

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

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Udall Park Expansion

- Are you going to monitor the use of funds in a publicly viewable database with quarterly reports like Ted Downing suggested before you legislate the funds or wait until after the consultants disappear the funds without public input as in Rio Nuevo. The Board of Supervisors has to prove they can handle oversight before the public will trust them again with our money. On the other hand, there are very good proposals out there. Existing facilities that have been recently built in relative terms, like Udall Park, should have been eliminated given other facilities do not have enough operating funds, i.e. Murietta Park.
- General improvements need to be made to soccer fields and general purpose grass fields throughout Pima County. Specifically, Udall Park, Silverbell Park, Himmel Park, Golf Links Park, and Lincoln Park all need better levels of groundskeeping to prevent unnecessary injuries as a result of poor field conditions. Lighting at Udall Park needs to be improved as well, as the older lights on the northern fields are difficult to see under. Himmel Park would benefit from lighting as well.
- I wasn't sure if I should vote on the Udall Park expansion. Does that mean that there will be more of Udall park or that a freeway will go through it? I use Udall Park frequently and do NOT support a freeway going through it.
- Improvement of the weight room and cardiovascular equipment @ Morris K. Udall Center and improvement of the Carol W. West senior center.
- need a lighted 4 field adult-baseball complex equivalent to reid annex at udall
- Udall park is in desperate need of more lighted baseball fields and parking.

Jacobs Park Recreation Center

- No open-ended comments were received

Esmond Station Regional Park

- I would love to see more parks (really, A park in the Vail Area), plus a library in the Rita Ranch or Vail Area would be wonderful too!!! The idea of Esmond Station Park sounds AMAZING!!! I'd love to have a place to take my little kids to play. Thanks for all you guys do!!!
- I would really like to see Esmond Station Park be built out. And hoping to have soccer fields at it.
- The Rillito Race Track should not be turned into soccer fields. The track is an important part of Tucson and regional history and one of our visual landmarks. I would like to see more community input and study to come up with a better use than soccer fields. The library in the Vail area needs to be along the routes that residents use-Mary Ann Cleveland Way and Houghton Road or the proposed Esmond Station Regional Park are good choices. It should NOT be placed within the U of A Tech Park. It will not be as accessible.

Freedom Center Expansion and Pool Improvements

- No open-ended comments were received

Reid Park Improvements

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 strongly support the Loft theater as a cultural center and economic asset to my neighborhood. I would also like to 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 strongly support those regional facilities that serve the entire county such as Reid Park and the Zoo. They really deserve regional tax support representative of their users.
- I understand that basic infrastructure improvements are essential, but also feel that affordable recreation opportunities make Pima county more liveable...which is why I support the Reid Park Zoo and Parks and Recreation projects. Well over 500,000 guests visit the zoo each year, making it one of the most visited amenities in the County...deserves financial support.
- Pima Animal Care Center could use improvement. Reid Park could use more dog poop stations and more enforcement on the weekends because people make a mess.
- Please consider disability issues when developing any of the parks and recreation projects mentioned. While the Reid Park facility is excellent, people with disabilities live throughout the county and should be able to have adaptive recreation facilities wherever they live.
- Please do something about the pollution in the Reid park pond.

- Projects for the community are very important such as libraries, the Zoo, parks. These are all free or low cost activities for families to enjoy. In addition, infrastructure improvements are needed as well.
- Supporting Tucson Wildlife Center and Reid Park (especially the Zoo) are most important to me.
- 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.
- 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 need open spaces. Reid Park is becoming one giant developed area. The zoo and other developed areas of the park are taking over valuable green and grassy space that children, adults and dogs need for running, jumping and just plain lounging. The grassy areas at Reid Park, and other metro area parks, are largely set aside for baseball and soccer. The average joe can't access the grassiest and best-kept areas of our parks.
- would like to see more facilities and programs at Reid Park & Edith ball adaptive rec center for the disabled community

Negative Comments

- Please don't add any more stuff to Reid Park, except more space!

Lincoln Park Improvements

- General improvements need to be made to soccer fields and general purpose grass fields throughout Pima County. Specifically, Udall Park, Silverbell Park, Himmel Park, Golf Links Park, and Lincoln Park all need better levels of groundskeeping to prevent unnecessary injuries as a result of poor field conditions. Lighting at Udall Park needs to be improved as well, as the older lights on the northern fields are difficult to see under. Himmel Park would benefit from lighting as well.

Purple Heart Park Expansion

- Create better bike paths / pedestrian paths. As more and more development, hopefully taken into consideration - kids, bikes, etc. Would like to see a swim team in Rita Ranch area. Believe only Cienega High School has a swim team. Purple heart park is not equipped to accommodate a swim team.

- I believe that more Splash Pads should be installed around Tucson. Vail is a growing city and a Splash Pad at Purple Heart Park would be ideal. Actually, 4 more around Tucson would be ideal. It is inexpensive fun for the whole family and in this economy every little bit helps. Thank you for your time.
- I really love the river park bicycle trails and look forward to the day when we can ride completely around Tucson without having to get on City streets. There is really a shortage of public tennis courts on the southeast side of Tucson, and I would like to see some included in the parks/expansion in this area. I live in Rita Ranch, and the nearest ones I'm aware of are at Santa Rita High School. I would love to see some in Purple Heart Park or one of the other southeast side projects that are listed. Thank you for considering my request.
- Living and teaching in Vail (near Wentworth and I-10) there are not facilities to meet the needs of the community in the area youth programs and parks and recreation. Many of the school fields are not lighted and we travel to Lincoln Park and to Golf links park in order to have access to fields for softball. We also don't have a a community facility to support youth programs, and community services for our elderly as well as our police officers. Being a rural community we struggle in having easy access to such facilities without traveling outside our community. Purple Heart Park already has some good quality lighted little league baseball fields. The softball field is unlit and in poor condition. An addition of a well lighted field would be nice.
- Please include a nice multi-purpose in SE Tucson (near Vail). There is plenty of land available in the Vail area and the residents in that area have to travel to Purple Heart Park or use an over-crowded high school field. Thanks for your fair consideration.
- Rita Ranch is a fantastic community, lots of great schools mean lots of children and families. The one drawback of living out there is that there isn't much to do or many ways to keep growing kids entertained. A typical family outing requires at least 20 minutes of driving, even taking children to the nearest library is an expedition. Our schools have a really great year round schedule, but sometimes that means we have to drive around town to find ways to keep our children busy a few times a year. We are in desperate need of more activities out here. An indoor community center is extremely necessary with the outrageous desert heat, a splash pad at Purple Heart Park would be fantastic and a face lift for that park is really necessary as well; all we have out there now is a small play area. Basketball courts for the teens in the area would be excellent. Another wonderful addition would be a public library, especially with all the schools around here! Please take into account the needs of our beloved Rita Ranch and help us continue to build a strong community!
- Rita Ranch is strictly residential-full of families and kids. The state of the playground equipment and lack of lighted basketball courts at Purple heart Park is so sad. There are racial slurs carved into the playground equipment that have not been cleaned up, the equipment is in disrepair, there is no covering for the playgrounds, so they cannot be used during the summer months. Can't believe this is our only choice of parks in the area. If we want a playground, we have to choose to seek out smaller neighborhood parks or drive across town.
- The closest community services for the Vail area is purple heart park. We have a community full of families that are active and pay plenty in taxes. A park in our area is a must. A park with

bathrooms and NO cactus! It would be great to have a spray ground. Our government tells us to be active and healthy, we need facilities where we can be active when it's 100 degrees!

