcar to make it a draw for folks to come downtown who don't do that much--they are hassled by the parking situation, street construction, and so downtown needs every infusion of bond funds it can get to be a downtown city for the 21st century and beyond. Corporations also care about the cultural venues available when they consider moving to a new city/county, including both museums and performing arts spaces, in addition to the quality of the schools and a city and county being favorable to encouraging new businesses.
- I think it is most important to continue the revitalization of Downtown Tucson and I strongly support the Art of the American West project of the Tucson Museum of Art and the Art Corridor and projects such as these that can attract both residents and visitors to Tucson, especially to downtown.
- I truly believe that since we are in the west, we need a new museum for western art. Please please consider this. Thank you.
- I very much encourage the Committee to give due consideration to the proposed use of the north wing of the Historic Pima County Courthouse to house the Art of the American West Collection of the Tucson Museum of Art. The location and architecture of the north wing of the Courthouse is ideal for this enlightened new use of a no longer needed space by Pima County. It will also lend much to the general revitalization of downtown Tucson, not only for residents of Pima County, but for the many out of town visitors that TMA already attracts. It would be a project that would put Tucson "on the map." It would also allow TMA to make a more purposeful utilization of the current spaces it has.
- I would love to see a western museum in the old Pima Co court house !
- It is important for Pima County bonds to be used to their best advantage in leveraging the assets we have and encouraging private investment. Projects must be sustainable. For these reasons, it is very important for Pima County to invest in some of the Downtown projects listed here, including the more "audacious" projects such as the Stravenue and Art Walk Downtown. The modern streetcar has increased private investment Downtown -- we need more reasons for people to use the streetcar and come Downtown, which the Stravenue and the other proposed Downtown investments (including with the Stravenue proposal the rehabilitation of the Performing Arts Center, Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements, Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, Affordable Housing Program, Downtown Legal Services Building Asbestos Abatement and Fire Sprinkler installation, Art of the American West, Tucson Children's Museum, PC Small Business Entrepreneur and Academic Center, PC Small Business Incubator, and the Business Facade/Public Infrastructure Improvements Program). Thank you for conducting this survey and considering my comments.
- Many of these projects sound lovely but as a retiree, I'm hoping to simply stay in the home I built nearly 30 yrs ago and not be forced to move due to the ever increasing property tax rates. ONE project I really would vote for, however, would be the creation of a Western Art Museum

in the incomparable architectural gem now serving as our Courthouse. It would enrich the community AND be a quality draw for tourism enhancing Tucson's prestige.

- Most communities that are the size of Tucson fund/finance their Art Museum. It is shameful and a disgrace that Tucson does not do the same. We should have a stellar Art Museum that would be the crowning glory to our downtown area. Major funding for the Western Gallery to be housed in the Pima County Courthouse is paramount to all other projects!!!
- Please continue with the Art of the American West project
- Please save the cultural heritage of Tucson and highlight the contributions of Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans, Native-Americans, Jews, and women. Continue to preserve historic buildings, open spaces, and green belts. Build bicycle lanes and walking paths. It is also important to help the economic future of Tucson by supporting "Tucson First" buying policies, small businesses, and improved roads, and affordable housing. I love this city, but I am ashamed of our neglected public spaces and buildings, and our poor roads. The corridor from the airport to the central part of Tucson is a blighted eyesore with weeds, litter, and ugly billboards. This is not the introduction we want for our city as international guests arrive. The road to our highly-regarded Pima Air and Space Museum is also a disgrace. BUILD ROADS! Build a downtown hotel!!! This should have been done years ago!!! And don't go for cheap. We need an elegant downtown meeting place where we can draw classy events and create a destination type resort that can serve the Gem Show and out of town conventions. We have to save the Gem Show which is unique for a city of this size. It not only brings money to our community, but it is an educational opportunity for students as well as stimulating possible careers for our young people in mining, assay and analysis of minerals, geology, paleontology, and many other occupations. I was disappointed when the Rainbow Bridge and desert species aquarium were nixed. These are the kind of bold ideas that would have given our city an identifiable focal point that people would want to see. Think: The Golden Gate Bridge, St. Louis Arch, Times Square. You get the idea. We have so much to offer visitors and no one knows about it. Think BIG and in the words of Gabby Giffords, "BE BOLD" in your decision-making. I am tired of people confusing us with the bland urbanization of Phoenix. We can't even fix the rundown infrastructure we already have. Let's get some leadership and get going. There are a lot of us who want to help. I was very active in the American/Israel Friendship League for many years. I guided dozens of Israeli students and chaperones throughout Tucson to see the barrio district, our courthouse, the Desert Museum, Ted DeGrazia's Gallery of the Sun, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Tucson, St. Augustine Cathedral, Old Tucson Studios, Agua Caliente Park, Tumacacori, Tubac, A Mountain, the Historical Society Museum, the Tucson Art Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, and the Titan Missile Museum. They couldn't believe all our history and culture and they come from a place that has history. Thank you for finally asking us what we want and letting us have a small voice in the process. I wish I could have selected everything. All these projects are worthy.
- Preserve the heritage of The American West as much as you can. Consider replacing leaseholders/tenants of poor performing County owned assets that are leased to private operators.

- the most important use of public monies should center on the preservation of our lovely court house. i understand there is a movement to convert this historic and lovely building into a western art musrum and i heartily agree with this movement. Tucson is the lone remaining western city to be without a museum celebrating its cultural heritage. In the 41 plus years I have lived here I have watched a major collections have been given to other museums--not in Tucson--only b ecause we have had no place to properly display them. Converting the existing courthouse would give us a showplace to exhibit the wealth nd breath of collections by our citizens--plus support new jobs and encourage those living outside the Tucson area to visit our city and enrich our treasuries, both public and private
- The Pima County Old Courthouse is one of Tucson's architectural gems. Use should be in harmony with its architectural significance, e.g., art museum, history and/or prehistory education and interpretation, etc. One thing that sets the greater Tucson metro area apart from similarly sized western cities is its bike and trail system. This system promotes good health, brings people closer to the wonders of the Sonoran Desert, and is a draw for out-of-town visitors. We've been listed as one of the top bicycle towns in the U.S. (Outside Magazine, among others). We need to continue to invest in this amazing trail system. Borrowing a phrase from the movie Field of Dreams, "Build it and they will come."
- The reuse of the old Pima County Courthouse as a museum for Western Art will be a big draw for both tourists and locals downtown....and just a block or two from the new streetcar.
- The Tucson Museum of Art's Art of the American West is an outstanding resource and cultural experience to all in Pima county. It is so deserving of any funding.
- There are significant tourist interest and potential dollars in Tucson, many of whom are looking for a true western, non-Phoenix experience. We feel that incorporating Western Art into the re-use of the beautiful and historic downtown government building will bring much needed attention and money to the downtown area.
- This survey is rather 'cut & dry' - no place for comments at previous pages. Did not see anything that would specifically fill the pot holes in the streets! I say the animal care center is overcrowded. Why not put down immediately the very old & sick & vicious (pit bulls) dogs to give some room for the really adoptable dogs. Same thing for cats. No need to keep the FVRCP & FELV positive animals for spreading the diseases in cats. There are a number of healthy cats that could be adopted & not spend the extra time, money, & effort to give meds to sick/incurable cats. As for the race track/soccer field: the info is a tad confusing to me. I thought the Rillito Race Track was a historic bldg. & cannot be destroyed. In the month of Feb. Tucson has a big soccer tournament - the rest of the year there doesn't seem to be a big need for lots of extra soccer fields. Developing a horse race track at the county fair grounds is a good idea (if you destroy the historical Rillito track). I'm not so sure there needs to be another western museum at the old city hall bldg. As for building another photo museum, there seems to be alot a space at the photo museum on the U of A campus. I have been there half a dozen times, & there seems to be very few people at the museum. Maybe the 'trying to find a place to park' exercise keeps the visitors from going to the museum. If the exhibits rotate more often, & parking is real easy, alot of exhibits could be viewed by more people. Anything with the Indian reservations, or

Indian bldgs., should be paid for by the casinos. Those places are always jammed, so there must be a lot of money available to add new spaces, bldgs, etc. to the existing casinos.

- TMA needs room to show the western art collection. It is constantly growing and is a great representative of the great west to which Tucson was and is a part.
- Tourism is an essential component to Tucson's economy. An extension of the Tucson Museum of Art in the form of an 'Art of the American West' museum situated in the historical old county courthouse would be a huge draw for visitors and residents alike in the region. The Museum presently provides extensive community outreach programs available to all residents in the greater Tucson community. A current exhibit highlights a program (Owl & Panther) for refugees designed to aid in their adjustment into American culture. Culture is vital to our community and our outstanding Tucson Museum of Art needs support to continue its many fine programs and extend its outreach.
- Tucson Art Museum project is important to the cultural life of the city and vitality of the downtown. Highly recommend it.
- Using the old county courthouse for art of the American West would be a real asset to the community

Negative Comments

- Absolutely no to the memorial at the courthouse, do you honestly think people will battle the parking issues, it's difficult to have access when you are required to be there. Enough fluff, we should only fund projects that will bring in tourism and tax revenue. Most of the items listed I already fund with my taxes and other bonds that have not yet matured. Enough of the feel good spending.

Canoa Ranch New Museum/Orientation Center

- No open-ended comments were received

Clements Senior Center Expansion

- There weren't many projects for the Eastside of Tucson. The walking track and playground by Clements Center at Lincoln Park are in dire need of renovation. I feel like the lower- middle class, hard working residents like myself, are always overlooked. We need decent parks and walking tracks like everywhere else in Pima Co.
- We would love to see a recreation center somewhere on the southeast side of town -- along Houghton Road there is not one recreation center in the Rita Ranch area zip 85747, senior expansion at the Clements center would be a wonderful addition I would like to see as well.

Colossal Cave Mountain Park Improvements

- Areas that have no services but that have been supporting with their taxes the more densely populated areas should have priority this Bond cycle. Colossal Cave Mountain Park needs infrastructure work very badly. There are unsafe situations that the County needs to take a more proactive role in. The Parklands Foundation has almost nothing to do with day to day operations. Time for the County to take on more direct oversight of this beautiful natural and

cultural resource so that it reflects the values of Pima County residents and is a place they can be proud of. Investment in splash pads is money well spent as they provide such a safe and fun recreational outlet for children.

- Colossal Cave Mountain Park is in dire need of road maintenance, restroom repairs, climate control for their Civilian Conservation Corps building, and lighting repair inside the Cave. These projects will help promote tourism of the Park and Pima County in general.
- We need to preserve the Colossal Cave Park!!

County Fairgrounds Building & Infrastructure Improvements

Positive Comments

- I believe the Pima County Fairgrounds and the Tucson Rodeo Grounds need a lot of help and should be greatly upgraded. Thanks!
- I would like to see constant small improvements in the Corona de Tucson area. We have become a good-sized community and would like to see some small businesses start to come in this direction as well as some public community areas. It would be great if the County would purchase some of the land available of the recently closed Santa Rita Golf Course and turn some of it into small neighborhood parks. There are none of those in this area. Building the Fairgrounds up is long overdue. This would definitely include a better solution for traffic control. Coming home from Tucson during the Fair was quite a challenge, the traffic was backed up on I-10 as far as I could see. Had to take the long way around, which added 40 minutes to the usual 20 minute trip. Thank you for your efforts.
- Please redo this Pima county fairgrounds! They are getting more and more business bit each time ewe go out there there is no reliable water or electric!
- The fairground projects need to be considered with the prospect of a private company coming in to build you a brand new track. If the rest of the area isn't as preen and polished as the new track, it may not attract the size of crowd that's expected. The velodrome, Loop, and Corozon de Tres Rios del Norte projects are also a must to continue to keep Tucson a top tier bicycling community and push us into being an international hot spot.
- The Pima County Fairgrounds needs help!!!
- Time to spend money on infrastructure and recreation and tourism things. Any improvements at the fairgrounds is an investment in the future.

Negative Comments

- I feel very strongly that the County taxpayers should NOT be asked to fund the Pima County Fairgrounds because no elected official, and therefore no member of the public, has any oversight over the operations there. Having attended a meeting of the so-called Commission, they act like a privately held company that receives public monies . When questioned in writing about safety at their Gun Shows, a fairly large part of their events, they refused to answer even the simplest of queries. When questioned in person about their procedures, they suggested that everything be taken up by the County Supervisors (who we had already contacted and who basically said "talk to the commisioners") and so the hot potato was passed and passed again, So

we end up with Gun Shows that draw tens of thousands of people and do nothing to make the community safer. Why don;t those tens of thousands of people go to gun STORES?? Because at gun shows many many of the dealers don't require background checks. So we end up with guns in the hands of people who have not had their background checked. For those reasons, you will not see ME voting for money to go to the Fairgrounds because any money spent there indirectly benefits Gun Shows that are private for profit affairs put on in an infrastructure paid for by public monies. Well, not in MY name!

County Fairgrounds Conference Center and Banquet Hall

- No open-ended comments were received

County Fairgrounds RV Park and Infrastructure Improvements

- No open-ended comments were received

Downtown Stravenue/Wilde Way Pedestrian and Art Corridor

Positive Comments

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- Courthouse remodel/ repurpose is a great idea.
- Dear Bond Advisory Committee, The Old Pima County Court Building is a rare, historic site!! Any renovation or subsequent use must reflect that theme, which means to me no Board of Supervisors to spend millions in refurbishing their office complex, the 10th floor is good enough for them in the County Administration Building. Tucson Museum of Art would not only be an ideal occupying organization, it would be able to expand and display much of its western art wealth that is currently placed in storage. Santa Fe certainly has found its niche in the arts and has perpetuated its culture with its themes in western art (not tragic memorials meant for private funding). Spending tax money to acquire land for the purpose of trying to keep a private company located in Tucson is disgraceful and unethical. If Raytheon is interested in expanding in Tucson, let them purchase the land in their vicinity. An aerospace and defense business park seems a little premature since this community hasn't been able to take advantage of the two huge "Parks" already available and not used anywhere near their potential. Let's develop those before moving into another boondoggle. With defense spending looking more and more likely to be cut, at least in its rate of growth, less and less money will be spent and the military

industrial complex is more likely to be coalescing to take advantage of the new reality. I see this in the southeastern U.S. where Lockheed is located in Georgia, Boeing moving 787 production to South Carolina, Airbus building an aircraft assembly facility in Alabama and, yes, Raytheon has purchased land there. How smart is that with all the potential to work together with other similar organizations, which undoubtedly will be a theme of the future. Tucson needs to concentrate on issues currently causing problems in the community. Education is rated near the bottom of all states, which isn't a good factor with organizations looking to relocate. Roads are a disaster ... what more can be said about that? Healthcare on the part of the community system is woefully inadequate. Business expansion is so necessary and, yet, local policies and leadership has not only shown a disdain for it, history has proven it. It is so bad most of the graduates at the University of Arizona find work away from the community and leave. Focus on raising the education, fixing the roads, getting people healthy and bring in every business possible. Then start playing games with frivolous bond remedies, since bond history in this community isn't exactly one with glowing results! [REDACTED]