- The YMCA, Library, Purple Heart Park expansion, and splash pad in SouthEast Tucson (Rita Ranch) are extremely important to this growing area.
- We are a new family to Vail, AZ we have been very disappointed with the lack of parks available. The fact that the school parks remain locked during nonschool hours is very strange and sad to us. It's terrible to have to pack everyone up and drive at least 15 minutes to the closest available, Purple Heart Park (which is a very poor excuse at that), fight for a parking space, lather everyone up with sun screen because it's not covered, have the kids wait in line to use the one slide, but only go down it once because it burns their legs, it's just awful. When we moved to Vail we were told that there were plans to have a community park and splash pad in the near future. With the rate that this area is growing it seems crazy not to. People come here for the schools but live in Tucson for the amenities. We really need more options in and around Vail.
- We definitely need more community services out here in the Vail & Rita Ranch area - library, sheriff's station, recreation centers, would all be appreciated. Also since the city seems to be having a hard time keeping the Purple Heart Park pool open - why not raise funds to fill it in and make it a splash pad like the one at Brandi Fenton park.
- We have organized a SE community wide effort to start a Community Garden for the public including school children from all area schools at Purple Heart Park. Please consider supporting more uses for parks other than large expanses of fields for sports as not everyone uses the park just for organized sports activities. Thank you for your consideration, [REDACTED]
- Would like to see some basketball courts as part of an expansion to the purple heart park. Also would like to see a linear park, which would include exercise stations along the wash area of Rita Road in Rita Ranch.

Urban Greenways City of Tucson

- I am very interested in bikeways, walkable streets, and greenways for Tucsonans. Thank you for your efforts.
- I believe completing the Urban Loop and expanding our multiuse paths and greenways will attract visitors from all over to enjoy MILES of uninterrupted cycling in great weather year round. As a conservative I normally don't vote for bonds, but in this case it would make economic sense to pay for something that would attract more visitors, cut down on traffic, improve the environment, and improve the health of the community. FINISH THE URBAN LOOP!!!!!!
- I most support projects that maximize open space acquisition and riparian and wildlife habitat and corridors. Secondly: passive recreation, such as hiking, biking, walking, environmental ed, etc. (in places that don't impact critical wildlife corridors. Recreation is not always compatible with wildlife needs in all places.) Thirdly, green-ways and bike/pedestrian and mass transit infrastructure in urban areas, and finally, arts, literacy and community/cultural development/preservation.

- Open space projects and green ways are my focus
- People need safe places to WALK. Urban greenways are important transportation links to make bicycling practical for more Tucsonans.
- The river pathways and greenways are great.
- urban greenways - multi-use paths connecting parks, residential, rivers and downtown are excellent! keep working on that loop, good work!
- With regard to elections and/or voting machines, perhaps the best course is NOT to embrace technology. Too much controversy has been in the news regarding manipulation of computer voting machines. This is a constitutional issue, not just local, and there should be unequivocal results. I think greenways and paths connecting new or existing hubs/parking areas to downtown should be incorporated into safe bike parking intrinsic to lockers and shower facilities. Currently, except for certain private employers, the YWCA is the only choice. Second Saturdays and Art Walks demonstrate the possibility of greater pedestrian involvement in downtown. Perhaps some downtown street, like a block of Court, should be sacrificed as a pedestrian way for a year to study and gauge its effectiveness and acceptance.

City of Tucson Sports Fields and Lighting

- No open-ended comments were received

Shooting Sports Program Site Improvements

Positive 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.
- I would ask that the county to invest enough funds to fully operate the shooting range(s) at the Southeast Regional Park so that the clay target center can come on line and provide Pima County residents a safe range.
- I would like to see a major expansion of the Pima Animal Care facility. We clearly have an overcrowding problem yet nobody want to euthanize dogs. I would also like to see the Southeast Regional Shooting Park become a 7-day-a-week, 0800-2100 operation.
- I would like to see the county shooting ranges expanded.

- Please Expand the Naranja Park with softball fields, lights, concession facilities, and as many of the shooting sports as feasible, Thank-you
- 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.
- Southeast regional shooting park [both rifle range and clay target center] need to expand their facilities to accommodate the shooters who now need to wait for shooting positions. The county has discouraged wildcat shooting in the desert areas surrounding Tucson, and the shooters need more and better facilities to practice their hobby.
- Thank you for your service to the County. I would like to suggest that a public shooting range on the East side of Tucson in Redington Pass be developed to include road improvements for year round access. This would help prevent the random use of open land for shooting and the mess that is left behind by the shooters. Thanks
- We have waited for several years for the SERP shotgun shooting range to be completed, and will appreciate its being included in the Bond voting. Thank you!
- We need more places to go to shoot handguns, rifles and shotguns.
- Why is the new skeet trap range at the southwest regional shooting range taking so long to open after completion? (Pima county needs to turn the operation over to people who understand how to run a shooting range ie an earlier start time in the summer). Why is it not open on holidays when people have the time off work when they want to go shooting. Why not extended hours so people can go in the afternoon after they get off work.

Negative Comments

- I am not in favor of a "shooting" park or program. We have enough violent senseless death without encouraging more guns.
- I'd like to weigh in that I do NOT want to eliminate the Rillito Park racetrack, this is a historic venue and should be improved, not taken out! Also I do not want my tax dollars put towards

any shooting ranges, I am not interested in encouraging guns or shooting as recreation. Thanks for all you do!

- Pima Animal Care Center has to be a high priority. Current conditions and limited space are unacceptable. Euthanasia rates are too high, and irresponsible pet ownership in the county is rising. TNR and Spay/Neuter programs must be funded, and the PACC facility expanded, including much more space provided for the Sick Bay. URI/kennel cough is not sufficient reason for euthanasia and overpopulation leads to more widespread infections. An additional major priority is a focus on programs most likely to positively impact the homeless and disadvantaged populations in town. It is unconscionable to spend bond money of sports fields, conversion of Rillito from horse racing for soccer, money in Oro Valley, Green Valley or the Foothills, or public money for special interests (gun ranges!?) that should be privately funded. Funding must focus on homeless youth, homeless veterans, and the poor and disadvantaged in this community. There is also far too little emphasis on fixing roads, bridges and related infrastructure.
- Shooting Sports is really an option in the parks and rec dept? In Tucson? this is such a divisive issue: given that there is not enough money to fund basic parks for kids in all areas, please put shooting as far back in the line as possible. also, I do not know what rubric this falls under, but please, please, please fund cleanup and regular maintenance of medians and roadsides. Why does the River road corridor look like a white trash neighborhood? the roadsides along our freeways? much of Oracle, south of Oro valley? (Oracle/Ina and Oracle/Orange Grove, along with the median all the way south to River are particularly egregious.) Phoenix manages decent medians, why can't we?

Lawrence Community Center and Swimming Pool

- The South West side 85757 Valencia area needs major park and recreation developments where children can engage in sports and other recreational activities. There are no YMCAs around here and the pool at Lawrence Park should be considered. Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita already have amenities--these are non-existent here. Thanks for considering this area.

Swimming Pool Renovations

- Please include Northwest YMCA Thad Terry Pool improvements in the bonds

Model Airplane Parks

Positive Comments

- Because of the danger of the loss of some of the model airplane fields in the near future. I believe funding for these fields is a good cause.
- Dear Advisory Committee: Thank you for your good work. I understand that allocating limited funds to so many worthwhile projects is not an easy task. In light of that, I respectfully request that you give serious consideration to enhancing existing radio controlled model airplane sites, as well as creating new ones. Having such sites in Pima County not only shows a progressive community but they also provide significant revenues as flyers from other places in Arizona, as well as the rest of the country, and even overseas, come to participate in meets and contests. Having facilities that lend themselves to such activities is primordial to having sites for

those activities and thus creating significant revenues. Again, thanks for your good work.