- First of all fix all the residential streets that are falling into ruin. I can see dirt between the many cracks in the pavement in my neighborhood. Pot holes open up on a regular basis and we wait months to have them filled. The roads are now in failing condition and will need to be completely replaced if you wait much longer. Weeds are growing in street cracks. Fix all the streets and maintain them. Then, I will vote to fix the old county courthouse and dome. Write a bond proposal for the voters that says this: Amount of money to be spent first on street repair and replacement in all neighborhoods with streets not in good condition. If any money is left after all the streets are fixed, then it can be used on the courthouse and dome.
- I am particularly interested in seeing the Tucson Museum of Art put their Western Art Collection in the old Courthouse. It would be such a boon to the downtown area in attracting people, new businesses, and helping convert the downtown into a thriving cultural city. Also, I would like to see the implementation of the Fort Lowell Park plan both for historic reasons and also to improve the city's image when we have soccer "blowouts", which attracts a lot of people Thank you.
- I believe that the project which includes Downtown Museums (Downtown Stravenue Wilde Way) will give Tucson's downtown a chance! Not only for visitors but for residents, as well... As local retirees, my husband and I are always impressed when we visit other interesting cities and feel the excitement and expectation of seeing old and historic, and new additions to cities which are centers for their populace, which are lively, interesting places inviting people of all ages to participate in history, art and beauty, along with some good food! The building of a museum which houses the "Center for Creative Photography and it's Ainsel Adams collection, and an Art museum that houses the 6000 or so pieces of Fine Art from the University of Arizona Museum of Art are just the beginning! We can imagine the old Courthouse being refurbished as a Western Art Gallery, imagine Congress street paved and designed to look like an old Spanish promenade, lined with benches, flowers and trees! Imagine large parking buildings located at the extreme East and West ends of the Congress Paseo...etc, etc! Having grown up in Tucson since the early 50's I actually remember shopping downtown, going to the library, eating at the

Levy's Department Store Restaurant while shopping with my mother, and taking the bus to do so! If we Tucsonans want people to come here and bring jobs, we really have to give them a reason for wanting to be here. Yes, we are very concerned with environmental enhancements, given that we have one of the best climates on the planet! Yes we have a top notch University, but there is no real center to Tucson, or to quote a famous writer, "There is no There, there!" Thank you for giving me the opportunity to communicate these feelings to you! [REDACTED]

- I support the investment in bringing culture and entrepreneurship to our downtown through the STRAVENUE /ART CORRIDOR and the Small Business Entrepreneur & Academic Center projects. I have been a homeowner and business owner in Tucson for nearly 20 years and finally see efforts and dollars spent on downtown. These two projects will help to bring new audiences and new ideas to our city.
- I urge The Pima County Bond Advisory Committee to consider a redesign of the Tucson Convention Center complex (TCC) or better yet, partner with The University of Arizona to include a new concert hall as part of the proposed downtown UA visual arts center and Stravenue/Wilde Way Urban Development Project. In addition to the tax and rental revenue provided by a Concert Hall, the attractiveness of a multi-faceted arts complex would draw tourist traffic that will help to support a vibrant downtown and community. Organizations like the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Tucson Chamber Artists and ensembles from UA's School of Music would share the concert hall facility. The Tucson Symphony alone provides a \$20 million economic impact to our City annually.
- It is important that Tucson preserve its cultural historic buildings. Libraries and Museums (especially the Tucson Museum of Art) to be allocated for the old courthouse would be the best choice. Improving existing park areas, (what's going on with El Rio?) bringing back swim pools and closing the Loop for bicycle and walking paths is a way for everyone to enjoy recreational infrastructure. Trail heads on Tumamock would be great. Don't spread the money too thin, please concentrate on Downtown, we need for it to be a beautiful and functional well-planned, fun place/space.
- It is very important for the Tucson Museum of Art to be able to display western art in the county courthouse.
- Ladies and Gentlemen: Please save and renovate the historic Rillito Racetrack on River Road as opposed to tearing it down to create soccer fields, which could be built in other locations. Don't get me wrong--I am pro-soccer; just in another location. As the nation's first quarter horse race track, it's worthy of becoming a treasured part of Pima County and Tucson's cultural and recreational pantheon, including the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Museum of Art and Pima Air and Space Museum. If this little gem were renovated, it could be marketed to millions of horse-crazy tourists during racing season, whether we remain the Old Pueblo or develop another moniker. European tourists, especially Germans and Chinese, would love it. Current visitor admissions are lower than movies, which makes this a great recreational value for families and seniors on a budget. A renovated and promoted Rillito Downs would be a great draw for more people--locals and tourists alike. Our county and city has destroyed too many

landmarks over the years. Don't let this shrine to our Western heritage be the next to go. Please don't destroy an opportunity for Tucson and Pima County to distinguish ourselves as a unique flavor in the Southwest. Soccer fields can be built at any number of local parks. Charming and distinctive history that provides great entertainment and recreation and yields tourism dollars cannot be rebuilt. Thank you.

- Many people who move to Tucson or visit Tucson in the winter come here for the following reasons: the winter climate, hiking, tennis, and golf, and the arts. Our theater, ballet, symphony and museums are wonderful and very important parts of what makes up the city of Tucson, Arizona. I am especially proud of the Desert Museum and the Tucson Museum of Art. Both entities continue to enrich our lives and our reputation around the entire country.
- My family and I are anxious to support the beautiful Courthouse renovation. The suggested plans for its use seem practical as well as smart. As a former docent at the Tucson Museum of Art, I have long hoped for the display of Western Art there as particularly appropriate.
- Please consider helping the Tucson Museum of Art. We need to preserve our art and history as depicted in the art.
- Please support projects that furthers the progress happening in Downtown Tucson. We are on the verge of having a "critical mass" in our Downtown core -- projects like the Stravenue or the Downtown Academic Center will bring more people downtown, which will support all the private businesses that have invested and will bring more. Our community is dependent on sales tax for its revenue base, and I hope you will consider projects that stimulate more revenue. Thank you.
- The Downtown Stravenue would be a beautiful addition to Tucson's growing downtown. It will create an additional niche that would be incredibly popular not only with locals, but more importantly, with tourists. Tucson is heavily dependent on tourism and a healthy thriving downtown would go a long way to attract more visitors. The proposed Stravenue combined with the promise of a future downtown hotel raises the potential of the heart of Tucson exponentially. I am excited by the prospects of having a growing downtown and this project fits well with the momentum in the community to make downtown Tucson a destination. I strongly urge you to include this project on your bond program. Thank you very much for your time. I can't wait to see the great things that will be done for Pima County.
- The Old Courthouse should be renovated completely and it should be used for offices. Although I am a patron of the arts, I do not support a memorial for Jan. 8th or any other exhibit being placed inside the courthouse. If we are going to spend the money to renovate this beautiful building, we should use it for the purpose it was originally meant for. A memorial placed outside the building where people can reflect on the loss suffered by our community on January 8 would be much more appropriate.
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tourist traffic that will help to support a vibrant downtown and community. Organizations like the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Tucson Chamber Artists and ensembles from UA's School of Music would share the concert hall facility. The Tucson Symphony alone provides a \$20 million economic impact to our City annually. Focus should be the re-establishment of Tucson as a tourist attraction. A first priority for investment should be just that. Increased tourism brings new residents who find this area a great place to live/retire. We continue to lose attractions to Phoenix. Baseball spring training was a tragedy for us. The gem show, Accenture, what's next? Even many of our cultural organizations are Phoenix based, i.e., Arizona Opera. The Tucson Symphony is an incredible asset to our community and we need to ensure that it survives. It is Tucson based and an outstanding orchestra in spite of the fact that our musicians are not well paid. One by one, they too move to other cities where they can receive an affordable level of income. We need to find ways to reverse the trend of losing our relevance to other cities. Even our airport is losing. The direct consequence is that our resorts and resort hotels are failing! The business/revenue goes to Phoenix where direct flights offer ease of travel. Many drive to PHO to take a direct flight rather than take commuter planes or change planes in other airports. What are we doing with airlines? Our resorts attract people of means who spend money here and who would be valuable additions to our community as residents. These people fly first-class. Are you aware that no first-class flights out of Tucson can offer a hot breakfast? The stewardesses apologize then joke that "it is Tucson". May seem insignificant, but it is another poor reflection on our city. In sum, many of the projects indicated in this survey do not appear to be of significance to the BIG-PICTURE needs of our community.

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- The Tucson Musuem of Art and Loft Cinema get my vote for cultural assistance.

- Tourism is an essential component to Tucson's economy. An extension of the Tucson Museum of Art in the form of an 'Art of the American West' museum situated in the historical old county courthouse would be a huge draw for visitors and residents alike in the region. The Museum presently provides extensive community outreach programs available to all residents in the greater Tucson community. A current exhibit highlights a program (Owl & Panther) for refugees designed to aid in their adjustment into American culture. Culture is vital to our community and our outstanding Tucson Museum of Art needs support to continue its many fine programs and extend its outreach.
- Tucson Museum of Art is a Top priority. A city as large as Tucson needs to fund the Arts. Our city is not even close in concern for the arts compared to Phoenix or other cities that are our size in population. This should be a MUST.

Negative Comments

- I think that the court house downtown could be better served by donations and not by taxpayer money, as we need to repair our roads and other needs before other feel good projects.
- Money should not go to the Tucson Museum of Art. It has no redeeming cultural, social or financial value. The museum is badly mismanaged and underfunded and those in charge do not do a sufficient amount of fundraising on their own. The collection and immediate patrons, board members reflect an outdated and even discredited notion of what the West stands for. Unlike other regional museums with similar collections, they understand this artwork as a true reflection of Western life vs. taking a more common-sense view that suggests a revisionist approach is necessary. The Phoenix Art Museum and the Palm Springs are museums are good examples of Museums that are doing innovative things with similar collections. The museum is not taken seriously in our region. The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, which began as a small collection -- smaller than the TMA -- has surpassed it in size, collections and the quality of exhibitions. As a result, it attracts visitors from all over the world who vacation and have 1st and 2nd homes in the greater Phoenix area. If you do not find the comparison to Palm Springs, Scottsdale or Phoenix compelling, then one need only look to a world-class institution in Tucson: the Center for Creative Photography. It is has far less staff, was until recently starved for funds by the outgoing Dean of the Library and also mismanaged. Nevertheless, that institution was able to parlay its existing collection into something special. It receives artists, scholars, and curators from all over the world as well as regularly working with local schools in Tucson. It is a world class collection that maintained its standing through a series of directors caught up in management problems and funding gaps. Spend the money on the CCP and it enhances the reputation of the City of Tucson, and the state of Arizona. The Tucson Museum of Art is a badly run, badly conceived, badly built institution that will be a money pit and I do not want to support it. There is no amount of money that can turn a sow's ear into a silk purse.

El Pueblo Center Improvements

- No open-ended comments were received

Flowing Wells Branch Library Expansion

- I believe a lot of these bonds have merit. I especially think that the Flowing Wells Library Branch is in desperate need of more room. Thank you.
- The Flowing Wells Library is in serious need of expansion. It is heavily used by the public. Many of the people in the area are low income and the library is their only source for comuputer/internet access. Meeting rooms and study rooms are also needed.

Joyner-Green Valley Library Expansion & Heating/Air conditioning Replacement

- The Joyner Green Valley Library needs immediate work to stop the leaking ceiling during rainstorms.

Loft Cinema Renewal and Expansion

Positive Comments

- 1] I am particularly interested in the Loft Cinema project. It is a cornerstone of our cultural life.
2] I did not see anything that identified specifically road/highway improvements, signage upgrades, etc. Considering the reliance on tourism, these would seem to need to be high on the priority list. I am amazed at the terrible state of street and road signage, especially in the city. This is very hard on folks new to the area.
- Above all I would support the Loft - a real gem for the County and City.
- All of the projects deserve consideration. However, I am particularly interested in The Loft Cinema. It is one of the most important cultural assets the City of Tucson has for the promotion of excellent film choices for the Film Enthusiast. It offers a diverse program to fit the interests of a large portion of Tucson's citizens, including children, teens, young adults, adults and us Oldies but Goodies. The Loft's programs offer intellectual stimulation, cultural advancement, feel-good opportunities and all kinds of outstanding diverse entertainment. It adds to the vibrance and vitality of Tucson! I moved to Oro Valley from the megalopolis of the mid-East Coast region in 1999 and I have been a member and active supporter of The Loft since my relocation. The Loft was my first introduction to the unusually fertile cultural ambiance of this wonderful city. I also support and am a subscribing member of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Arizona Opera Company, Arizona Theatre Company, the Tucson Museum of Art, the Desert Museum, the library system and the Visual Arts community. The University of Arizona and Pima Community College offer an additional variety of entertainment opportunities to the residents of Southeastern Arizona as well. The Concert Hall in the Tucson Convention Center is an important venue for cultural events from the TSO, the opera company, regional ballet, theatre, etc. It is in dire need of attention. I love attending these programs but my back doesn't appreciate the horribly uncomfortable seats. I feel like a cripple after attending any program, whether it is short or long in duration. I might add that the ticket prices certainly warrant a more comfortable experience and pleasant surrounding for the audience. PS: I heard in the news about the project of updating and improving the Tucson Convention Center. I hope that includes the Concert Hall. That facility could really use some updating and improvement, starting

immediately with the seats! I understand that sporting events are important but so are cultural events!

- definitely would like to see bike lanes and good walkways along Sta Cruz and Rillito, whatever needs to be completed...and planting trees trees trees....forget the sahuaros, the bad people cut them down and put graffiti on them which is very sad.fix potholes, Loft theater continuation, swimming pools.
- Do what you can for the Loft Cinema. They are the only theatre that has movies that aren't just "top 40" so to speak. Thank you.
- For me, literacy acquisition touches on solutions to many issues in Pima County. So, the most important place to focus, in my opinion, is supporting a place for Literacy Connects and Job Path to do their work. Second in importance, is community commons, since this is a disappearing phenomenon across our country. This encompasses schools, parks, libraries, community-available sports and cultural facilities and infrastructures. It's hard to know where to focus, however, our less fortunate communities suffer the most from lack of communal gathering places. The Loft is part of the cultural commons which must be preserved. This is the only place in Tucson where movies which aren't block-busters but more particular in focus and depth can be found. The movies at the Loft give a broader perspective out of which to interpret life. These movies, as I said, usually aren't blockbuster movies but inform from other viewpoints.
- Having returned to live in Tucson after 25 years, The Loft remains a vital part of my community experience. I support them and hope you will Too.
- I am a big supporter of the Loft!
- I am a member and supporter of The Loft Cinema and strongly urge your committee to assist with their growth and expansion. The Loft is an invaluable cultural treasure in Pima County!
- I am very happy to see The Loft Cinema located under "Libraries, Community Facilities, and Museums". The Loft has always been a very important part of my life growing up in Tucson, and I feel it is as integral in our community as The Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, and many other wonderful Tucson heritage sites.
- I ask that you put The Loft on the ballot. I've lived in Tucson for 9 years and the loft is one of the first things I learned about. They give so much to the community. From children festivals, to donating space to non profits, to making sure local film makers have a place to show their films. I love the Loft and feel that the city should give back to it, like the Loft gives back to us.
- I believe the Loft Cinema should absolutely be included in this bond package. The theatre is in need of upgrading and let's face it, it's one of the few theatre in our town that shows intelligent films.
- I certainly hope this board,the people who will move forward will listen to these comments and follow the movement of the people who have completed such surveys. Also, I am most enthusiastic that the Loft will receive some portion of these funds; this is a true gem, jewel for Tucson, this state. [REDACTED]
- I don't have enough knowledge of all the projects that need to be done to form an opinion of money to be spent on them. I do think it's important to keep a project like the Loft theater in good repair and up to date because of it's history and how it serves the city. Thank you.

- I feel that the Loft Cinema is uniquely able to provide Tucson with thought provoking films and documentaries. Its continuing expansion and updating is essential.
- I feel that the Loft is a treasure to keep free speech and creativity alive.
- I give financial support to Literacy Connects, the Loft Cinema, and a variety of environmental/conservation organizations, locally and nationally, among other organizations. Leveraging support via the Pima County Bond, together with private fund-raising, is a win-win. I know you have a difficult job choosing, as there are many needs and worthwhile projects, too many to research before making my selections! I tried to stick with things that match my interests and concerns, and about which I have some familiarity or knowledge. Thank you for your hard work.
- I have enjoyed the film offerings of the Loft Cinema beginning with first attending its location on Univ of AZ campus in the early 1990s. If foreign and independent films are one's primary interest the Loft has singularly served this purpose for southern Arizona, perhaps the entire state. It deserves to be preserved and that includes having state of the art equipment which it is seeking for the one screen currently lacking it.
- I live in Marana but regularly go to The Loft, 40 minutes away. It is the only place in Tucson where I can see adult, serious, foreign and other non-blockbuster shlock at multi-plexes. If Tucson doesn't support The Loft, it really shows its total lack of sophistication. AND IT IS AFFORDABLE TO EVERYONE. It also does a good job on children's film festivals, etc.
- I moved to Tucson, AZ in 1974 from Iowa. I attended the U of A and worked at TMC for 25 years. When visitors from out of town come, I make sure we visit what I consider our treasures. One is San Xavier Mission and the other is AZ Sonora Desert Museum. I have added an additional Tucson treasure and that would be the Loft Cinema. I started taking my grandson to movies there ten years ago when he was thirteen. We went to documentaries that were more entertaining than any action movie. He learned so much about the world from these films. The Loft shows films from nearly 70 different countries. It collaborates with many different departments at the U of A plus many community organizations. Since becoming a nonprofit, it has improved the facility itself, has become a unique arts organization and has helped beautify Speedway which Life magazine once called one of the ugliest streets in America. It truly deserves your support.
- I particularly would like to see the Bond Advisory Committee support the Loft Cinema. The Loft is an essential part of my culture and community.
- I really enjoy visiting and patronizing The Loft Cinemas. I have been patronizing this business for many years and enjoy the many films they show as well as the atmosphere. However, over the past several years I have noticed the building is in need of repairs and upgrades that will bring into the 21st century. I feel that The Loft Cinemas is an asset to Tucson and I truly believe this bond project would make it more profitable and much more enjoyable over the years.
- I really, really want funding to go to The Loft theater, as they're one of the best places in Tucson in my opinion, and they really, really deserve the money. Also, the school system needs far more money than it is currently getting, damn what the Republicans say!

- I strongly support improvements in libraries and parks and cultural amenities which serve the older, underserved core of Tucson. Institutions such as the Loft Cinema, adult education and career services downtown, and neighborhood parks serving historic neighborhoods are a priority. I also support any riparian and watershed restoration as well as open space acquisition for conservation and education purposes.
- I strongly support the Loft theater as a cultural center and economic asset to my neighborhood. I would also like to see the Reid park renovations to include work at the Randolph Center skate park to include roller derby facilities. It is a popular and fast growing sport and we really need better facilities to support our athletes.
- I support the Loft Cinema. It is a great cultural asset.
- I support the non-profit LOFT THEATER.
- I think bond funds should be used to improve and maintain public and some private facilities that are heavily used and are contributing to making Tucson and surrounding areas important to visitors and the local population. I think the Loft Theater is one of these facilities. Even Phoenix doesn't have an art theater to compare with The Loft. It is alone in the state.
- I think our community is so fortunate to have the Loft theater. Please give it serious consideration in your planning.
- I think the Loft Cinema deserves special attention as it is so unique to Tucson and offers so many programs that otherwise would not be available to Tucson citizens. I also think that making Tucson more pedestrian friendly is vital to the area as well as improvement of transportation systems such as mass transit. The U.S. is aging and more and more elderly people do not continue to have the option to drive and the more access this segment of the population as well as the economic classes who cannot afford the cost of driving a car must be addressed.
- I want the Loft to get money to continue their improvements, they are a multi-purpose venue in the center of town which is valuable to me. I think skate parks are a good development because the kids need them.
- I want to give the Loft, in particular my support because it adds to the community by bringing in better quality films on a more global level.
- I wanted to share with you the resources I have found most helpful. We are a middle income family, my husband works and I stay home with the kids. The YMCA, local parks and Pantano River Parkway have been invaluable resources for us. The library and the Parent Connection have also been a much needed resource for advice and activities to do with the kids. The Loft Cinema recently had a kids festival and it really brought the community together. It is wonderful to have a diverse variety of films coming to Tucson and I think it is something that will set Tucson apart from other cities. Thank you!
- I would like to particularly point out the valuable role The Loft cinema plays in Tucson as a community resource for cinema arts. Not only do they provide jobs for our young people, they promote an appreciation for art and for supporting the local community. The Loft creates a hub of activity and wonderful local meeting place for community meetings. All of this, and they bring a certain cache to the city of Tucson.

- I would like to see public bond support for the Loft movie theater on Speedway blvd. I am a member with the Loft and have found it to be a valuable cultural and entertainment venue here in Tucson. The Loft routinely showcases independent, foreign, and thought-provoking cinema that you cannot find anywhere else in the Tucson area. I consider the more independent-minded cinema genres' to be valuable to our society at large in providing greater awareness of cultural, political, sexual, and creative issues. I urge everyone that I know to support this wonderful little cinematic oasis here in Tucson. Thank You!
- I would like to speak on behalf of further development of the Loft theater complex. It is becoming a force for Tucson's cultural development and a meeting place for those interested in film arts to meet and discuss new developments in the field. The Loft represents the very best investment in Tucson's future as a leader in the arts in Arizona.
- I would very much like to see The Loft Cinema be able to expand and renovate their theaters so that they may compete with their competition. Theaters need digital in order to survive, and The Loft is a theater that offers an experience no other theater in Tucson can. It is a unique theater that can help open people's minds to new ideas and types of film from all bet the world. Please help them with their goals!
- I'm especially interested in providing a wide range of opportunities for people of all ages. Health care, schools, libraries, exercise and sports parks, and cultural facilities are at the top of my list. The Loft Cinema is the only film theater that reaches out to all ages with educational and culturally relevant films. I'm especially impressed with international films for children and enlightening documentaries for all of us. The Loft has a proven and impressive track record as a non-profit business. Any funds it receives will not be wasted, but will help fulfill its mission.
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- I'm glad to see the Loft Theatre project included here, and whole-heartedly endorse county support for its expansion. The Loft is a community resource unlike any other, and has grown over the last few years to become one of the few prominent film theatres in the U.S. that brings to Tucson and Pima County quality film that otherwise would not be available through commercial venues. We need to support it, just as we do libraries and museums.
- I'm particularly interested in the Loft Theater expansion. That facility is a cultural (and multicultural) resource for the entire community.
- Loft Cinema is a unique and valuable community resource. It deserves support from Pima County bonding.
- Loft Cinema is priceless. Natural environment restoration projects crucial long-term investments for our children and grandchildren.
- Loft!!!
- More bike trails, and bike friendly lanes on roads are very good investements. The Loft theater complex is a local treasure and should be helped to the greatest extent possible.
- My experience with Ft Lowell Park is that the bathrooms are so filthy my 4 yr old can't use it. Luckily, many of the parks have shade so the kids can play when it's hot. The park on 4th Avenue south of Speedway is a great park with a wonderful playground with good cover and a water splash. But there is no parking for non-residents. All ages of children need city parks to

use to keep them busy and out of trouble. Udall park is a good example also. There are many shade trees there. Funding The Loft Cinema helps the entire county. We are currently enjoying free movies for Kids Fest for 9 days, along with free popcorn. Very enjoyable movies for all ages. The Loft brings in movies that we can't see at any other theatre and they attract children to appreciate good movies.

- Of all the projects, supporting The Loft Cinema is the most important for me and my family. We believe The Loft provides a source for arts and culture that is not offered anywhere else in Tucson or Pima County. Thank you for supporting The Loft.
- Oh, to be able to fund them all. All of the park requests were worthy! I would have liked to have selected the Loft Theater because I think it is a community jewel--every bit as important to the arts scene as ATC and the Tucson Symphony. We're so fortunate to have it! BUT I wasn't sure we should be putting county bond money to what should be funded by those like me who cherish it.
- One of the projects mentioned here that I am most interested in is the Loft Cinema expansion. The Loft is one of Tucson's most unique attractions, and I feel that my family benefits from their programs tremendously.
- Organizations like The Loft and Tucson Wildlife Center need to be supported. They enhance our community greatly.
- Our parks need attention as they are the oasis for children and families in summer. Please note that many of us use the Loft Theatre also and are committed to its preservation and expansion project. It's a Tucson classic theater. - [REDACTED]
- Over the past 2 years (since I became a member), I have seen many changes at the LOFT. It's not only a fantastic venue to see what the rest of the world is creating, it's a place for local involvement. Bond monies will help these good people to continue the work to make the LOFT a unique Tucson Arts House.
- Overall, I think I'd prefer to see existing sites remodeled or torn down and rebuilt instead of so much money going for land acquisition. Of course, if old sites are now in flood zones, hard to access, etc, I can see where a new site might be needed. Flood control is huge and really needs to be considered with every new development and roadway infrastructure. Stop additional building with the 100 year flood plain until there's a better plan for handling the water. Protect wildlife and their areas! I didn't select some of the neighborhood requested habitat protection areas because I haven't read enough to know if they are legitimate, or just special interest. Stop additional building where DMAFB might annoy neighbors. DMAFB is too important to Pima County's economy for our community to be whining about them. DMAFB was here long before many of these people. The Loft is an absolute gem. Phoenix doesn't have an movie house like this, and Pima County residents should treasure this resource. Thanks for the opportunity to look at all the bond issues at hand and offer my input.
- Please assist The Loft!
- Please consider including The Loft Cinema in the 2014 Bond Election to help complete the Loft's renovation and expansion. The Loft is a major cultural resource in Tucson. Thank you! [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- Please consider the Loft Cinema. They bring culture and entertainment to every age group, people of every persuasion. If you want to see a good independent film look no farther than the Loft's line up of films you will not see anywhere else in town. The building is sturdy, acoustics great. No other theater in the area has the qualities it does. It deserves funding.
- Please consider the Loft Theater. It is one of a kind and has been a part of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Please designate bond money to help keep our wonderful and city proud Loft theater. I am a member and I donate regularly as I love the Loft and want to help it continue to thrive. Let the Loft live on despite the big box movie theaters that show crap movies and only make the movie companies rich and not the Tucson community.
- Please don't spend any money improving conditions for cars, apart from street drainage. Tucson needs shade and safe pedestrian walkways and park improvements. And the Loft!
- Please focus on health and education, with a broad perspective. Particularly to provide basic education, health care service, and safe exercise options for low income children and families. This includes supporting Literacy Connects, urban health centers, and trails/parks and transportation systems that promote exercise and health. Tucson continues to fall in its cultural offerings. Our Mexican heritage should be supported with centers and spaces to allow for celebrations and exhibits. And The Loft Theater is becoming a strong beacon of community engagement and cohesiveness through diverse film and conversation. It deserves support to thrive and grow.
- Please focus the Bond on infrastructure not soft items...like the Loft theater!
- Please help save the Loft Theater!
- Please help The Loft Cinema expand and renovate. It is the only theater in Tucson that offers quality international films as well as other activities. Films help us learn about other cultures and bring us closer to other members of the community. The Loft has a dedicated staff that cares about the community it serves.
- Please help the Loft Cinema!!!!
- Please help The Loft finish re-newing itself. It adds so much culture to the Community:)
- please help the loft keep improving they are very important to our community sincerely, [REDACTED]
- Please keep all projects with regard to swimming pools --it's the desert! The Loft provides such a wide range of informational programs which entertain and give us much food for thought. Please help them stay alive. Thanks
- Please lend your support to The Loft Cinema. It is an important and enduring piece of what makes Tucson so special.
- Please support the Loft Cinema's renovation!
- Please support the Loft!! They contribute so much to the artistic culture of Tucson, it's a true gem and I hope we can offer the most support for their improved facilities and programs as possible.

- Please support: Improvements to the bus system, including an expansion of routes. Expansion of bicycle-friendly streets and bike corridors across major car-only streets. Make pathways to grocery stores more accessible to bicyclists. Loft Cinema: The only one showing many international and alternative films, making it a central and crucial educational facility.
- Please, please, please support The Loft's expansion project. As someone from the East Coast, one of the things I dislike the most is how hard you have to look to find culture in Tucson. The Loft is one of the few institutions that provides this fix! Because of The Loft, I have been willing to live in Tucson much longer than I expected. In fact, I've met people across the country who have been to Tucson, and they all mention at some point how special The Loft is and how it is part of what makes Tucson better than Phoenix. In addition to the clear value it brings to the community, The Loft is one of the best run and most stable organizations in the community. You know that every dollar you put into The Loft will be used well and that the community will see benefits in spades. At least \$1 million was invested in the Fox by the city/county, and it has been a complete disappointment. Yes, occasionally they have events that are interesting, but The Loft is consistently amazing. Put your money into a project that will have lasting meaning for the community. The Loft has literally changed my outlook on living in Tucson. Please invest in them - a thriving and expanding Loft is crucial for this town. One secondary note - if I had to ask for money to go anywhere else (I hesitate to even write this, lest it takes money away from The Loft!), it would be to go towards public spaces for people to bring their dogs - especially in the summer. The only acceptable dog park I've been to in Tucson is Smiling Dog Ranch. Please add additional off-leash areas for dogs in existing parks - it would be relatively inexpensive. In addition, in the summer, Tucson needs a place with water to take dogs to exercise and to cool off. Both projects - The Loft and making Tucson an even more dog-friendly city to live in - focus on making Tucson a special and different city. Tucson has a lot to offer, but people won't stay here if they feel they could have a higher quality of life somewhere else. It's these special projects and institutions that keep people living here and not, say, moving to Phoenix. Thank you for your consideration.
- Re the Loft Cinema - this is a real gem in Tucson - one of very few theaters like it in the entire country. They continue to upgrade the facilities and bring in outstanding films. I would very much like to see them get some help from the county.
- Support the Loft Cinema...a Tucson gem!!
- Taking the historic Rillito Race track away destroys one of the few remaining historic areas in Tucson. Putting another race track out in the remote wilderness of Pima County Fair grounds removes yet another tourist area out of Tucson. We already have an abundance of soccer fields. Put them out in that wilderness! The fields we already have seem to have little use. Activity is seen only in a few of them. Funding for the Loft Theater expansion is very important to the community of Tucson. That small non-profit theater is a gem and deserves strong support. It is a real benefit to Tucson.
- Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinions on what items we think are important. I was especially pleased to see the Loft Cinema in your listing as the wide variety of events and

programs they provide to the community are educational and provide cultural experiences not available at other venues.