██████████ Treasurer, Tucson International Modelplex Park Association.

- East side radio control aircraft facility plus control line and free flight area would be outstanding. Need an aviation complex for all type of models large and small for the modeling community. The Tucson Radio Control Club (TRCC) club in east Tucson has over 140 members from all walks of life and would greatly support a county funded complex. ██████████
- Improve Naranja Park Model Airplane Site - Paving; Shade Structures - road improvements on Desierto Between Chapala and Cmo Del Norte (fix potholes/repave) - road improvements on Leonardo Da Vinci between Magee and Desierto - fix potholes in entire nei
- Model airplane park are a great place for the young boys and girls to learn a great hobby and also learn about aviation. Also the space around us. The old modelers also need a place to go to do there hobby. For most of them this is there only (RECREATION). (SO DUE THIS FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD)
THANK YOU
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- Model airplane parks are very important to keep and upgrade or expand!
- Model airplane parks give a safe location for enthusiasts to enjoy and share a hobby with many other entities. I am a mission pilot with the civil air patrol and active in boy scouts. We use these aircraft to teach eye and hand dexterity and coordination, and expose youth to a safe clean hobby as an alternative to gangs. In the environment that this country is fast evolving into-that of using drones rather than aircraft with pilots for dangerous missions; radio control aircraft is a training tool-it exposes our future youth to the viability of drone usage and trains the potential pilots in the basics of aircraft building, repair, trouble-shooting and flying. We are associated with, and collect for, groups like abused mothers and childrens, jewish children, wounded warrior fund and many others.
- Model Airplane Parks: This is a fantastic family hobby requiring both adult and child participation (teen agers are actually better pilots and get engaged early in their training). The hobby teaches discipline, hand-eye coordination and reading / understanding instructions. This hobby is a real team effort, but potentially can be dangerous. This is why it is imperative the County take a leadership role in providing a safe organized location for this hobby to flourish. Model airplanes are also expensive, thus requiring on-going investment which is good for the local businesses within the county.
- Model airplanes are an important facet of this countries well being. Important astronauts and pathfinders in aviation started with model airplanes. We need to give this countries youth the same opportunities. A place to fly and further their education is extremely important.
- model building classes for young boys and girls, airplanes ,boats and cars.
- My interests are varied and I support much of what is being proposed. In a more perfect world we would be able to fund all of it. I do want to make special notice that I've been involved in model rocketry and model airplane activities off and on for the last couple of decades. That Tucson is able to fund remote parks dedicated to these activities through it's association with TIMPA is very important to me and I think it would be a great loss to the community if this financial support didn't exist. ██████████

- Our county desperately needs a model aircraft facility similar to timpa built somewhere accessible on the east side of town near the Tucson Radio Control Club or at that location. TRCC is involved in several community outreach and charity events. A better located field would help ensure that the Tucson Aerobatic Shootout would stay here instead of moving to las vegas. This event brings competitors from all over the world who stay for 2+ weeks in local hotels and spend lots of money.
- Please consider the development of the Model Aviation Parks as being of major Importance. This is one Hobby that every family member regardless of age or gender can enjoy as one.
- Please protect site access and legacy of the Tucson Radio Control Club. This educational recreation activity helps promote and support youth career interest in aerospace and related aviation technologies. This supports higher income jobs in the region when industries see a vibrant aerospace related youth interest and career focus in future aviation services and technology. The flying site on Valencia east of Houghton provides an excellent community recreation facility. This promotes youth mentoring in aviation skills, educational enrichment, flight theory, safety, outdoor recreation, and professional aerospace career networking opportunity. The active radio control aircraft modeling community and close flying site access was a significant factor in my decision to move to Pima County and buy a home here. I am a member of TRCC and TIMPA model flying clubs and live in Vail in Rancho Del Rincon.
- Please support the RC flying fields. Thanks!
- RC Flying parks allow families such as mine to have a unique experience. Designing and building the aircraft challenges my two boys with math, time management, physics, and social skills. We bond as a family and the skills they learn can be applied to college and the professional world beyond. Flying them is another challenge as they build relationships with people a generation apart. Both generations learning respect and appreciation for each other. Only good can come from that. Flying the aircraft they built that took three months to build is a great responsibility and confidence building exercise. There is a lot more to this hobby than just the airplanes. It's also about the people, the families and the relationships that come out of it. Every time I go flying with my boys at the SAM club I have guys come up to me and say, "I guess all teenagers aren't bad". Best of all My boys(14 & 17 years old) often say how cool it was to learn a new trick about building or flying that one of the guys (76 years old) taught them. You don't get that in many hobbies I can think of. If RC parks were bigger and had nicer facilities there would be an opportunity for a lot more younger people to be flying planes than throwing rocks through windows and tagging houses.
- The development of the model airplane parks will help the city of Tucson in the number of visitors coming to our town to participate in various competitions. We have seen attendance increase both nationally and internationally in recent years with most visitors taking in all the local attractions, museums, eaterys & motels.
- The interest in flying facilities has grown extensively over the last 30 years. We must have a site flying field on the EAST side of Tucson. Tucson Radio Control Club has at least 150 members and is growing. We need a permanent facility. We need a place to actively accommodate all Radio Control Airplane enthusiasts and we need it with in Tucson East Side City Limits.

- The model aircraft sites generate money for the city. There is an international competition this fall that will draw people from around the world. Also, the people that fly the planes spend a good deal of money at the hobby stores in our community. The model site I visit always has at least 20-30 people a day that visit and use the facility. There is often more that use it on various days. Yet, I see our parks sit empty day after day. It sure seems that we are not spending money where the people spend their time. While I am not against parks, we spend a lot of money on them. Watering the grass and mowing it costs a great deal of money. Not to mention the price of cleanup. On the other had the mode aircraft parks cost us only the initial setup. After that the flyers maintain the field. Our return for dollar invested is much higher for the model aircraft sites than for anything we do for the parks or bicycle paths. Yet, the city seems to ignore this activity and keeps driving it further and further out of town. The site I go to will soon start hosting model RC cars. By doing this they are keeping the kids off the streets by providing them a place to operate their vehicles. If the city moves all the flying sites all the way down to the fair grounds the kids will return to the streets. It is not enough just to tell the kids that a site exists. You must provide a site close enough so that people will use it. The fair grounds is just too far. BTW the only city site besides the one at the fair grounds is in Avra valley. How many adults with their kids are going to make that two hour long round trip. They will just go into the roads to run their cars. The TRCC site should be grandfathered into the city plans so that we have one site that is not an hour drive from everyone.
- The two model airplane clubs on the south east side of Tucson need to combine their clubs and create a new site on the south east side. The two existing sites are on Valencia east of Houghton. And the fairgrounds site. Expected housing developement and sale of state property at the Valencia site will cause the state lease of the Valencia site to be canceled in the near future. The fairgrounds site has never been very good because of the 400 ft. maximum altitude limit imposed by being within 3 miles of an airport TIA. The FAA has hinted at changing the distance to 4 miles. Also this site has a more severe wind flow and other restrictions due to activity around the site. One site would suffice for both clubs and should be located a minimum of 4 miles from TIA and DMAFB.
- TIMPA Modelplex (RC Model airplane)hosts events that are both community and education based and competitive, bringing tourists into Tucson from local, national and international areas. A real asset to the community.
- Tucson Radio Control Club members welcome investment into more public flying parks, under AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) supervision. This hobby is a blast, and an entrance into design, building, and flying skills. The explosion of supporting technology in electronics, engines, airfoils, composite building techniques, electric power systems, CAD-CAM, and on board cameras and sensors makes this the golden age of RC flying. Tucson Radio Control Club is actively bringing kids and adults into the hobby, and offers free training and safety supervision. Supporting local flying fields is a unique way to promote fantastic recreation for the public of all ages, and promote high tech learning opportunities that have transformed bored kids into proponents of science and technology. I'm a senior engineer with Raytheon, and my specialty is high end inference engines and artificial intelligence. I am actively promoting research in the

area of UAVs. I fly at TRCC for the fun, and the intellectual challenge. What a combination!

Cordially, Stephen Wuest

- We have several Model Airplane parks in the Tucson area, but none receive any support from the city, county or state. Other cities, Albuquerque for one, have supported this type facility with such things as restroom facilities, fencing, paving and the like. While the local fields anguish for just a modicum of support, other communities laugh at us!!
- We need a model airplane park that is closest to town and with paved public access like sam1191 but with updated facility's
- We need improved model aircraft parks
- With regards to Model Airplane Parks. There are several model airplane facilities in Pima County that are used and the clubs that use them host several flying contest a year. Some of which are national level contest which draw a fair number of visitors to our community. These sites need improvements due, if for not other reason, age. The one at Christopher Columbus Park in now 35 years old and even though some improvements have been made over the years it could use improvements. Similar conditions exist at the other sites There has and continues to be more and more retirement age people moving into Pima County and the surrounding area who settle here, in some measure, to fly and build model airplanes and use the facilities that exist here. The Tucson weather has a lot to do with it. Where else can one engage in model airplane activities for 90% of the year (328 Day a year). At least is it is something to think about. Thanks for listening.

Negative Comments

- looks like we are spending a ton of public funds on private concerns. yes, i am a model airplane flyer. the co. does have fields at the co fairgrounds [soon to be part of a driveway into fair grounds]and a field at the old ina rd. land fill. i belong to the "TUCSON RC CLUB ". we are the oldest club in tucson and have NEVER ask for or received govt. funds. fact is over the years we have paid rent to the state for our "valencia" field [between \$5,000 and \$2700 a year]. we don't want money. WHAT WE WILL NEED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS A FLYING SITE. WE WILL BUILD THE FIELD OUR SELVES ! WE HAVE APPROX. 150 MEMBERS THAT GROWS/SHRINKS BY 3 / 5 PEOPLE A MONTH. WE ARE ALMOST ALL OLD, RETIRED FOLKS. THIS IS OUR HOBBY. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE MY THOUGHTS.
- Please choose bond projects that provide for the most amount of good for more people vs 'Model Airplane' type projects. Anything that promotes recreation and physical activity will create a healthier and content community. And anything that can draw athletes, say, for cycling, will draw dollars to our community.
- 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.

- We desperately need a new Pima Animal Care facility, not several park areas for model airplane enthusiasts at the cost of \$1.5 million!
- While many of these priorities are very important, I would encourage you to keep the basic hierarchy of needs in mind when spending the county's dollars. Fund projects first that deal with health and community connectedness. If people are isolated and cannot be active and be proud of their community easily all kinds of ills are perpetuated. Public health, basic literacy (it's hard to imagine a more worthy investment than the Literacy connects which has a proven track record, touches so many lives with hundreds of volunteers - if you can't read, you can't contribute to a healthy life or society), the things that encourage activity for the most...and community beauty, connectedness and appreciation of heritage. When prioritizing consider the benefit to the MOST people. While I love model airplanes as much as the next person, I don't think that narrow a focus is a good expenditure of limited funds.

Rillito Race Track Conversion

Positive Comments

- From what I understand, the new soccer fields that are going to be made at Kino or at Rillito will also become a way to bring in big money! That makes a lot of sense to me! Let's make money! On top of the money it will keep those kids busy playing soccer and not getting so fat!
- I am most interested in the soccer development at Rillito. Tucson needs a facility like Phoenix has at Reach 11. I can't tell you how much money I have spent at hotels and restaurants in Phoenix when we play at Reach 11. Tucson's soccer fields, except for Kino, are a disgrace. Phoenix teams hate to come here. Creating a soccer complex at Rillito would be a boon for economic development.
- I feel it is very important that we improve our sports fields, We have beautiful weather almost all year long and it is a waste not to take advantage of it. I also feel it is so important that we keep our kids involved in sports. I didn't play any type of sport as a child, but absolutely love being a spectator and still do! The Rillito Race Tracks are very conveniently located in Tucson and it's is such a waste of space. It is embarrassing to look at and it should be condemned. this space would be better used as soccer fields. Just imagine the income Tucson could see when soccer clubs and other sports host tournaments. Just look at what the Ft. Lowell Shoot does for Tucson. We spend between \$500 to \$600 when we go to Phoenix for tournaments and that is just one family. Please expand the athletic fields in Pima County. Thank you!
- I've grown up playing soccer in the city of Tucson since I've moved here in the 5th grade. Rillito basically was my second home, practicing five nights a week with my club. But as I got older and the club expanded I did realize there was not enough room for the all of the teams to practice. So being one of the older teams at this point, we got kicked off to the Brandi Fenton fields to give more space at Rillito. Thankfully all of the time and effort was worth it for me as I am now playing at a DI soccer program for college. But not only were these fields home to me growing my soccer talent but many other of my teammates as well who went off to college. To me it is vital to keep these fields around and improved so Pima County can provide space for all of the kids wanting to join in activities like I did. My little brother is now 11 and getting serious into soccer and with these improved fields it would attract greater competition instead of the usual

Tucson teams having to drive to Phoenix for the bigger better fields. And I would love to see him continue his talents on these fields to bring him into scholarships and a future college education just like I did. Having passion for a sport makes that field your other home, and an inspiring home only brings greater talent.

- More than anything we need more parks for our kids and especially need to follow through on the soccer field conversion at Rillito Racetrack.
- Our sports fields in all of Tucson are so very over crowded with our young athletes having to play games and practice at a very late time in the evening due to limited space. We desperately need to add more soccer fields in Tucson. Rillito Downs conversion would mean so many more soccer fields for our young athletes to practice and play on at reasonable times during the day. We encourage our kids to be active and stay fit, please consider providing the facilities in order for them to do so.
- Pima County and the City of Tucson does not have enough Soccer fields and the majority of the fields we do have are in substandard condition. Rillito Race Track should be an opportunity for the Casinos to have a race track near their operations' offering more racing opportunities than just once a year. The Rillito Park should be converted to a top notch Soccer facility, the location is perfect and this will create more tournament opportunities for Tucson. During soccer season (roughly 7 months a year) I spend every weekend driving my kids to play in Phoenix, I would much prefer to spend my dollars in Tucson and have the Phoenicians drive to us!
- Please do away with Rillito horse track and provide help for the Tucson Wildlife Center. Thanks!!!
- Rillito Conversion to soccer should be top priority. Soccer is a strong sport in Tucson. MLS Spring training. Maybe even a chance to get a MLS expansion team.
- The improvements at Kino and Rillito parks will generate income not only provide safe and healthy activities for our children and adults. Let's make those areas useable year-round and make Tucson a destination for soccer at all levels.
- The Rillito Park Conversion and Kino Sports Complex conversions are really important. If those go through it would allow for the creation of a national youth tournament in the spring that would bring a dump truck load of money into the local economy as well as boost attendance for MLS Spring Training, which would increase Tucson's chances of becoming a permanent site for those professional soccer teams.
- The Rillito Racetrack conversion to a multi-field soccer complex would be my #1 priority. Second would be continued improvements to the Kino Sports Complex that hosts soccer events. A third would be greater investment in Pima County parks and recreational facilities, including better upkeep of existing facilities and community centers. I appreciate the opportunity to have input.
- The track at Rillito is a bit of an anachronism and it would be good to support more soccer fields in the area
- Tucson is a soccer supporting community with extremely poor fields and facilities to support the number of dedicated youth playing soccer. Phoenix/Mesa/Tempe/Scottsdale have incredible facilities that make Tucson look like a desperate place unconcerned about supporting youth sports. Rillito Park is a facility ripe for development, perfect for turning around a place and developing the community as well. Please get behind it. It's about time.