- The Loft Cinema and Downtown are very important to the community - do all you can for them!
- The Loft Cinema Board is raising the lion's share of improvement costs. Bond funds will be a critical supplement to the cost of on-going upgrades and expansion; Bond funds will not be used for operational expenses. The Loft is a non-profit, in the black, a community resource with an international presence through the Sundance Project. Dollars invested in The Loft Cinema bring dollars back into the community.
- The LOFT CINEMA brings fine educative opportunities to our community, and is a unique non-profit organization which provides rich insights into our various civic and cultural sectors. It deserves the support of our government programs to aid it's growth and expansion. Please give them top priority in the Pima County bond funding project!
- The LOFT Cinema brings more culture and promotes education better than anything else in this town. It should be supported. They do so much with so little and it is all personal donations. ALSO...the main Library downtown is ridiculously short on DVDs and books. Good program but needs expanding.
- The loft cinema is a lovely resource that i would love to see grow...they are recreating the bond amongst the community
- The Loft Cinema is a top priority for me. As a college student in the fine art, I'm drawn to a community that supports its local entertainment venues. The Loft offers a safe and fun cultural experience, but its lack of funds limit the improvements that could help it grow. With expansion, more people will be able to enjoy The Loft and continue to inspire residents to support this Tucson favorite.
- The Loft Cinema is a Tucson Gem!! Please fund!!!!
- The Loft Cinema is a Tucson gem. We almost lost it once, it should be a priority.
- The Loft Cinema is a unique treasure, showing a variety of documentaries among other things. And now it hosts a weekly farmer's market.
- The Loft Cinema is a unique venue for film and performing arts that has no peer in all of Arizona. It is a rich community resource for entertaining and thought-provoking cinema, live events, and even a local farmer's market. Their offerings are diverse and reflect the passion of the good people who make the Loft possible. Not only have I seen films or broadcasts that would have been difficult or impossible to find elsewhere in the state I have been enriched by the moderated discussions or introductions by the staff. I support the Loft Cinema in its role as Tucson's nonprofit independent arthouse and encourage the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee to do the same. Sincerely, [REDACTED]
- The loft cinema is a vital part of tucson's thriving cultural community and certainly gives back more than it receives. Any support for its expansion would be a very positive move.
- The loft Cinema is an amazing place that offers Tucson a unique cultural enrichment. They are more than deserving of your assistance.

- The Loft Cinema is an educational and cultural resource to the County. My family would like to see this facility receive County Bond funds. In many ways this is a museum, sharing historic and significant artistic contributions.
- The Loft Cinema is an important cultural and arts resource for our community and deserves the support of the County Bonds.
- The Loft Cinema is an important part of the Art Scene here in Tucson . They have done well with limited funding from their membership and with financial help from the City their modest expansion plan would be completed and bring even more participation to the cinema art endeavors and their reputation would be greatly enhanced in the Art Cinema Scene Nationally .
- the LOFT CINEMA is critical to our community] PLEASE give it your consideration.... Funding is critical to its function Thank you!
- The Loft Cinema is earning a national reputation as one of the most important and outstanding independent non-profit cinemas. It brings attention to Pima County and serves as an incubator for innovation in film production, exhibition, and graphic arts. It is recognized by the Sundance organization as an important part of the American filmmaking/exhibition scene. We are so very fortunate to have it and the apparently very smart people who run and program the Loft. Let's keep it growing to keep up with the digital revolution in the film industry.
- the loft cinema is nationally well known. it s a diverse community landmark and important
- The Loft Cinema is one of the best cultural facilities in Tucson. We are extremely lucky to have it and is one of the first things I think about when I think about leaving Tucson and how much I would miss it. It is one of the prime independent movie theaters in the entire country and deserves all the support we can give it.
- The Loft Cinema is one of the shining lights of Tucson: an independent movie house that is recognized by the Sundance Film Festival, and that puts on all sorts of movie events for different community groups, from gay-lesbian to Jewish to an annual summer children's film-fest. Please help keep it going - it is an outstanding cultural landmark in the city.
- The Loft Cinema is such an important part of Tucson's fabric. I hope this is recognized, as they are very deserving to be a part of this bond election.
- The Loft Cinema not only brings the world to Tucson and Pima County through films and guests, but introduces Tucson to the world through its growing reputation for excellence. It regularly hosts, in conjunction with community groups, events/films that inform and spark dialog. It is one of the best and most vibrant art entities in Pina County and deserves our support.
- The Loft Cinema one of the best things about living in Tucson. Art enhances the quality of life and the Loft excels at this by bringing the best art films, foreign films, National Theater Live, concerts, and other cultural events. Classic films are offered to everyone at the free Essential Cinema screenings. The Loft provides a community service providing free films and interactive activities (through it's Children's Film Festival)to children who might otherwise be stuck indoors during Tucson's hot summers. One of our best family memories is dressing up for the Loft's sing-a-longs. In addition, the Loft supports and inspires local filmmakers with First Friday Shorts contest. It creates a sense of community and encourages dialogue on important issues with post movie discussions and panels. The Loft is known around the country. It was one of a handful of

arts cinemas asked to collaborate with the Sundance Film Festival to showcase diverse films. It makes Tucson a cool place to be. I know it has made the life of me and my children richer. Some of our best Tucson memories happened at the Loft.

- The Loft Cinema provides a wonderful space and great opportunities for our entire community, of all age ranges. Their renovation and expansion would be very beneficial for Tucson!
- The Loft is a fabulous resource. Please support it.
- The Loft is a rare treasure in this state.
- The Loft is a Tucson treasure. And the Children's Museum is starting to look a little outdated and could use some freshening up to justify their membership dues.
- The LOFT is a unique Tucson asset. Supporting it with a county bond will enhance Tucson's reputation as a cultural center and demonstrate public support for the arts. The bond would be comparatively modest, would finance a needed capital improvement, and have a multiplier effect on the Pima County economy.
- The Loft is an amazing feature of the community. Please help it remain so.
- The Loft is an amazing part of our community and deserves our support.
- The loft is an important part of bringing indie movies and documentaries to pima county (something that should not be taken lightly). Any help that can be given to it should be given to it. More support for the library system would be nice because public libraries can hold hold a community together.
- The Loft is definitely deserving of some extra help and attention. They provide an important part of Tucson's culture that you don't see anywhere else.
- The Loft is great institution and has revitalized mid town. See if you can help them make it even more of a community meeting place
- the LOFT is important to many Tucson residents!!!
- The Loft project is very important to me because it shows films that no other movie theater will show.
- The Loft theater is a unique and valuable part of the Tucson arts community, so I hope it get support from the county.
- The Loft Theatre is a valuable cultural center that not only shows films but provides multiple types of programs for all ages. Please help fund the renovation of this important cultural landmark. Since moving to Tucson this has been one of the places that has helped connect me not only to national and international culture through film but also to local issues through talks by local and national filmmakers and activists.
- The most important areas for my family are supporting outdoor area likes parks and other natural areas that provide recreation and educational opportunities. In addition, we value indoor recreational and educational opportunities such as The Loft and libraries.
- The Tucson Musuem of Art and Loft Cinema get my vote for cultural assistance.
- There are many worthwhile projects. My brother and I drive at least twice a month from Green Valley to attend screenings at The Loft theater. This theater offers a varied, interesting and old-fashioned fun movie experience, along with wonderful movies that would not be available otherwise. I hope their expansion is one project that the county supports.

- There are many worthy projects on this survey. However, I am a long-time member of the Loft Cinema and I must say that what we have in the Loft is a very unique community resources not found elsewhere. We are fortunate in having both a member supported independent radio station (KXCI) and the Loft cinema. These are both unique resource to Tucson and deserve all the support we can give them.
- There are two specific areas that would be great for bond funding approval. The first would be for the completion of the Loft Cinema's expansion plans. The second would be for increased and improved bicycle corridors and lanes for commuting purposes.
- Two things I think are important and deserve an extra note. We need more swimming pools for the kids to go to during the summer. I remember going to Santa Rita park when I was a kid to swim. So, swimming pool improvements are important to our youth. The Loft Cinema is very important to our community. It gives back by showing movies for kids during the children s festival. It's a great non-profit, let's help them complete their renovation.
- Very supportive of The Loft Cinema's development as a center-city cultural center for people of all ages and ethnicities.
- We always need to support the "Jewel's in the Crown of he Ciy" that make iy such a special place to live. The Deset Musueu, the Symphone, the Opera, the Theater Company, Dance Company, Tucson Jazz Society, Loft Cinema, Cener for Creative Photography and the University of Arizona. Also Arizona Public Media, the parks, the libriaes.. The trails and the urban walkways. Many thanks.
- With its mix of mature, thought-provoking foreign and documentary films, film festivals, public discussions, and short film contests for local film makers, the non-profit Loft Cinema is unique in Tucson and helps develop informed citizenship.

Negative Comments

- I am opposed to using Bond Funds to improve businesses like The Loft. I would want things to be used to improve the community as a whole. Exceptions might be The Arizona Desert Museum and the Pima Air Museum because they are Tourists attractions that sometimes need public assistance.
- I would like to be able to vote "down" on an item on occasion. For instance, the Loft is a handicap-hostile venue and it shouldn't be funded with public money. Things like that.
- It makes no fiscal sense for public bond money to be used to fund private businesses such as the Loft (which I support and am a member), Job Path (which is a scam, in my opinion -- no one ever looks at their ROI: Return On Investment, and Literacy Connects (to which I donate). They need to do a better job of fundraising and grant writing on their own!
- Money is always tight. Do not add to the strain of the budgets by adding PRIVATE organizations such as the Loft Theater, Pima Air and Space Museum, or Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (ASDM) to our government budgets. ASDM personnel will be the first to tell you that they are not a government facility. These groups are not part of Pima County government and should not even have been considered in the budget. Period.

- Thank you, but this is frustrating. What is the business plan for all of these projects? Are we using analytics to understand the projects and the impact on the highest number of citizens? Aren't we all just selecting our own parks? What is the future of Tucson and Pima County? Are we hoping to attract more youth sports programs and therefore that project would have greater impact on the community financially? Why are local nonprofits like "the loft and childrens museums" in the hunt for county bond money? I think the county should concentrate on infrastructure that will lead to economic development: 1. improve parks so that we can hold more festivals and become known for our beautiful climate (more along the lines of the success of El Tour, Book Festival and Shoot Out). Tie all major projects to a program or service that will increase revenue for the city and county. 2. improve roads and bicycle paths, because we want to increase our bicycle tourism industry and overall look and feel of our community for increased tourism. Pay for someone to develop bicycle tourism programs. With a healthy economy, tourism, quality of living, money will flow and the critical needs of the citizens will be met through tax dollars. Who are we? Why would we want improved buildings on county owned ranches? The survey is missing the million dollar question of "why"/"impact".
- We should not use Government funds to support these cultural activities. Most annoying is LOFT Cinema These should be privately funded. We do need to maintain our roads better
- Why are private businesses like the Loft on this list?

Marana Regional Library

- No open-ended comments were received

Marana Regional Performing Arts Center

- No open-ended comments were received

New Tucson Girl's and Boy's Chorus Building

Positive Comments

- As a parent of a Tucson Girls Chorus member, it would be wonderful for both groups to have a new, shared facility. TGC has done so much to bolster my daughter's confidence and love of music that I'm sure other families have also experienced. While their current facility is adequate, it is small and they are so deserving of a new facility that can only help them to do so much more. Thank you for the opportunity to qualify for this bond.
- Facilities that will add outside entertainment in the fine arts and make it available to kids is extremely important. With Arts in schools getting cut more and more there need to be other opportunities for the arts to enrich their lives. The Tucson Girls and Boys Chorus building is something that has been needed for a long time. Both groups have been dealing with awful facilities that do not support music or teaching, nor are they in safe areas for these kids. Providing them with a music ready rehearsal space that has a place for them to perform will not only help them improve as young boys and girls, but it will cut down on the cost of renting out music halls which many of these girls and boys can barely afford. thank you for your consideration.

- I would like to vote for more support for the Tucson Girls' Chorus and the Tucson Boys' Chorus. I feel it is very important to support the talented young girls and boys in Tucson.
- I would really like for the Tucson Girls Chorus and The Tucson Boys Chorus to get their own building. It would be a great investment, for both organizations are growing rapidly and have become very important parts of the community. They both give back to the community and are known around the world, representing Tucson as a place of diversity and artistic freedoms. I really think that a new location would benefit both groups by allowing them to work together since they are in the same space. Both groups have been in the same respective locations for as long as I can remember. It would be great for both groups to rehearse and work together in a facility that supports the arts and both of the groups' needs. It could even be in a better location, one that could be used for personal choral events and galas (such as Duets and Dinner for the Tucson Girls Chorus), or even rented out and used for personal events. It would be great for these wonderful organizations to have a new space that can be filled with children's laughter and music. I cannot fully express how important this is to me and many other families of singers and musicians.
- Investing in a Tucson Girls and Boys Chorus Facility would be extremely beneficial to community youth.
- It would be awesome if the Tucson Girls Chorus together with the Tucson Boys Chorus could share a nice facility. My daughter sang with the choir for 11 years and is now going to sing with the alumnae choir. She is a well-rounded individual, in part, because of her participation in the TGC. Many more girls in our community should benefit from this opportunity in a new building together with the Tucson Boys Chorus.
- Pima County needs to fund, expand, and renovate the Kino Sports Complex for soccer, and build a new facility for the Tucson Arizona Boys and Girls Chorus.
- The development of a facility to house both the Tucson Girls Chorus and the Tucson Boys Choir would be wonderful addition to the community. The facility that the Girls Chorus is now using is much too small and barely adequate as a rehearsal space. The Girls Chorus is expanding each year, which is a great tribute to its director, Marcela Molina, and the experience the girls have each year both musically and in personal growth. I am not as familiar with the Boys Choir, but there would be many advantages to having both choirs share the same space. Joint concerts would be a wonderful addition to the community.
- The Girls and boys chorus building is EXTREMELY important and will not get put through by voters unless it is some sort of Community Chorale Center. The arts in Tucson are dying.
- The improvement of the Tucson Girls Chorus and Tucson Boys Chorus buildings and funding would be grateful beneficial to our community, because of their impact upon the lives of many Tucson children.
- The Tucson Girls Chorus and Boys Chorus programs have made significant contributions to the Tucson area for many years, as well as provide cultural exchanges and act as ambassadors for Tucson nationally and internationally. The proposed project for a combined rehearsal facility is long overdue. If this Bond Project provides initial funds for the project, I am confident that our community will also help to make it happen. This is an important project for the musical and

cultural development of our youth, and an investment in the future of our community. [REDACTED]

- The Tucson Girls Chorus building is in desperate shape... a new facility would be wonderful!! This organization is not only a local treasure, but also tours internationally and helps represent our community and its commitment to youth and the arts.
- Tucson Girls' Chorus and Tucson Boys' Chorus are absolutely wonderful organizations that operate on a shoestring. They reach out to kids of all economic levels and unite them in song. My children are young, but the older kids who have been in chorus are remarkably poised and mature - a real asset to Tucson. What's more, the chorus groups that tour are a huge advertisement for our city; I have had relatives and friends from Portland, Oregon to Los Angeles to Boston to Germany who have heard of and/or attended Tucson Girls' Chorus concerts. On a personal level, my son and daughter have been immeasurably helped by the kind and personal attention they have received from these organizations after their father's death late last year. What a community asset these chorus groups are! Their current facilities are extremely dilapidated. I know that there are many needs in our city, but hope that the board will seriously consider upgrading these facilities. Girls' and Boys' Chorus could reach many more kids, but are significantly held back by their physical environments. Thanks for considering our input. We love Tucson, and think that the wise use of bond funds in targeted areas can profoundly impact the quality of life here and the attractiveness of the city to newcomers.