- Tucson is becoming an important site for major soccer events, including but not limited to "spring training" for professional MLS teams and high level youth soccer events such as the Far West Regional league tournaments, all of which bring people into Tucson who spend money at our hotels, restaurants and other businesses. Without a large soccer complex (more than the five fields currently available at Golf Links, Udall and Kino), Tucson can't continue to attract these events (or even larger ones) because we don't have the facilities to do so. The amount of soccer currently being played by members of our community (both youth and adult) is stressing the existing fields to the extent that they are not rested enough and, therefore, not appropriate for the major events. Soccer could use the Rillito race track land twelve months out of the year; the horses are only racing two to three months - it doesn't make sense to leave that property set up for such limited use.
- Very much in favor of more soccer fields at Kino and Rillito. Definitely a great investment in our quality of life and our tourism industry.
- We are in dire need of community parks, that include large grass field for the sports of soccer, lacrosse, rugby, football. We need basefields, softball fields, lights accomodating those fields. We need a couple of large indoor basketball facilities that accomodate up to 4 courts per enclosure. Incorporate BMX and skateboard facilities. Give our youth a place to enjoy. Bring the crime rate down. Mid town need facilities, including a conversion of the Rillito Race track to Grass fields for the different grass sports. It is a waste to have ~ 85 acres used for horse racing 5 or six times a year, when it can be used for fields in city that has a dearth of those grass fields. Lights are paramount on any fields and recreational parks.
- With the growth of youth soccer in Tucson the Rillito Race Track Conversion will be a great project for the city of Tucson specially since we have Major League Soccer teams coming to Tucson for their pre-season training. This will be an advantage for our soccer families as we have to travel to Phoenix and or Casa Grande to play in good quality fields (Kino Sports Complex is also an amazing project). With Rillito converting to a soccer venue, we will have out of town soccer teams coming to spend dollars in Tucson and it could make some of our soccer tournaments like Fort Lowell Shootout and TSA Tournament an attraction for out of state teams from all over the nation.

Negative Comments

- 1. LEAVE RILLITO RACETRACK WHERE IT IS AND MAKE IT USEABLE AS A RACETRACK. NO MORE DEMOLITION OF TRACK FACILITIES. 2. USE BOND ISSUE MONIES AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED AND VOTED FOR 3. FINISH WORK ON PARK LANDS ALREADY ACQUIRED
- 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 wold 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.

- Drop the idea to remove the race track and buildings at Rillito; instead build a new soccer field at the Fair Grounds, which has better access and parking space.
- Forget about converting Rillito to soccer, how about improving it as a race track? People love going there and there are lots of other soccer fields around.

Given the apathy of John Q. Voter I have such a sinking of my heart and mood when I see this survey. For years the soccer folks have been battling the Rillito Race Track people over the destruction of an irreplaceable historical site to build more soccer fields that could be built in other locations. I am not arguing soccer/kids/attracting championships etc isn't important..... I am yelling my adversity to destroying something that CAN'T be replaced, something that could likewise bring in tourist dollars. My heart is so heavy because I can see that a survey will be skewed towards the soccer fields as there is no 'telephone tree', no organized group already in place like the parents of soccer league kids. The other side, the people standing for historic preservation, don't have a response structure nearly as large or organized as the soccer folk, so this reduced to just the number of votes? There is (and has been since Bill Cody realized it) something mystical and captivating about the Wild Wild West.. and we have it here in Tucson. The race track is a large part of the hard to quantify equation of marketing that 'Cowboy Quarter Horse Wild West'. I drive past the Steam Pump Ranch everyday and remember what that place looked like when it was sold, the monies spent buying it, and money spent renovating it. The racetrack already has an up and running structure, not to mention a strong sense of place. Why do we want to throw that away? Give the Chamber of Commerce more to work with rather than more of the homogenized strip mall landscape that is gobbling up most of America. Isn't part of governing seeing the larger and longer picture and being willing to do something about that longer vision rather than a counting of votes on a skewed survey response? [REDACTED]

- Glad you asked! (1) RILLITO DOWNS: Do NOT turn into soccer fields. That would be destroying a historic landmark and another aspect of Tucson that keeps us unique. Instead put money into the Rillito Downs to improve racing here and do not build a new track at the Pima Fairgrounds which is way out of town. (2) Soccer fields could be put in another parks. Think about this...Tucson decided to build Tucson Electric Park south of town (and not as far out as the Fairgrounds) and Tucson lost interest in baseball losing all the pre-season MLB games and the Sidewinders. (3) BASEBALL: TEP should have been built near downtown across I-10 and would have kick-started Rio Nuievo. Now we have nothing...perhaps you can bring back baseball if you put it in a better location. NOTE: This survey quit on me twice and I had to reopen.
- Horse racing should remain at Rillito Park and necessary improvements should be made.
- How about improving Rillito Park race track and stables. The people want more horse racing not more soccer fields.
- I agree with the letter in the paper today (Friday) that there should be a way to SHARE Rillito Park for EVERYBODY. The current soccer use is great for the kids but the organizations using those fields make thousands off the soccer families through coaching fees and dues and they can afford to pay for their use of those fields (at least enough to recoup the cost of maintenance and electricity.) It would be wonderful to have some walking/biking tie-in to the park and when

there's no horse racing (most of the year) allow walkers and bikers to use the track. Personally, I think the horse people should pay their own costs also--they are all millionaires and hardly anyone outside of them uses that track or goes to see the races. It would be nice for Pima County to stop kowtowing to the big money business interests and continue the old plan to preserve more open space that all of us can use. Also, when there are possible other sources of funding, like the wealthy communities of Sahuarita, Marana, and Oro Valley, let them pay for their own improvements.

- I agree with what jaye wells said az ed op 8-2-2013. I also agree with patti shirley letter to the editor 8-3 2013. For TOO long Pima County And Chuck Huckelberry, have been trying to move rillito and turn it into a soccer facility for moms. move the track to the fair grounds and kill horse racing in pima county. SHAME on YOU Chuck. Rillito Race Track is Historic. Just look at all the horse racing devices that were started there. Look at all the U of A graduates that have learned there during their ed at the U of A acclaimed Race track management Program run under the AG dept. I think you are making the voters make a BIG error when you FORCE this on them. [REDACTED]
- I am a native of Pima county and tired of wasteing my and other tax payers money on soccer fields that are not being used. And fields lite without anybody using them. I want to preserve the historic site of the Rillito race track. The orgin of quarter horse racing. There is already plenty of fields in the county in middle and high schools. [REDACTED]
- I am concerned of plans to convert Rillito Downs to exclusively soccer fields. As a fan of soccer, I also appreciate the entertainment value of horse racing. Especially at a track that has historical significance. Pima County/metro Tucson has a long history of urban renewal that too often allows removal of a structure/area that is distinctive. Soccer and horse racing can coexist at Rillito. it's in town, convenient, historical, and another piece of Tucson that should be saved.
- I am interested in seeing Rillito Horse Racetrack remaining in situ. Also, the Ft Lowell preservation can, hopefully, be done w/o the city's parking requirements. Thanks
- I am not in favor of the Rillito Park proposal to tear down the racing and stable facilities. I am not a horse racing fan but this is a historic site and I feel we would be losing part of the heritage of our community. There is no reason the racetrack and soccer fields cannot co-exist.
- I am opposed to the Rillito Racetrack being converted to sports fields.
- I am so sorry to read that the historic, rill into race track is being razed for soccer fields. It is one of two city racetracks in the country. I understand that the men who started it donated this property and built the site. This is horse country and the edifice could have been rehabbed for a meeting/event center and maintain the racing for all those who enjoy horses in the City and county. The space is delightful for other events we have attended. Once it is dismantled -for soccer fields only a portion of tucson s citizenry will use this space and it was intended for all Tucsonans. I wish people would reconsider this and use vacant land not historic land for their fields. I can see a unique center, used for Pima county meetings, public and private events, exhibits, weddings and a kitchen for the Pima com college to show off their culinary school program 2 or 3 months while the horses are running. Night races could be a worthwhile addition. Several soccer fields could be located here as well. some office space for organizations

might be considered as well. . As said before, it is close to hotels, restaurants etc.. It would have space for classes of varying types. Preserve the space and upgrade the building to be a showplace for the ranchers who donated it.

- I am totally against destroying our historic Rillito Race Track property and area in favor of more soccer fields or any other kinds of fields. Why are we trying to destroy every last piece of our history. This is still "The Old Pueblo" despite all efforts to alter that contact with our past; and, there is much to gain by maintaining historic sites. What is being done with the Bellota Ranch property? Anything? The Fairgrounds looks like a dump! Let well enough alone with Davis-Monthan AFB. We need the USAF to keep us in business, along with the University of Arizona and some of the other larger employers. Tourism can only go just so far. We have managed to drive away tourism and winter visitors by losing MLB spring training, which will not be substituted in the dollar and visitor departments with soccer. Go back and look at the ORIGINAL three-user premise of the river parks (hiking, equestrian, and bicycle use). I was there at the very beginning, when the Rillito River area was the only game in town. Now it seems, that has become a "bicycle commuter corridor." What? The connectors no longer consider equestrian traffic, even where horse people still try to live. In the past 25+ years, we have managed to destroy a whole economic block of businesses and buyers here in the Tucson area by snob zoning, planning that never went beyond five years in any direction, in studied efforts to rid the area of horse people. It has pretty much worked. I am really sad when I look at all of the things that might have, could have, or should have happened had we stuck to the inspirational thinking of Iris Dewhurst, Frances Werner and many more. I was a member of the Pima Country Parks & Recreation Commission back in the early 1980s, where my area of interest was "unstructured recreation" and public access to public lands across private properties. Pima Trails Assn. is still fighting that battle after all of these years. In case you're wondering, my name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ... and I'm not happy with what continues to happen to my adopted city and county. Been here since 1971.
- I believe that the Rillito Racetrack should be kept in tack and have some improvements made. We have plenty of soccer fields.
- I believe we have enough soccer fields and rillito started horse racing. Find another place for the soccer fields
- I disagree with the plans to demolish the Rillito Horse Racing property. It is a historic site, and thousands of people attend the horseracing events in Spring. There are soccer fields already at the site, the existing fields can be enhanced to make them more user friendly (adding walls or dividers), but the track and the supporting buildings should not be demolished. In fact, the site should be rennovated and the business should be encouraged.
- I do not understand the push to convert existing horse-racing facility, Rillito Downs, to soccer fields. It is a registered historic site tied to quarter-horse racing. There are plenty of soccer fields in various park bond issues. Why not put hugh soccer field complex at County Fairgrounds? Or in proposed sports complex in Marana near the regional airport? Why tear down an existing horse-racing track, which will cost money, and spend money to build another. Seems to me there are plenty of other suitable sites. We in Tucson and Pima County do not focus enough

attention on our history and historic sites which are valuable marketing tools. Is there not a fine involved in tearing down registered historic sites? That would add to the cost. The hasty push to tear down the good old and build fancy new is money ill spent. The Centurions once held their fund-raising event at the Rillito Race Track and recently at the Rodeo Grounds. These facilities can be (and have been) utilized year-round with foresight and planning and bring in revenue when not used for horse racing and the Fiesta de los Vaqueros. Is the planned high school soccer field complex to replace Rillito Downs to be utilized only for soccer and the foreseen once-a-year major tournament? I realized a major soccer event would bring revenue to the city and county, but is it cost-effective in the long run? [REDACTED]

- I hope the bond committee will place conservation and sustainability features at the forefront of the new bond program, to ensure a better county for all living things.
- I hope the comments are taken serious when the bond elections actually occur. Some great projects that are needed vital and essential to improve Tucson and Pima County. Some older projects are not economically, financially viable, given the citizens of Tucson attitudes, spending habits, and national trends toward sports in the last 5-15 years. Sadly, we have a great Stadium, Kino, hardly used for any sporting uses any longer because baseball's popularity and economics have hit communities across the nation. Golf is another sport struggling among our area. A k-9 dog park for competing? Plenty of vacant parks and school grounds to use all over town that are not utilized 90 percent of the time. Same goes for soccer, we can't even fill Kino stadium bleachers much less stadium seats. Forget about converting Rillito Race Track for soccer. We can barely find a game on TV anymore, it is like finding a boxing match anymore. Keep horse racing tradition and history in town. Moving it will lose its novelty historical significance to the beginning of quarter horse racing in Tucson. Sure soccer is a global sport, but in most of the US and in Tucson, it is about as popular as Spring Fling(real popular one weekend a year). Thanks for your work as a committee member too! Have Rillito Race Track host k9 events. Most horse people are dog people too. Both demographic groups have a higher disposable income to spend on their activities, ie, Pima County Horseman's Association. Dog owners made places like Petsmart and Petco major retailers.
- I selected no Parks Projects due to the fact that you have so many on this list and many seem very specific to certain users. No benefit to general public. Seems like individual groups should raise money for most of these projects. Please do not tear down Rillito Racetrack and put in another soccer field!!
- I support keeping Rillito Raceway Horse Racing, plus the soccer field usage in the same facility. The area gets multiple uses during a year and should not be purposed just for soccer.
- I support the continued use of the Historic Rillito Race Track and hope you will NOT consider tearing down this venerable site for more soccer fields, which could be located at so many more locations in the community, like the Kino Sports Complex, and that do not endanger a decades old cultural treasure. I suspect the people who are most behind this effort are not really soccer fans but developers taking a long view of at least getting the track removed; then only renovating part of the space for a token soccer field while exploiting the rest to overdevelop

with buildings that would afford one of the best views of the Catalinas in the whole city. What you want to bet?