Negative Comments

- Please do not get wrapped up in funding projects that the private sector should head up or that fund raising would be more appropriate for, such as a new building for the Tucson Boys' and Girls' Chorus. That could easily be done without tax payer funding, don't you think?

North Marana Library and Community Center

- I hope careful consideration is given to projects that lie outside the boundaries of the City of Tucson. I am a resident of north Marana, and we really need some community facilities/amenities to augment the rapid growth in residential development that has occurred here in the past 5 - 6 years.

Picture Rocks Community Center Expansion

- the people of picture rocks really need public transportation and expansion of the picture rocks community center to help future generations
- We are in desperate need of an indoor sports (basketball, volleyball, etc.) and fitness (aerobics classes, strength training, etc.) facility at the Picture Rock Community Center. We have to drive into town for this type of facility. This addition would contribute to the health and well-being to our Picture Rocks community.
- WE NEED MORE ROAD MAINTENANCE OUT IN THE PICTURE ROCKS AREA AND MORE PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
- We need the multi use facility for Picture Rocks Community Center.

Pima Air and Space Museum Cold War Hangar and Theater

Positive Comments

- As a winter resident looking forward to many years in Pima County AZ., I urge caution on seeking funding for smaller redundant projects on outdated facilities that serve only neighborhood/special interest groups with a limited appeal and a corresponding limited return on investment for Pima county residents. You have many outstanding facilities, such as the PIMA AIR MUSEUM and the DESERT MUSEUM, to name but two--this type of facility should be kept current and given the opportunity to expand as opportunities to appeal to broader range of interests and visitors present themselves.
- FIX THE ROADS NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PIMA Air & Space Museum is NICE but how will the museum attract visitors IF the roads leading to it is REALLY BAD. FIX THE ROADS NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Future bond project at Pima Air & Space Museum for a Vietnam Era hangar.
- I am opposed to using Bond Funds to improve businesses like The Loft. I would want things to be used to improve the community as a whole. Exceptions might be The Arizona Desert Museum and the Pima Air Museum because they are Tourists attractions that sometimes need public assistance.
- I strongly support the Pima Air & Space Museum Cold War hangar and theater project.
- I think that the aviation requests of the Pima Air & Space Museum would be a good way for funds to be used. The preservation of these old aircraft is important as there are not many of any particular kind still in existence. So, getting these aircraft into shelter is important to me.
- I would like to see the Cold War Hangar be built at the Pima Air Museum. There are many historic aircraft that need to be placed in it and protected. The Pima Air Museum attracts visitors from all over the world bringing much needed revenue to the county for hotels, restaurants and general shopping. Locally the museum is an asset to the educational community of the county. They provide many programs for students to come and learn.
- Ladies and Gentlemen: Please save and renovate the historic Rillito Racetrack on River Road as opposed to tearing it down to create soccer fields, which could be built in other locations. Don't get me wrong--I am pro-soccer; just in another location. As the nation's first quarter horse race track, it's worthy of becoming a treasured part of Pima County and Tucson's cultural and recreational pantheon, including the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Museum of Art and Pima Air and Space Museum. If this little gem were renovated, it could be marketed to millions of horse-crazy tourists during racing season, whether we remain the Old Pueblo or develop another moniker. European tourists, especially Germans and Chinese, would love it. Current visitor admissions are lower than movies, which makes this a great recreational value for families and seniors on a budget. A renovated and promoted Rillito Downs would be a great draw for more people--locals and tourists alike. Our county and city has destroyed too many landmarks over the years. Don't let this shrine to our Western heritage be the next to go. Please don't destroy an opportunity for Tucson and Pima County to distinguish ourselves as a unique flavor in the Southwest. Soccer fields can be built at any number of local parks.

Charming and distinctive history that provides great entertainment and recreation and yields tourism dollars cannot be rebuilt. Thank you.

- Let's get the roads fixed! And what happened to the idea of trying to bring bio-travelers to Tucson? Biosphere,- Miraval-El Conquistador Hotel The Dove Mountain Resorts, Saguaro National Parks, our great restaurants, hiking, prickly pear syrups, Dr. Andrew Weil, sunsets, monsoons, Mt Lemmon, Madera Cyn., Sabino Canyon, Our Sky Islands, cactus farms-Tohono Chul Park, Arizona Desert Museum, Old Tucson Studio, Pima Air & Space Museum, Titan Missile Silo at Night, the Space telescopes out south, the Univ of AZ! Let's get this all together and promote our bio diversity that we know we have here and our great resorts, and restaurants!!!!!! Want more ideas, call me [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Pima Air & Space Museum brings visitors to Tucson from all over the world. For some, PA&SM is the ONLY reason they come to Tucson. Many Europeans, Australian and New Zealanders come in Summer when Pima County needs visitors the most. The Cold War/Theater addition to PA&SM would help increase the number of these visitors.
- Pima Air & Space Museum seems to be an important economic draw
- Pima Air Museum and Sonora Desert Museum are vital local tourist resources and must be funded.
- Pima Air Museum has built up from literally nothing to become one of the best tourist visitor spots, as well as great educational options for our local students and residents. It attracts people from all over the world and is a great promotion for Tucson and vicinity.
- Please save the cultural heritage of Tucson and highlight the contributions of Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans, Native-Americans, Jews, and women. Continue to preserve historic buildings, open spaces, and green belts. Build bicycle lanes and walking paths. It is also important to help the economic future of Tucson by supporting "Tucson First" buying policies, small businesses, and improved roads, and affordable housing. I love this city, but I am ashamed of our neglected public spaces and buildings, and our poor roads. The corridor from the airport to the central part of Tucson is a blighted eyesore with weeds, litter, and ugly billboards. This is not the introduction we want for our city as international guests arrive. The road to our highly-regarded Pima Air and Space Museum is also a disgrace. BUILD ROADS! Build a downtown hotel!! This should have been done years ago!!! And don't go for cheap. We need an elegant downtown meeting place where we can draw classy events and create a destination type resort that can serve the Gem Show and out of town conventions. We have to save the Gem Show which is unique for a city of this size. It not only brings money to our community, but it is an educational opportunity for students as well as stimulating possible careers for our young people in mining, assay and analysis of minerals, geology, paleontology, and many other occupations. I was disappointed when the Rainbow Bridge and desert species aquarium were nixed. These are the kind of bold ideas that would have given our city an identifiable focal point that people would want to see. Think: The Golden Gate Bridge, St. Louis Arch, Times Square. You get the idea. We have so much to offer visitors and no one knows about it. Think BIG and in the words of Gabby Giffords, "BE BOLD" in your decision-making. I am tired of people

confusing us with the bland urbanization of Phoenix. We can't even fix the rundown infrastructure we already have. Let's get some leadership and get going. There are a lot of us who want to help. I was very active in the American/Israel Friendship League for many years. I guided dozens of Israeli students and chaperones throughout Tucson to see the barrio district, our courthouse, the Desert Museum, Ted DeGrazia's Gallery of the Sun, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Tucson, St. Augustine Cathedral, Old Tucson Studios, Agua Caliente Park, Tumacacori, Tubac, A Mountain, the Historical Society Museum, the Tucson Art Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, and the Titan Missile Museum. They couldn't believe all our history and culture and they come from a place that has history. Thank you for finally asking us what we want and letting us have a small voice in the process. I wish I could have selected everything. All these projects are worthy.

- Please, please, PLEASE DO NOT destroy the Rillito Race Track! This site is of great historical significance, and this needs to be respected. If the race track is destroyed, then the history of the place will be gone forever. Tucson needs to appreciate its history, not destroy it for convenience's sake. If anything, the race track should be restored as much as possible, and races should go for longer than only two months per year. I would also like to give another special mention to improving the Pima Air and Space Museum. They are working hard at educating the public about aviation history, and I would love to see their new Cold War Hanger project come to fruition. Thanks for your consideration, [REDACTED]
- Preference should be given to those improvements that promote business and/or tourism and thereby increase indirectly tax revenue and growth. The items that just consume tax or bond money should be the lowest priority, even if they are worthy projects. When we work to increase our desirability as a tourist destination or a business supportive community our tax base will grow, without the need for rate increases, and we will be better able to fund the other items from revenue. Especially important in my opinion is the need to protect certain activities that make Tucson different, historic and western. That is one reason tourists, especially international ones, come here instead of Phoenix. Things like shooting ranges (no I don't own a gun), horse racing at Rillito, archaeological sites, The AZ/Sonora Desert Museum, Pima Air and Space Museum, etc. are examples of the things that make us different and attract visitors. I am not in the travel business or in any way involved directly in tourism. I do own a business in Tucson. For the next several years I think we (which means our government) will need to focus on investing in things that will help expand the local economy and help us thrive in the dark shadow cast by Phoenix. All the previously listed potential bond projects are worthy and will make Tucson and the County a better place to live but only a few will fuel growth and bring in new revenue from outside Pima County.
- Strongly encourage support for the Pima Air and Space Museum, which draws international visitors and is a world-class attraction.
- The county planning is not doing enough to protect and maintain many of the historic sites that make Tucson unique. Tucson used to be a showcase destination filled with fascinating activities and sites to see. History is all around us; whether it be DMAFB, Old Tucson, the Pima Air and Space Museum or San Xavier Mission all have something to offer and all are Pima County.

Allocation for bond projects requires vision for the future, not just a glimpse towards what is seems to be a quick manner to spend funds. In comparison to areas from other states, Pima County is becoming a destination that is poorly maintained in the eyes of visitors and potential residents; this saddens those of us that have always made Tucson are home. Thank you

- The Pima Air and space museum and the Arizona Sonora Desert are major attractions for visitors from all over the world. They are one of a kind educational facilities that attract families to vacation here in Tucson. Both facilities have ongoing educational programs for both adults and children, If you haven't visited these Museums lately you will be amazed at the changes that are ongoing just in the last year alone. Thank you! [REDACTED] A Tucson resident since 1955.
- The Pima Air and Space Museum is a great asset to the community and a destination for many people traveling through this area. The museum has many historical planes but needs additional enclosed hangers to protect them from the elements. An additional hanger and theater would be a good investment for the future!
- Tucson is the sixth most impoverished metropolitan area in the United States. We must first do those things that enable the members of our community to be employable. We must increase literacy, and provide educational opportunities. In our region, with so many retirees, education in the health sciences is a great investment. But first we must provide to people the opportunity to learn to read. I think that parks and play areas are great to have. However, when the community is so poor, we must first take care of the necessities. Once more people are employed, at better jobs, we will be able to afford to spend more funds improving our environment. However, some things can't wait. Conservation and preservation must be done now, or we'll have nothing left to improve in the future. Availability of clean water is a priority. I think that our trademark tourist sites/museums should be improved also. The Arizona Sonora Desert Museum and Pima Air Space Museum are gems. We need to keep them fresh so that the members of the community will return to visit.
- We strongly support spending tax dollars on projects that generate income and/or increase tourism in the Greater Tucson area. The proposed Pima Air Museum Cold War Hangar development is an example of one such project. Respectfully submitted. [REDACTED] Jr.

Negative Comments

- Money is always tight. Do not add to the strain of the budgets by adding PRIVATE organizations such as the Loft Theater, Pima Air and Space Museum, or Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (ASDM) to our government budgets. ASDM personnel will be the first to tell you that they are not a government facility. These groups are not part of Pima County government and should not even have been considered in the budget. Period.
- U of A has approached Pima Air Museum to build a new building at PAM to house U of A space activities and to promote county bonding to fund it. This is not an appropriate activity for the County and no bond funds through the County should go towards it or towards any similar arrangement. Pima Air Museum is a well-run organization and funnels a lot of tax money to the County. An alliance with the U of A will eventually destroy the successful Pima Air Museum

business model like a cancer. Similarly, The Wildlife and Desert Museums (and other now-private entities) should not be bailed out by the County if their business models are failing. I am quite sure that there are private entities out there who can rescue such organizations and make them profitable for the owners/investors.

Pima County Southeast Regional Park (Fairgrounds) - Horse Racing Facility

Positive Comments

- None

Negative Comments

- Money can be saved if "Pima County Southeast Regional Park (Fairgrounds) - Horse Racing Facility" is re-invested in Rillito Race track instead. If the proposed Southeast Regional Park can be used year-round, then there should be no issue to have Rillito Race Track also used year-round. There was also no mention of improvements of the Rodeo Grounds located on 6th Ave and Irvington which are only used once a year.

Quincie Douglas Branch Library Expansion

- I love the Rillito River work. The bathrooms at Quincie Douglas Library need some serious improvement.

Quincie Douglas Center Expansion

- Many of these projects are either not necessary or have unwanted side effects that people living near them or impacted by the projects will have no ability to say no to once passed by those that vote when they discover what these projects really mean and do. Therefore, would like most of these projects dropped or seriously reduced in scope. Of course you are counting on folks voting for their pet projects without regard for other projects that people may not want once they figure out what all that means. Some of these projects could be accomplished by fund raising by folks that want them (like the hippo thing) not through bonds. The few projects that deal with maintenance of facilities rather than expansion (like Quincy Douglas) can be defended as taking care of infrastructure of the community. And as for more soccer fields that is just another sport like football that bashes the brains out of the youth. Why is the city/county being involved in and encouraging sports that help destroy young minds or at the least cause brain problems later in life. And caring for, maintaining, buying up open space that protects the tourist trade, a big source of income for the community as well as protecting our watersheds for future water recharging and natural flood management is just common good sense for the future of the community. Personally, seriously consider voting NO on these bonds due to so much waste and hidden agendas within it.