- I think horse racing should be continued at Rillito Park where it is now and efforts should be increased to make this possible.
- I think the removal of the historic Rillito Racetrack is a terrible travesty. There are soccer fields everywhere, often just sitting there with no use. The racetrack is used for Spring Fling, Celtic Fair, Indian Dances, as well as the races. More soccer fields will not bring any tourists to Tucson either. Use the fields we have already invested so many thousands of dollars in. Keep the character that people love about Tucson in Tucson.
- I very much oppose any bond funds to remove the existing racetrack facilities at the Rillito Downs. This is a historic facility (it's the birthplace of quarter-horse racing). The removal of this property to make room for more soccer fields would be travesty in my opinion. The County should enhance this facility as a promotion to tourists coming to Tucson, especially from November until March, our nicest weather season! Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, New Mexico is a great example of a community that has used its quarter-horse racing for tourist and community activities, particularly during the Summer (something that wouldn't work in Tucson!).
- I was surprised to see that one potential project was tearing down Rillito Racetrack to make way for more soccer fields (already there seem to be many in the center of the racetrack). I think that is a terrible idea; Tucson is unique, particularly because the racetrack is unique, drawing a wide variety of people from all economic levels, it draws families who bring their lawn chairs, and their kids. There are far too few attractions that draw people from all walks of life and thus makes Tucson a true community. Please reconsider and keep Rillito Race Track!
- I will vote against the bond if horse racing is stopped at Rillito Race Track!
- I would like to see Rillito Racetrack Complex upgraded for safety, but kept as a racetrack and as a historic site. I hate to see Tucson lose its "western" feel. There are plenty of other places for soccer and from my information, tearing down this track would only increase the number of fields to two. If the buildings were upgraded, it seems that it could be available for more events.
- I would like to see the following improvements covered by bond money. Money needs to be appropriated for renovation and repairs to the existing buildings and parking lot at Historic Rillito Race Track, located at Rillito Park in Tucson. The entire 88 acres is registered with the National Historical Society and should be treated as such. Other land with buildings, i.e. ranches many miles from Tucson, is being cared for with pride; projects are planned to restore and renovate houses and buildings on these ranches. Why is it that Pima County continually plans to get rid of the historical race track while at the same time planning to spend millions on these other locations which may never be accessible to the public? Rillito Race Track is important to the heritage of Tucson and the Southwest. It is the home of Quarter Horse Racing - there are thousands of AQHA members and registered Quarter Horses in the state of Arizona. Rillito is truly a jewel in the desert and the natives of Southern Arizona would like to see it treated as such.
- I would not like any historical locations in Tucson to be demolished, such as the Rillito Race Track. Tucson needs to appreciate the historical locations that made this town what it is and

what better thing than to acknowledge places that are in fact documented as historical landsites and keep them that way. We also need to appreciate this towns heritage in any category that it might be, since it teaches future generations where Tucson came from. We need to leave some heritage for future generations to come. We still have alot of land to make new history but once old history is taken, it can never come back.

- I would not like to see the Rillito Race track converted. I would rather see it renovated to use for horse racing on an extended time per year.
- I'd like to weigh in that I do NOT want to eliminate the Rillito Park racetrack, this is a historic venue and should be improved, not taken out! Also I do not want my tax dollars put towards any shooting ranges, I am not interested in encouraging guns or shooting as recreation. Thanks for all you do!
- If you are looking to develop the Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium to be a multi-purpose sports facility, why bother turning the Historic Rillito Downs into more soccer fields? Personally, it is better if the Rillito Downs gets improvements to make it a more usable facility for racing and other events such as the the University's Spring Fling.
- Improve the horse racing facility at Rillito Downs. This facility is a treasure worth preserving.
- It is almost impossible to provide a measured answer to this request. Absent is any vision of what is to be achieve in a "prosperity of the community" view. Job creation sounds great, the projects don't look like they will have much impact. Why is Rillito Part still on the list of projects? Why kill something that is so unique to Tucson, historic and with the trail access now can be even better. I watch the soccer fields, many of which are under used, yet that is what is proposed the Rillito. Seems short sighted, unresponsive to the real Tucson! Water is a critical factor here. I don't see any attention to that fact in the proposals. Why nothing about solar power,shrinking black top heat sinks, repurposing unused parking, water harvesting. More facilities are not the true community needs, yet that is the bond focus! Without a clear vision much funding will be wasted! It does not feel like there is such a vision! Bob Hungate
- It would be a great loss to destroy Rillito Race Track. This is a historic site and can co-exist with soccer. Building more trails and adding parks should be number one priority.
- Keep horse raceing at Rillito Race Track
- keep horse racing at its historic rillito site fix roads, traffic flow and upgrade roads improve roads connections for smoother flow (since we have no "loop" to navigate town) more right hand turn lanes on two lane roads to eliminate traffic stoppages in right side lanes quit wasting my tax dollars on peoples individual homes and putting people in close to free homes that they can't and won't maintain. homeownership should be earned. fix their neghorhood's publicly accessible areas only to keep our city nice. their values will follow and hopefully they will be responsible. preserve our history and natural beauty. its our only selling point in this place
- keep horse racing at Rillito Downs.
- Keep Rillito Park race track in place. Renovate its existing facilities. The fairgrounds are too far outside of town.
- 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.

- Leave Rillito Horse Racing Track alone. It should be a horse racing track not soccer fields.
- Leave Rillito Race Track a RACE TRACK - NO MORE SOCCER FIELDS
- Leave Rillito Racetrack alone! While I wouldn't mind a race track at the Fairgrounds, no one trusts that it would ever happen. If the intent is legitimate and it's not just the same ol' smoke and mirrors shell game to con the voters that's happened before, the new track should be started before any demolition of Rillito happens to prove that the voters wishes are being honored.
- LEAVE THE HISTORIC RILLITO RACE TRACK ALONE WE DONT NEED SOCCER FIELDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- LEAVE THE HISTORIC RILLITO RACE TRACK ALONE!
- Leave the historical horse track alone.
- Literacy Volunteers and the Job programs are contributing significantly to the long-term health of Pima County. New Facilities would help these programs to expand their impact on the County. Regarding the Rillito Race Track Conversion. Please leave the historic Race Track for horse racing. In addition to providing work and entertainment for local people, it is an attraction for out of town guests.
- Maintain the Rillito Race Track where it is. Use the money to improve the race track and its facilities. Encourage more race meets. If there is a need for more soccer fields use TEP or whatever they call it now or build the fields at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Why knock down an existing building to rebuild it somewhere else. The race track should be considered a historical site. My dad has many stories of the race track and the Jelks family. There are still real Tucsonians living here !
- 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.

- Our roads and flooding problems are important. Do NOT tear down the Rillito Race Track. We do not need to build a new track at the Pima County Fairgrounds when we have one that could be refurbished and is part of our local history.
- Pima Animal Care Center has to be a high priority. Current conditions and limited space are unacceptable. Euthanasia rates are too high, and irresponsible pet ownership in the county is rising. TNR and Spay/Neuter programs must be funded, and the PACC facility expanded, including much more space provided for the Sick Bay. URI/kennel cough is not sufficient reason for euthanasia and overpopulation leads to more widespread infections. An additional major priority is a focus on programs most likely to positively impact the homeless and disadvantaged populations in town. It is unconscionable to spend bond money of sports fields, conversion of Rillito from horse racing for soccer, money in Oro Valley, Green Valley or the Foothills, or public money for special interests (gun ranges!?) that should be privately funded. Funding must focus on homeless youth, homeless veterans, and the poor and disadvantaged in this community. There is also far too little emphasis on fixing roads, bridges and related infrastructure.
- Pima county has a revenue generator with the Rillito Race Track. The neglect of the county in improving this facility is sad. This place has so much more potential than the boards short sightedness can see. Rillito racetrack should be improved and expanded upon so that it can become a go to place for racing in Arizona. A track at the Fairgrounds is second choice. If you are going to expand the motor sports that would not be conducive to a large racetrack and the care of horses. On to other issues - most of these bonds are short sighted and are me versus them.
- Please do not bundle everything into one bond package proposition. Leave Rillito Race Track where it is now, instead improve the existing race track.
- Please do not convert the Rillito Race Track into soccer fields. Tucson has plenty of spaces for more soccer fields. Rillito is a timeless track that brings in money to the city and something that is a cultural icon to those of us who have grown up in this community. Thank you, Chris
- PLEASE DO NOT destroy Rillito Racetrack and facilities. This is a registered HISTORIC LANDMARK!!! There are plenty of other areas for soccer fields.
- Please do not destroy the Rillito Park Horse track. That is more of our heritage than the soccer fields.
- Please do not tear down the Rillito Racetrack. There are already plenty of soccer fields in the county. I live near the track and the soccer fields that are there are often not being used. The Racetrack right in town helps make Tucson unique and it would be terrible to lose it. Moving it to the fairgrounds wouldn't work because it's too far away.
- Please DON'T take away Rillito Race Track!!!
- Please fund improvements to the Rillito Park Race Track, as it has been an important part of our community for many years. It would be a tragedy if the race track were to continue royally into disrepair, or worse torn down. Moving it out to the Pima County Fairgrounds would most likely cause the demise of quarter horse racing in Pima County. Please continue to oppose the Rosemont Copper Mine. The mine will certainly cause great detrimental effects to the local environment, destroy vital wildlife habitat, pollute the local waterways and ground water. The benefits of a few jobs will outweigh the loss of tourist revenues. I know as I have lived