Reid Park Zoo Hippo Exhibit

Positive Comments

- Adding a hippo exhibit would bring revenue to the zoo! A new exhibit would bring visitors who haven't been to the zoo for some time back. If marketed correctly this could benefit Tucson in a large way.
- Any thing that can be done to help the animals and the open areas. We need to be a caring community and the way that we care for those we have taken responsibility for, the animals, is a reflection of that caring. We continue to build on the habitat for wild animals, so any land preservation activity is desirable. The PACC is over used, improvement, expansion and additional facilities are needed for domesticated animals. Outreach activities for PACC should be expanded where ever possible. The zoo, a wonderful teaching opportunity, should always be improved. We have taken the responsibility to keep the exotic species so any opportunity that we have to improve their living conditions should be capitalized.
- Hippo exhibit at the Reid Park zoo would be amazing for our community!
- HIPPOS!!!! THIS IS A BAD SURVEY GET BETTER STATISTIC MANAGERS!!!!
- I believe our parks are extremely important to maintain, as they are one of the few free things for all communities to enjoy. The libraries are even more important, as they provide opportunity as well. Lastly, I believe the zoo deserves the opportunity to expand, given its proven track record for managing money and expansion well with the elephant enclosure. And though it's not free, our city and county is certainly large enough to support such a zoo. Please consider where the money will do the most good for the most people of a variety of backgrounds. Thank you.
- I believe the Reid Park Zoo's proposed Hippopotamus exhibit would be a great addition to the zoo.
- I feel that more attention needs to be placed at the zoo.
- I really like Reid Park and it is in constant use by large numbers of people. I would like to see the hippo exhibit at the zoo. Unlike other projects, Zoo projects generate income from those who go to the zoo, tourists, and members. Its a facility used by everyone - families, singles, couples, all rages and ages. The zoo provides educational, cultural, and fun experiences. We need plenty of low cost facilities in these tough economic times. The zoo provides all of these things and produces income.
- I strongly support Literacy connects and all work on the Pima county River Parks and Loop. I would also love to see a Hippo exhibit at the Zoo.
- I think you should really take the time to help build the hippo exhibit at Reid park zoo. I go there all the time with my daughter an I know she would see hippos.
- I want a hippopotamus for Christmas Only a hippopotamus will do No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses I only like hippopotamuses And hippopotamuses like me too!!
- I would like Reid Park Zoo to have the money for better improvements and along with the streets up here with all the pot holes ty and the residential to be repaired where the holes are there to
- I would like to see the expansion of the Reid Park Zoo; I love the zoo and having another exhibit would make it that much more interesting to tourists and give locals a new reason to go and visit!

- I would love a public splash pad in the NW Tucson. Please, keep in mind when doing park improvements, please provide plenty of shade, more than one baby swing and plenty of benches near the play equipment in the shade. Many times, the benches that are placed at the site, are too far away from the children. The zoo is in real need of improvement. I keep seeing the price going up, which is really sad. You can tell that the facility is strapped for money. A Hippo Exhibit as indicated in the survey, would be a nice improvement.
- I would really like for the money go to our zoo... I have year pass and my family love spending time to gather
- If I could, I would vote for all bond monies to be used for the Desert Museum, Tucson Children's Museum and the Reid Park Zoo.
- looking forward to hopefully seeing the zoo get the hippos in- as my children love going to the zoo- and I believe this would be a great project for Tucson to get the hippos in. Also- too fix lots of the potholes/roads throughout pima county that need to be fixed..
- Of all the options made available in this survey, the Hippo Exhibit at the Reid Park Zoo is the single one of most importance to me. As a child growing up in Houston, Texas, going to the zoo was an integral part of my education. Seeing the hippos made an impression on me that has stuck with me my entire life on just how vulnerable many species of animals are. Having an exhibit for this magnificent creature here in Tucson will open up the opportunity to touch the life of a child, making an impression on them. This impression may seem like something small and insignificant to many people, but it is something that will impact the lives of many people and broaden the awareness of the need for animal conservation efforts.
- Our children are our upcoming leaders of this community. I feel strongly that we should improve any and all facilities that lend themselves to the betterment of our children. Tucson Children's Museum, Reid Park Zoo are just two examples.
- Our wonderful zoo needs money. My son and I go sometimes several times a week. It's size, layout, and safe atmosphere makes it a perfect destination. But there are too many empty habitats. Walking through the zoo, I hear visitors looking in puzzlement at their paper maps and wondering what is going on with all the empty spaces. We are beyond excited about the arrival of the bears and can't wait to see them. The elephant enclosure is awesome! We are looking forward to the lemurs and have been so pleased to see all the baby's. The giraffe, the zebra, the lion cubs (now on to new homes), the flamingo chick, the anteater which now almost as big as it's parents - all the wonderful greenery and life at Reid Park Zoo make it a pleasure to visit often. My family likes to walk, so anything that can be done to make walking safer would be great. Sidewalks would be a definite help. We've only been in Tucson for a little over a year and have almost gotten hit about 6 times - by using cross walks. We have found it is safer to jaywalk across a quiet section of road than risk the crazy drivers trying to turn into us and that's just wrong. The mid-street pedestrian stop lights are great and effective - please add more on all major thoroughfares. Thank you. We love Tucson. We love the random art everywhere. We love the culture, people and land. A definite change from Seattle! :-)) We are busy getting water harvesting equipment installed and will hopefully be grey water harvesting soon. We look forward to installing solar panels on our home and are busy growing what food we can. For Fall,

we will have pumpkins, corn and sunflowers. :-) We are so excited about the trolley's! We live in Barrio Viejo so will be walking downtown to catch the trolley to 4th Ave and University. We look forward to catching more events like the 4th Ave street festivals because of them. Are they really not going to be available till 2014? Thank you again. I look forward to seeing what is selected to receive the bond money. [REDACTED]

- Please bring hippos to the Reid Park Zoo!
- Put all in the zoo!
- Reid Park Zoo is my family's all time favorite gathering place and I am so very excited to hear that a Hippo Exhibit is a possible addition! My daughter absolutely loves Hippos and the zoo is so close that we spend at least 1 day a week walking through! I 100% Support the funds going towards the Hippo Exhibit at Reid park Zoo!!
- REID PARK ZOO IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND IS EXPERIENCED BY NOT ONLY TUCSONANS, BUT BY MANY FAMILIES OUTSIDE PIMA COUNTY.
- Supporting Tucson Wildlife Center and Reid Park (especially the Zoo) are most important to me.
- Take on commitments that benefit the largest number of people. I can't always say, even for projects I really like, if they are the most widely used. For example, how many people benefit from a model airplane park? How many benefit from a Small business incubator? As many as benefit from a Pima College program? Also take on projects that create a more humane city: that means taking good care of the animals in our care: PC Animal Control and Reid Park Zoo. It also means taking care of our least able citizens: children, elderly, veterans with problems.
- Thank you for letting us do this survey! I am very glad to see enhancements to our zoo, infrastructure, and services. I hope Tucson becomes more family event centric.
- The development of Reid Park Zoo is an important aspect of the offerings of the community to its families. Do all that is necessary to continue to upgrade and expand this facility.
- The hippo exhibit at the Reid Park Zoo would be a very positive addition to the facilities. As the old elephant exhibit remains empty, it is a detraction to the rest of the zoo which is such a wonderful addition to the Tucson community. It would provide the opportunity to acquaint the community with another animal from which to learn about conservation and importance of saving and caring for all members of the animal kingdom.
- The Literacy Connects and JobPath Programs Facility would prove to be an immensely important fixture within Pima County. It could provide a stable environment that could improve the everyday lives of all who enter it. By providing literacy and job help to those who are in desperate need of it, in turn allowing more individuals to succeed in these hard times. Reid Park Zoo and Reid Park are also vital parts of this community. Despite the zoo's small size, I have heard from countless people that it is one of the most beautiful and well maintained zoos they have ever seen. The keepers clearly love their jobs, the animals, and the people of Pima County and they deserve every bit of help that they can be given.
- The most important is the hippo exhibit at the Reid Park Zoo - I believe in the zoo and most of the improvements have been with private funds - I think it is time the County did something for the zoo.
- The Reid Park Zoo is one of our ways showing Tucson's good side !

- The Reid Park Zoo serves more county residents than almost any other project. It serves all ages and is an affordable family destination. The exhibits at the zoo promote education and conservation. Supporting the hippo exhibit with the requested funds would ensure continuation of the high standards of exhibits located there.
- The Reid Zoo hippo project is a very good addition to a hidden gem in the city of Tucson. It deserves support and boosting where ever and when ever we can do so.
- The Zoo and PACC are the two most important things in my mind that the county needs to help with.
- The Zoo is the best family oriented facility which benefits all of Pima County. Having one or two Zoo projects included in a significant way makes the entire bond proposition much more supportable for me. Also, getting Fort Lowell historic projects done, and furthering downtown renovation and construction projects would be my other priorities, although I do not live within Tucson's city limits. Thanks.
- The Zoo really could use your help on the Hippo exhibit...thank you
- Tucson's investment in a soccer program, via the Kino Sports Complex and FC Tucson, is such a boost for the community and will benefit families while drawing in visitors for years to come. I think more solid plans should focus on the long term, which is why I support funding to parks, cultural/historical projects, the Reid Park zoo and park improvements, and other community features that will bring in visitors AND residents, hence improving the local economy.
- We just wanted to say if we could only pick one of the many options available our first pick would be the hippo exhibit for the Reid park zoo. Thank you
- We want the hippos!!!

Negative Comments

- I believe health facilities should wait until we see what we will require with the Affordable Care Act. Ditto with the road improvements. We have to find a way to get more transportation tax dollars from Phoenix and we need to begin to plan for a high speed rail system to Phoenix which will enable and improve our job prospects, connecting us to a high industry city without the curse of the dirty air Phoenix has accepted in return for jobs. Our taxes are too high and homeowners are too stretched for most of the improvements mentioned. Stop funding Kino and make it a State facility, which will free up funds for other health facilities to serve a greater number of people. I completed this survey before, because I couldn't get in touch with Tucson Wildlife and didn't want you taking them over unless they wanted you to do it. It is a major priority, certainly more important than a place for people to learn to shoot the very animals they are trying to heal. AND get rid of the zoo. Hippos haven't lived in Arizona for centuries and just like polar bears, elephants, tropical exotic animals, etc., they do not belong here. It is inhumane and frankly downright stupid.

■ I thank the Pima County Board of Supervisors for making this survey/input easy & accessible to the public. I encourage the Board to consider the animals, and the environment as well as the human beings in the distribution of funding. I personally would like to see the zoo "fade away", but I know that is currently an extremely unpopular viewpoint. The horsetrack and the "sport"

of horseracing, as well as dogracing, etc should also not be funded by my taxes. Lastly, the number of dogs and cats we kill yearly in Pima county is a disgrace. PACC and the work they do should be a priority in my book and with my taxes. Perhaps the taxing of "breeders" would also be a way to discourage this practice, slow down the numbers of animals being held at PACC and increase revenue for that facility. Thank you again, [REDACTED]

- Many of these projects are either not necessary or have unwanted side effects that people living near them or impacted by the projects will have no ability to say no to once passed by those that vote when they discover what these projects really mean and do. Therefore, would like most of these projects dropped or seriously reduced in scope. Of course you are counting on folks voting for their pet projects without regard for other projects that people may not want once they figure out what all that means. Some of these projects could be accomplished by fund raising by folks that want them (like the hippo thing)not through bonds. The few projects that deal with maintenance of facilities rather than expansion (like Quincy Douglas) can be defended as taking care of infrastructure of the community. And as for more soccer fields that is just another sport like football that bashes the brains out of the youth. Why is the city/county being involved in and encouraging sports that help destroy young minds or at the least cause brain problems later in life. And caring for, maintaining, buying up open space that protects the tourist trade, a big source of income for the community as well as protecting our watersheds for future water recharging and natural flood management is just common good sense for the future of the community. Personally, seriously consider voting NO on these bonds due to so much waste and hidden agendas within it.
- No amount of money will ever make the Reid Park Zoo a humane home for animals. Please do not spend public money to perpetuate these cruel exhibits.
- No money for a hippo exhibit!
- To Whom it May Concern, If we had an endless supply of money, I would be supportive of many more of the projects that you have listed. However, we do not. We have a crisis in Tucson with the condition of our roads. Many roads, including my neighborhood roads, are in a dangerous and disgraceful state of disrepair. Pima County has recently approved only 5 million dollars for road preservation in Pima County. That is only 1.25 million per district. How far will that go? Yet, on last night's local news it was reported that 4 million dollars is being proposed for the refurbishing of the old elephant enclosure at Reid Park Zoo to accomodate the hippos. Now, I certainly do not have anything against the hippos getting a new home, but I am against supporting any tax increases to citizens for special projects until our roads are fixed. Where is the judgement in spending our dollars? PLEASE MAKE FIXING OUR ROADS YOUR TOP PRIORITY!!! Martha Michaels Sabino Town & Country Estates neighborhood (27 years since our last repavement)

River Bend Conservation Education Center at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park

- No open-ended comments were received

Sahuarita Branch Library

- It is very important to me that the Sahuarita Library expansion takes place as I serve on the Friends Board for both the Green Valley and Sahuarita system - I'm responsible for their newsletter and realize how many individuals and families use both complexes, and how important all the programs are for both the GV and Sahuarita communities - I'm also involved with the Sahuarita Food Bank and understand the need for a new building - numbers have increased significantly - please consider both the Food Bank and a new facility for Sahuarita and the remodeling and repairing the AC system in Green Valley Thank you, [REDACTED]
- Please build a new Sahuarita Library Branch
- please consider the libraries and their importance in all aspects of a community. currently the town of Sahuarita has 11 first grade class rooms and lots of children but only a library that resembles a trailer park home . The facility can not begin to serve the needs of the community especially in developing the minds of our children.
- We desperately need a Sahuarita Library. A real library with an actual collection. We don't have enough room for the kids classes, the "events" at the library. We need space! We have a ton of kids in the area, and our library isn't large enough to serve the population.

Sahuarita Food Bank and Multi-Agency Community Service Facility

Positive Comments

- Given the overwhelming traffic at the Sahuarita Food Bank at the Good Shepherd Church and the limited space available to handle the clients needs I think the Food Bank should be number one on the list of urgent needs.
- I believe the Sahuarita Food Bank and Community Assistance Project to be well-deserving of bond monies.
- I have been working at the Sahuarita Food Bank...it has grown each week until Good Shepherd Church rooms are filled with food and people! Volunteers present a loving presence to the people needing food - we strive on Wednesday to get fresh produce and travel to the Tucson Community Food Bank to get other foods (produce, bread, etc.) It is a very necessary food bank at the northern end of Green Valley.
- I think the Sahuarita food bank building is very important. Our church agreed to start this food bank until a building could be secured in Sahuarita and it has grown beyond our expectations and needs a permanent home to serve residents of this part of the county.
- I think the Sahuarita food bank is really important! There are lots of great projects, so it's hard to choose from, but feeding people is important.
- I want to strongly recommend that monies be allotted to the Sahuarita Food Bank now housed at The Good Shepherd Church. This food bank has proved that there are hundreds who are in need of food. Please allow us to fill the needs of our community by including us in the bond monies.
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important all the programs are for both the GV and Sahuarita communities - I'm also involved with the Sahuarita Food Bank and understand the need for a new building - numbers have increased significantly - please consider both the Food Bank and a new facility for Sahuarita and the remodeling and repairing the AC system in Green Valley Thank you, [REDACTED]

- My most immediate concern is the deteriorating streets in Green Valley.....particularly in Esperanza Estates. The Sahuarita Food Bank needs are urgent
- Please consider the Sahuarita Community building. The Food Bank in Sahuarita has grown so fast we need the space. We also will be able to offer more services to the community if we could have a new building. Thanks
- Sahuarita Food Bank at the Good Shepherd Church meets the needs of the local impoverished community. Many do not even qualify for food stamps and are living on extremely low income dollars. Sahuarita Food Bank makes the people of the community feel welcomed and has grown over the past 2 years to have consistent families returning twice a month. Not only does the Good Shepherd Church provide food on a monthly basis, there are donations from others who are not members of the church but believe in helping one another. I hope the Sahuarita Food Bank at Good Shepherd Church gets your attention. It is deserving of financial support. Through The Good Shepherd Church, many families receive food and kind words of compassion from volunteers assisting this weekly effort on Thursday and Saturday throughout the year. Help The Good Shepherd Sahuarita Food Bank meet the demands of its starving local community human beings with full families. Thank you!
- The food bank in Sahuarita is growing fast and really needs a facility of it's own. The need is growing and the number of people served is so important.
- The Food Shelf program that operates from The Church of the Good Shepherd UCC has grown exponentially. A Food Shelf facility with refrigeration and storage as well as heating and AC is needed -- probably yesterday. Volunteers at this site serve over fifty families on a regular basis. The poor and needy deserve help and good nutrition to help them raise and educate their families. This is one way, and a very important one, to help break the cycle of poverty for many. Yes, Pima County faces many needs. Let's put people first.
- The need for a food bank in Sahuarita was determined by a survey in the local community several years ago. Originally it was intended to be part of a multi-agency facility to be located in the Joan M. Swetland Community Center in Sahuarita. The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, located at 17750 S. La Cañada, was asked by the Tucson Community Food Bank to be the hosting agency, to which it agreed. Because the Swetland Community Center project was aborted for financial reasons, The congregation of The Good Shepherd began serving clients twice weekly out of the church narthex, using church kitchen facilities and closet space for storage. The number of clients served has grown steadily and the church's modest available space is rapidly becoming inadequate and facilities are being over-taxed, particularly as more and larger refrigeration equipment has been needed as well as additional storage for non-perishable food items. A multi-service/agency facility for the Food Bank is of great importance and it is important to remember that food bank clientele may not be well represented in the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee survey results.

- The Sahuarita Food Bank fills a great need. It should be supported!
- The Sahuarita Food Bank is a top concern for me - I have worked there this summer and have really seen the demand grow tremendously.
- The Sahuarita Food Bank is absolutely essential.
- The Sahuarita Food Bank is growing daily and needs more space than we currently have. We are serving on the average of 50+ clients and around 200 individuals. We are also sponsoring a snack pak project that needs room to work. We have moved from 50 to 75 to 100 students a week. There is such a need for the space so we can answer more of the needs for our clients. Thank you for listening.
- The Sahuarta food bank continues to grow each week. The needs are great and the Good Shepherd church is not going to be big enough for long. There is geat need for a permanent facility.
- We are volunteers at the Sahuarita Food Bank and it is becoming very difficult for our services to be rendered while we are housed in Good Shepherd church facilities. We are just too crowded to serve our clients well.

Negative Comments

- Your description of the Sahuarita food bank proposal is a bit misleading and confusing to me. 1. I do not believe the Good Shephard church on La Canada is located in Sahuarita. It is located in Green Valley. 2. The Green Valley Sahuarita Community Food Bank currently serves Sahuarita - the majority of their clients (I believe) come from Sahuarita. 3. The Good Shephard church currently acquires food from the Green Valley Sahuarita Food Bank. Would they expect to continue to acquire food from their current supplier and also compete with their current supplier for donations from the local grocery stores? 4. What is the benefit if another food bank is started in an area already served by a food bank? I believe it would simply divide the same, limited resources to that area. This would make it harder for each entity to fulfill their mission. In cases like this competition for the same resources for the same community does not seem to be a good idea.

South Marana Multi-Generational Center

- No open-ended comments were received

Southeast Government/Community Center, Sheriff Substation - And Library

- Please put a library and community center near the Vail area. There are so many active community families here who would appreciate bike paths and community space.
- Please take into consideration that Vail residents pay their fair share of taxes, yet reap no benefits of having a community park and center, sheriff's office close by, and other facilities to accommodate the residents in or near Vail. Thank you
- Southeast Tucson, Rita Ranch and Vail communities have had much growth over the last decade plus with little development in community resources such as park expansion, library and community centers. Adding these to this area would greatly reduce traffic along Houghton and Kolb roads, saving wear and tear of these roads. Also saved would be gas and time of residents

who, for example travel round trip 16 to 30 miles to the closest library and 30 to 50 miles round trip to the nearest community center. With as much growth as this area has had, it is high time these resources become more assessable to residents.

- The families of Vail need parks (sports fields, play areas, walking paths). The families of Vail need a library! The children of Vail need safe walking/bike paths between neighborhoods and schools. Vail would also benefit from the establishment of a "quiet zone" at the Colossal Cave Rd. railroad crossing. Thank you!

Southeast Government/Community Center, Sheriff Substation - No Library

- No open-ended comments were received

Southeast Regional Community Branch Library at UA Science and Tech Park

- I did not see anything regarding general road bicycle lane safety, or increasing or enhancements of Rillito River Pedestrian / Bicycle paved roads. These are services that actually help promote a healthier life style and encourage a different mode of transportation.
- I hope some of the missing pieces in the bike trails will get finished!
- I think for the benefit of the city that we complete the master multiuse pathways around the city for cyclists and pedestrians.. Also I did not see more expansion of bike boulevards which is something I think is vital for the city and its cycling community...

Tucson Children's Museum

Positive Comments

- Expansion and improvement of city resources such as the Children's Museum and Reid park zoo will result in our continuing our annual memberships. Otherwise there is little incentive to continue our memberships as our child is outgrowing his interest in these facilities. They are extremely valuable to our community, but as budgets are tough right now, as a family we have to pick and choose our memberships. Improvements would enhance incentive to maintain our interest! Thank you!
- I have visited several Children's Museums in the United States. I adore our Children's Museum and am very thankful that we have one; however, it needs a lot of updating. It is by far the most "behind the times" of any I have visited, even ones in smaller areas like Lincoln, Nebraska. Splash pads are greatly needed in our city. They are always packed and well-used.
- If I could, I would vote for all bond monies to be used for the Desert Museum, Tucson Children's Museum and the Reid Park Zoo.
- If possible please update, upgrade also perhaps relocate with better parking and exhibits the Chikdrens Museum. We live in a very hot climate for at least 6 months of the year therefore our children of Tucson are stuck at the house so it would be a nice educational and fun place to go to during the hot season. At this moment ithe museum its very poor and does not offer too many exhibits, play grounds nor anything that would want me to come back there. I visited various Children's Museum around various States and out of the country and it is very sad that ours is the lowest quality I saw. Parking it's an issue too, I suggest either building a special

parking just for the museum or simply trying to relocate to a more convenient location for parking. Many thanks, [REDACTED]

- It is important for Pima County bonds to be used to their best advantage in leveraging the assets we have and encouraging private investment. Projects must be sustainable. For these reasons, it is very important for Pima County to invest in some of the Downtown projects listed here, including the more "audacious" projects such as the Stravenue and Art Walk Downtown. The modern streetcar has increased private investment Downtown -- we need more reasons for people to use the streetcar and come Downtown, which the Stravenue and the other proposed Downtown investments (including with the Stravenue proposal the rehabilitation of the Performing Arts Center, Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements, Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, Affordable Housing Program, Downtown Legal Services Building Asbestos Abatement and Fire Sprinkler installation, Art of the American West, Tucson Children's Museum, PC Small Business Entrepreneur and Academic Center, PC Small Business Incubator, and the Business Facade/Public Infrastructure Improvements Program). Thank you for conducting this survey and considering my comments.
- Our children are our upcoming leaders of this community. I feel strongly that we should improve any and all facilities that lend themselves to the betterment of our children. Tucson Children's Museum, Reid Park Zoo are just two examples.
- Please put Tucson Children's Museum at the top of your priorities! It is a wonderful center that allows children (of all ages) to learn, to be actively engaged, and to have fun discovering things. If you sat and watched the children (from all over the County) exploring with such excitement, you would want to develop more of these museums all over the County.
- The Loft is a Tucson treasure. And the Children's Museum is starting to look a little outdated and could use some freshening up to justify their membership dues.
- Tucson Children's Museum is such a great asset to the families of our community. It needs expansion to serve more Tucsonans!
- with ALL the kids in Tucson, you guys REALLY need to build MORE things for kids. I have never lived in a city with so many YOUNG children with nothing to do! The children's museum is GREAT and needs that project worked on! we NEED parks and playgrounds and SHADE for our kids!!!!!!!!!!!!

Negative Comments

- Don't fund projects that are tied to other entities. The U of A can fund their own projects, businesses can fund their own projects (Tucson Children's Museum; Arizona-Sonora Wildlife Museum) and items that are municipal government centric, like community centers in residential areas in Marana, Sahuarita and Vail, can be funded by the municipality receiving the benefit. County bonds should only be used for things that will benefit the whole county, like improved transportation, parks for kids (not horse racing), shooting ranges, etc. Although the Cultural and Historic aspect is nice, someone can create a foundation for each of those items. If the public thought they were worth millions, someone would have stepped up and taken care of it. It's not like the properties (Canoa Ranch for example) is used by the citizens for anything.

It's not a good use of funds. And why is A7 ranch still owned by the County. Sell it. Let it be a working ranch owned by a working rancher, or it can go bankrupt and be open land. What on earth are you guys thinking? The county needs to refocus and stop trying to please everyone. You have said yourself, there is limited money, so use it wisely or don't ask for the bonds to be approved.

- Thank you, but this is frustrating. What is the business plan for all of these projects? Are we using analytics to understand the projects and the impact on the highest number of citizens? Aren't we all just selecting our own parks? What is the future of Tucson and Pima County? Are we hoping to attract more youth sports programs and therefore that project would have greater impact on the community financially? Why are local nonprofits like "the loft and childrens museums" in the hunt for county bond money? I think the county should concentrate on infrastructure that will lead to economic development: 1. improve parks so that we can hold more festivals and become known for our beautiful climate (more along the lines of the success of El Tour, Book Festival and Shoot Out). Tie all major projects to a program or service that will increase revenue for the city and county. 2. improve roads and bicycle paths, because we want to increase our bicycle tourism industry and overall look and feel of our community for increased tourism. Pay for someone to develop bicycle tourism programs. With a healthy economy, tourism, quality of living, money will flow and the critical needs of the citizens will be met through tax dollars. Who are we? Why would we want improved buildings on county owned ranches? The survey is missing the million dollar question of "why"/"impact".

Tucson Wildlife Center, Inc. - Acquisition and Expansion

Positive Comments

- Especially necessary to help Tucson wildlife center-they do tremendous work helping our desert wildlife to flourish in spite of our expanding communities.
- I am a big fan of the Tucson Wildlife Center and the unique work they do. A few years back they helped us with some sick owls on our property. They were prompt, professional and did follow ups. They are deserving of any support that can be steered there way.
- I appreciate the Tucson Wildlife Center. It is important for people to recognize that the preservation of wildlife has much to do with the preservation of the human soul. The great treasure that wildlife share with us is our mutual love of freedom. They are free and so are we, and neither wild animals nor human beings would be happy otherwise. With their innocence and innate wisdom, animals teach us a great deal about being human ~ about love and caring for others. In preserving the lives of animals on this planet, we preserve our own. Thank you for supporting the Tucson Wildlife Center.
- I believe conservation of open spaces is extremely important because of the impact we have wrought on native wildlife. Therefore, additional support for the Tucson Wildlife Center's mission of rescue, rehabilitation and release is critical and deserves more funding. I have rescued raptures and taken them to the current facility. They help heal some of the damage we impart on nature and wildlife.
- I could not find the choice for the "wildlife" corridors being added to certain highway. I would have voted for that. Also voting for enhancement of Tucson Wildlife Center which is currently

trying to build the ONLY full service Wildlife rescue hospital in ARIZONA. All the other "showcase tourist places such as the Desert Museum send their injured and orphaned wildlife to the TWC yet NONE of them offer any type of funding support.. TWC is just expected to somehow " take care of all the animals" that are hit on highways, electrocuted in power lines, dehydrated or shot at by humans... They are not as well known as the other places but they DO ALL THE WORK and really need to have some support from the County.

- I feel very strongly that Pima County should donate more to the improving and helping this wonderful organization " Tucson Wildlife rehabilitation " So many people have donated so much time and effort to help this organization help injured wildlife. They need the county's additional support and financing to keep going and growing. What they do for wildlife is absolutely wonderful Please help them Thank You [REDACTED]
- I have been impressed by the work done by Tucson Wildlife Center. This facility is the only lifeline to care for our wildlife struggling to live in consonance with human. This interface is vital to our community, and funding must continue. Thank you.
- I have recently volunteered for the Tucson Wildlife Center and it is truly an amazing place. They rescue many animals and take care of them until they are healthy enough to go back into the wild. I have went on many rescues and without them many animals would have been lost because there is not a lot of places that will take in wild animals like they do. It was a great experience and I really value the work they do at that place. I would really take them into consideration when trying to pick which places to put money into. It is a very special place.
- I hope the Tucson Wildlife Center can be seriously considered for expansion and help. I have called them several times to come take injured raptors and they always respond quickly and humanely to the injured birds.
- I just wanted to say a quick word about the Tucson Wildlife Center being an important part preserving and protecting the wildlife and thereby environment that really come to characterize the region we live. Also the Pima Animal Care Center really seems strained in its current condition and will need addressing if plan to support the demands placed on it by a growing community.
- I really value the mission of the Tucson Wildlife Center to Rescue, Rehabilitate and Release. I strongly believe that it is important to our community and state to be there for the wildlife who cannot speak for or defend themselves.
- I really value The Tucson Wildlife Center and it's entire mission. As a native Tucsonan I feel it's very important to protect, save and re-rehabilitate the animals that co-exist with us. Without the ability to help the native creatures in our environment we would not have the amazing ecosystem that is like no other in the world.
- I think groups like the Tucson Wildlife Center are hugely under valued by the community. I would love to know the county supports them.
- I very much value the mission of the Tucson Wildlife Center. Rescue, Rehabilitate and Release. It provides a valuable service to the public and the wild animals that we encounter. As a past volunteer with them, I am very pleased with their work ethic and how they take care of the wounded animals.

- I wanted to comment on the importance and value I place on the Tucson Wildlife Center.
- I would like to compliment the work of the Tucson Wildlife Center! Their work is so important to our region, especially as we continue to grow as a community. It is extremely important that we not forget the value that they provide to the wildlife that lives among us. After all, having compassion and caring for the injured and displaced animals is a job that the Tucson Wildlife Center does with passion and enthusiasm. Please remember this organization as you consider and evaluate the various bond projects within our community. Thank you!
- I would particularly like to see funds applied to land and river conservation projects, as well as Tucson Wildlife Center.
- Important to support the Tucson Wildlife Center and Desert Museum. We must support our wildlife ... as it's essential to the heritage of the southwest and Tucson. Protect the animal authenticity of our geographic area.
- Improvement and expansion of Pima Animal Care and Tucson Wildlife Rescue are top priorities.
- I've been volunteering at the Tucson Wildlife Center since Oct 2012 and they do wonderful things out there. It's run with donations so please help them financially
- My husband and I support the hard work and tenacity of Tucson Wildlife Center, Inc. They are the only organization that I know are there 24/7 for not only the animals in need, but those who find them. They need as much funding as they possibly can get!!
- on 2 occasions last summer The Tucson Wildlife Center cared for 2 baby hawks that fell from their nest a week apart. My grandsons were here from Hawaii and were very interested to watch the treatment that was administered everything was explained to 2 young boys and they were given a short tour of the facility It made the boys feel like they had given a chance to these 2 small birds
- One of the highest priorities I feel for Pima County is for the Bond Advisory Committee to realize what an asset we have right here in our own backyard: the Tucson Wildlife Center, which has struggled for years for improvements and help. Tucson is known for it's beauty and wildlife -it is a destination for people of all cultures and we welcome visitors from many different parts of the world. Without our wildlife, Tucson would be just another city in the desert. Thanks to the hard working people at the Wildlife Center, the rescue, rehab, and release of desert wildlife has benefitted the county in so many ways -yet it has had to operate on donations and volunteers alone to give so much back to Tucson. Young people are given the opportunity to see wildlife up close which fosters a deep sense of connection for our parks and community (versus for instance, the recent acts of violence/graffiti within Saguaro NP). The Center has opened up many Tucsonans to not only see, but treasure the wildlife and it's habitat that make Tucson and Pima County so special. Think of a city -Tucson- without the abundant wildlife we are blessed with seeing. It is time the Committee take a deep, good look at compensating and helping such a unique, honorable, and beneficial asset for Pima County. Thank you for your time, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ~ citizen of Pima County since 1987; moved here from New Jersey for the scenery and nature that abounds within this area!!!
- One of the most unappreciated resources in Tucson I believe is the Tucson Wildlife Center. As the city expands and wildlife habitat becomes compromised, the need for people who care

about maintaining the balance of wildlife grows. So many of our native animals are affected by our presence through accidents like vehicular collisions and intentional damage by poisonings and shootings and no one is there to help them except for the Tucson Wildlife Center. Their mission to rescue, rehabilitate, and release is so important to our injured and orphaned wildlife. Creatures that would otherwise die alone and in pain as the direct result of human involvement have an opportunity for a second chance at life with Tucson Wildlife Center. They came to my home and rescued a paralyzed Javelina that had been attacked. They were able to heal his wounds and release him back into the wild. Without their intervention and the work of their countless volunteers he would have died. I am so thankful to have the Tucson Wildlife Center to call about any injured wild animal I encounter and I hope that they will be granted a bond to help them expand their facilities and be able to aid more and more creatures in need. Thank you.

- Organizations like The Loft and Tucson Wildlife Center need to be supported. They enhance our community greatly.
- PACC needs not only expansion but should be treating all incoming dogs with bordatella, so they will not get kennel cough. Certainly there is a correlation between adoption and dogs who have KC. These animals are already at a disadvantage; add sickness to the mix and they are doomed! And on TOP of it, PACC doesn't even TREAT the KC once the dogs get it, though it is very treatable. Perhaps some money should be spent on reaching an agreement with a pharma for discounted drugs to treat (and prevent) KC? Also, PACC should get a new photographer in there who is HIRED to take candid, fun-loving photographs of the animals up for adoption - it will lead to more animals being adopted and fewer euthanized! On the wild side, I give monthly to the Tucson Wildlife Center, but my paltry donation is just a drop in the bucket. I very much value their rescue, rehabilitate, release mission.
- Please consider the critical work the Tucson Wildlife Center provides to this community. thank you!
- Please do away with Rillito horse track and provide help for the Tucson Wildlife Center. Thanks!!!
- Please help and support the wonderful work that the Tucson Wildlife Center does. I have brought many animals that needed care to this center and the people are WONDERFUL! Where would I go if the wildlife center was not there? I am not a rich person but I contribute every year and every time I bring in an injured critter. I hope you will see the importance of this very special place. Thank You on behalf of the animals who need help and a second chance.
- Please prioritize the expansion of programs that serve multiple and under-served populations and those which protect our desert environment, including: park trails, multi-use urban paths, libraries, community centers, senior centers, affordable housing, environmental centers, and wild animal rehabilitation. While all of these are important projects, I strongly urge you to support the Tucson Wildlife Center, an incredibly unique organization that provides services free to all Tucson residents when injured wildlife are found. Few cities are as blessed with such access to the natural world as we are in Tucson, but this means our urban center is also home to wildlife that can easily be injured by cars, chemicals, or other dangers. The Tucson Wildlife

Center rescues, rehabilitates, and releases wild animals back into the desert, and in doing so provides a vital service to both wild animals and to our urban environment.

- Please support the Tucson Wildlife Center as they are one of the only facilities that care for injured wildlife and release them back to their native habitat. They are a very important community resource that I have come to depend upon. Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.
- Please support the vital work of the Tucson Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. I have seen first hand the work they do and it is impressive.
- Please support Tucson Wildlife Center as monies is so needed and the work they do is very important.
- Support for Tucson Wildlife Center is very important to us. They rescued two separate javelin from our property promptly when called, one hit by a car and the other a baby caught in a prickly pear.
- Supporting Tucson Wildlife Center and Reid Park (especially the Zoo) are most important to me.
- Thank you for the opportunity to include the thoughts of the public. I would like to add that the Tucson Wildlife Center is a remarkable organization. It is covering most all of southern arizona and is already on overload. There are not any other organizations that serve the wildlife as this program does. We must help support this program as a moral and ethical community should. Wildlife has been given "no rights" in our nation, at the very least let us support this grass roots organization to help heal wounded animals and return them to their rightful place. I have watch this organization for almost 20 years work tirelesly to get to where they are today to respond to calls for help from children and adults who find injured animals and want so desperately to help those animals. Thank you for taking this into consideration. [REDACTED]
- Thanks for the opportunity for input. In particular, I urge funding for the Tucson Wildlife Center Acquisition and Expansion. This well-managed and visionary organization is a vital community asset and deserves taxpayer support.
- The Desert Wildlife Center is doing amazing work that is little noticed, but valuable to our surrounding habitats.
- The Tucson Wildlife Center is a valuable community resource. The recent opening for school and private tours brings their work to a level that need to be educated. Their school programs are in great demand but few slots are available due to their limited staffing.If we do not educate our children there will be no one in the next generation that will care to conserve.
- The Tucson Wildlife Center is a very valuable community asset in preserving wildlife in the Southern Arizona area. Its work in the rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife is valuable and sustained primarily through volunteers and financial contributions. Available space will limit the growing number of animals that can be treated.
- The Tucson Wildlife center is a wonderful organization. The animals they help are deserving of our resources as we encroach on their habitat.
- The Tucson Wildlife center needs all the support they can get. They are doing an awesome job in helping wildlife that have been injured from across the county.

- The Tucson Wildlife center performs a particularly important role in our community. I would like to see it receive increased funding. I also support enhancement of the Pima County trails system.
- The Wildlife rehab center is a valuable organization since Southern Arizona still has a lot of land that is undeveloped and has many species of wildlife. Sadly, as we grow we are hurting the wildlife and need an organization like the wildlife center to help.
- Tucson Wildlife Center is a great addition to the area. It's great to have a place to take injuries or abandoned animals.
- Tucson Wildlife Center is a very necessary facility. Because of Tucson's growth, wildlife have been impacted and it is our responsibility to care for wildlife injured due to this growth.
- Tucson Wildlife Center is one of the few places that rescues the wildlife and gets them back into the wild. There are so many ways our wild natural resources come to danger. Without organizations such as this we will slowly lose one of our most important resources, the living desert.
- Tucson Wildlife Center needs support to continue the incredibly valuable service they provide in supporting and healing our wildlife.
- Tucson wildlife center plays a key role in saving state wildlife. Please consider strongly the role they play in our community and their needs.
- Tucson wildlife center saves so many of our animals. It is very well run with dedicated staff and volunteers. It is perfect for our bond funds.
- Tucson Wildlife Center serves a need throughout Pima County to rescue and rehabilitate native wildlife. If not for them many injured or abandoned animals only choice would be euthanasia.
- Tucson Wildlife is a very important attribute to our city and wildlife.
- Tucson Wildlife is a wonderful organization - I have been supporting them for years. Their continued growth ensures our injured creatures are cared for and returned to nature. The Committee support is encouraged.
- Tucson Wildlife is saving our wildlife that people don't understand that is what keeps the eco system going.
- We cannot overlook the needs of our desert wildlife - many citizens were attracted to Pima County in the first place due to our wonderful wildlife. Funding the Tucson Wildlife Rehab and Rescue Center is critically important. Other than private donations they raise, they receive little, if any, public support. What a shame! This project deserves the full budget and annual funding to nurture and expand. We have some of the best wildlife - let's create one of the country's best rehab and rescue centers.
- We have been a donor to TUCSON WILDLIFE CENTER for approx 15 years. They have been very responsive to help with injured wildlife we've come upon, & performed miracles with these injured treasures. Most heart-breaking are those animals whose injuries have been inflicted upon them by mean-spirited humans. The birds & animals that cannot be released back into the wild, are used as educational specimens to teach school children and other groups interested in learning more about our wildlife. Lisa Bates & her staff & volunteers are selfless, caring individuals, dedicated to the well-being of these helpless creatures. They desperately need

additional funding in order to to carry out their mission. Thank you for your consideration -

Negative Comments

- Regarding funding for Tucson Wildlife Center, if you are going to use taxes for such an organization, the same should be provided for other similar organizations. I do not support Tucson Wildlife Center for personal reasons and would not appreciate my tax dollars being sent them without MY express permission.
- Why is Tucson wildlife center getting preference over the other wildlife centers in tucson? Shouldn't they all share alike in the bond money? For this reason I would not fund it as others are in need as well and they are a private non profit not part of pima county system

Tumamoc Hill Area Regional Visitors Center

- I strongly advocate for the new Tumamoc Hill Visitor Center. This potentially has great leverage to attract more visitation to the area and provides all visitors to the center outreach opportunities to the wide variety of natural and cultural resources in the region.

West Valencia Branch Library

- A larger library on the southwest side to replace the Southwest Branch is needed for that community and the schools in the area.
- The Southwest Branch of the Pima County Public Library needs a new building with expanded capabilities such as meeting rooms, laptop lab, computer areas for different age groups and job help, and a better selection of books, music, and movies. The area is rapidly developing and the library services both the Tohono O'Odham and Pasqua Yaqui communities.

Yaqui Park Community Center

- We are very pro-oriented toward projects that protect wildlife and habitat (ex ASDM) as well as projects that involve historical cultural restoration (ex. Old Pascua Yaqui Museum and Cultural Center.)

YMCA Community Center at the UA Science and Tech Park

Positive Comments

- Corona de Tucson/Vail library, YMCA, rec center, parks and public pool
- Fund recreational facilities that improve the health and welfare of all citizens. YMCA, libraries, parks -- all improve quality of life across the board.
- I believe our road systems need to be repaired, and areas need to be cleaned up where it is heavily weeded. For example, it is heavily weeded next to the restaurant, Golden Corral, on 22nd Street. Also, there should be graffiti clean up, walk-ways should be painted or even have underground or overhead walk-ways in some areas of town, transitional housing should be developed for people in need, and pools should be renovated for recreation. I believe YMCA's should be in every city including transitional housing added to them like they use to have in the

1970'. Improvement as far as overall security should be added to the city; overnight guards at grocery centers that are open 24/7.

- I strongly recommend the YMCA projects, they are so dedicated to Youth Development, Healthy Living, Social Responsibility.. They are devoted to the well-being of all ages...
- I strongly support all YMCA initiatives. The YMCA has been a good send for my family.
- I wanted to share with you the resources I have found most helpful. We are a middle income family, my husband works and I stay home with the kids. The YMCA, local parks and Pantano River Parkway have been invaluable resources for us. The library and the Parent Connection have also been a much needed resource for advice and activities to do with the kids. The Loft Cinema recently had a kids festival and it really brought the community together. It is wonderful to have a diverse variety of films coming to Tucson and I think it is something that will set Tucson apart from other cities. Thank you!
- Pima County partnership with the YMCA benefits the entire community.
- The southeast area would be vitally and positively impacted by the addition of a YMCA and library in our area - the neighborhoods of Rita Ranch, Mesquite Ranch, Civano, Vail, Sahuarita - desperately need a place for youth and families. In addition, we also need more police presence. It would be wonderful to see a police sub-station on-site with the Tucson Fire Department at Station #19 (beside Purple Heart Park) - or perhaps in conjunction with the YMCA proposal. [REDACTED]
- The Vail and Rita Ranch areas could really benefit from a library and a YMCA. There are many children in this sector who need to have access to health and reading opportunities.
- The Vail and Rita Ranch/Mesquite Ranch/Sierra Morado area of Pima County is lacking an adequate aquatics facility that will allow our children to compete in USA Swimming and SAAA (Southern Arizona Aquatics Association)leagues. Currently, the closest facilities are at OTT YMCA and in Sahaurita. Neither of these facilities have the potential of swimming the 50 meter distance, providing a home to large swim teams or hosting large regional swim meets. Our families are having to drive to Oro Valley and Phoenix to compete in these types of meets.
- The YMCA, Library, Purple Heart Park expansion, and splash pad in SouthEast Tucson (Rita Ranch) are extremely important to this growing area.
- There is such a need/want for a YMCA at tge UA Tech Park!
- We are so grateful to have the programs that the YMCA has to offer from childcare to health & well-being. YMCA Center @ UA Science & Tech is greatly needed for this area.
- YMCA Community Center at U of A Tech Park is the most important. The second most important is the Old Fort Lowell project.
- YMCA/County Library new construction at UA Tech Park is critically needed.

Negative Comments

- Given the expense of joining the YMCA, I do not understand the need to subsidize their operations in any manner what so ever. The county doesn't support private competitors such as LA Fitness or any other fitness organizations to my knowledge. \$58 dollars per month for a family membership is beyond the reach of many families. Doesn't the YMCA directly compete

with city and county services? I'd rather the money be invested in community parks and recreational centers, including pools, than used to build YMCAs or other private organizations. Before any more pools are built, can all existing pools be opened to the public? Is there some sort of over all plan to close underutilized pools, if there are any, and consolidate resources where they are needed? I'd like to see the county spent 'our' money on needed infrastructure, those items that encourage physical activity, improving the public transit system, and protecting the environment. Connections between existing resources need to be strengthened. For instance, the new bicycle loop going around Tucson could be connected to other resources within the county. Nearby parks could be connected to the loop. But, please think about people living in economically and socially challenged areas. What can be done to encourage better choices by the next generations? And, for children and teens and young adults across this county, as a county are fun and challenging things to do being provided? People living in more distant areas, such as Green Valley, Sahuarita, Vail, etc., for the most part choose to live there. Providing services for everyone across this entire county is going to be impossible. I'd consolidate services in central areas such as Tucson and other areas such as Ajo, etc, that have significant, long standing, importance.

- It is very disheartening that none of your proposals included Pima County Cooperative Extension. Why is one of the proposals a YMCA building with the University of Arizona? Why doesn't Pima County support programs that they have a direct link to like 4-H?