downwind of chemical plants, and have personally seen what mines can do to the local environment. Last, and certainly not least please continue to improve and expand the Pima Animal Care facilities and infrastructure. I believe in a supreme intelligence, a creator if you will, that not only created this world, but also populated the world with many interesting creatures. I also believe that our "Creator" presented the human race with caring for all of his creation most especially those creations we refer to as animals. It is our responsibility to provide the best care we can for those we consider to be "pets", and protect the environment and habitat of those creatures we consider to be wild and untamed. We need to improve conditions for the animals rescued, and explore opportunities for reduction of the number euthanized each year.

- Please keep the RILLITO HORSE RACING TRACK where it is. This landmark is not only valuable to AZ historically, but provides recreation, family fun and countless jobs for our community. People moving to Tucson from San Diego and other cities with horse racing tracks enjoy our centrally located RILLITO DOWNS. Relocating to the fair grounds would be a huge mistake... like building the sports park out on AJO Rd. instead of in downtown Tucson. I would certainly allow my tax dollars to be spent improving the RILLITO DOWNS RACE TRACK... but even in its current condition, my friends and family look forward to next January when the new season opens for races. By the way, you may be aware that two of our nation's most popular race horse trainers got their start at RILLITO DOWNS.... Bob Baffert and Tod Pletcher... both graduates of the U of A !! Thank you for your attention, [REDACTED]
- Please keep the Rillito Racetrack - why can't it be shared with the soccer fields. To get rid of this historic site will be a shame. Not everyone wants more soccer fields. If they do - find other places. Spend the money to fix up the racetrack - consider opening it up for boarding of horses year round. Use the space for other events throughout the year like concerts, farmers markets, etc. Let's use the space for everyone - not just for soccer. Also - please have PACC work with Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, UT to improve their adoption rates. We need to educate residents about spay/neuter programs, encourage more creative adoption events and decrease the number of animals euthanized. Best Friends has so much information and can help achieve those goals.
- Please leave the Rillito Race Track as it is, A Horse Racing Facility. It doesn't make sense to completely destroy one very popular sporting event to replace it with more soccer fields. Please look into enhancing an already existing soccer location for the new Soccer Complex in the plans. The cost of replacing the Horse Race Facility as it stands is an unnecessary expense to the tax-payers of Pima County when a perfectly good track already exists.
- Please rethink a way to use bonds re: Rillito Historical Horseracing Park. Maybe make it multi-use, once a yr. for horses, other times for soccer, etc.
- Please save Rillito Downs!
- Please save Rillito Race Track. It is an enjoyable and historic Tucson resource.
- Please stop trying to tear down Rillito Downs!
- Please stop trying to turn historic Rillito Race Track into soccer fields.
- Please do not support special interests pushing conversion of Rillito racetrack conversion to soccer complex with primary benefit to Tucson Soccer Academy. The county is better served

with similar facility located in proximity to I-10 that benefits youth city-wide rather than favoring a single club.

- Please, DO NOT convert the Rillito Racetrack into soccer fields. It is in an ideal location for cyclists and pedestrians, and the added traffic from people using soccer fields is going to be a great detriment to the Rillito River Walk. I also would certainly stop going to horse races if the track were relocated outside of the town. Most of the folks that would use the soccer facility are coming from the suburbs, anyway, so why not find a location for that project somewhere where there isn't already a historic building and large tourist attraction?
- 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 it's 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]
- Please, please, please don't dismantle Rillito Racetrack. If anything, invest in fixing the place up, making it a more appealing place to spend an afternoon, and thereby able to attract more visitors. It's of immense historical value to the City of Tucson. Please don't destroy it.
- Plz do not close the horse track...
- Preserve Rillito Historic Race Track
- Rather than converting the Rillito Race track to soccer fields and spending money to create a race track at the Fair grounds preserve one of our most historic sites and keep horse racing at Rillito Race Track. Spend money to fix it up to keep the historic site functional.
- Rillito Horse Park should not be converted to another soccer field. It is unique to the area and should be preserved as much as possible.
- Rillito Park should remain a racing facility with up-grades. It is now a Nat'l. Historical landmark and should be maintained for it's original use with improvements. It should not be converted to soccer fields.
- Rillito race track should remain intact - the voters voted to keep the first quarterhorse track, remember? We have NO money people, these project are a waste and they can all wait a year or two. Unless you haven't noticed there are many road projects going on at once that are ridiculous. Why don't you just make 2 lane turning lanes on Ina at Oracle instead of a screwed up mess like you are making at LaCholla and Magee? Now Orange Grove is having traffic slowdowns and detours along with Ina/Oracle. Where do you think that traffic is going to go for 2 years until these projects are completed. Then there is Prince Rd at I-10 another project that won't be finished for years. Again, we have NO money. Our property taxes are too high as it is and there is no reason to have another bond issue. You think just because there is an election coming up you have to have a bond issue. Years ago we took out street car tracks - now we have to put them back in. Obviously, this is mostly for the U of A. We couldn't just get a trolley on wheels like they have in Las Vegas?

- Rillito Racetrack has great attendance figures. Why not restore the track and lengthen the dates that the meet runs???????
- Save Rillito Race Track
- SAVE THE RILLITO RACE TRACK HISTORIC LEAVE IT ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Support preservation of historic sites; do not destroy Rillito Race Track.
- 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.
- The quality of life in Tucson depends on habitat preservation and continuity and open space. This will drive infill and consolidation of infrastructure. Libraries are important, but I could not identify which projects are best. Job creation is important, but only if they sustain the employee and his family. Rillito Racetrack should be kept as a track, not converted into soccer fields. It is a place of historical importance in horse racing.
- The Rillito Horse Racing Facility should be left where it stands at the First Avenue / River Road location as a National Historic Site. This facility has been a part of Tucson and Pima County's heritage for many years and is visited by thousands of spectators each year as well as depended on by the Horse Racing Industry. The nearby businesses such as Feed /Tack Stores, Gas stations, Beverage and Food suppliers, Truck/Trailer Dealerships, Veterinarians, local restaurants and shopping centers also benefit from this facility during their 8 to 10 week racing season. This facility seasonally employs approximately 200 people who also depend on horse racing for a source of their income. To replace this facility at a new location would be very costly to the County and is not necessary when a suitable facility is already in place. The Pima County Horseman Association is very proud of this Track and its entertainment values and will do whatever it takes to maintain its existence.
- The Rillito Race Track should not be turned into soccer fields. The track is an important part of Tucson and regional history and one of our visual landmarks. I would like to see more community input and study to come up with a better use than soccer fields. The library in the Vail area needs to be along the routes that residents use-Mary Ann Cleveland Way and Houghton Road or the proposed Esmond Station Regional Park are good choices. It should NOT be placed within the U of A Tech Park. It will not be as accessible.

This survey is not an accurate account of what the citizens and voters want to see improved or otherwise. In fact, it is sneaky and bogus. Especially the way you worded the caption for taking down the Rillito Race Track. This is a true ICON lifestyle and representation for Tucson and should not be used for soccer or destroyed. Rillito is true history that is ongoing. I would like to know who designed this survey. Please respond

Unless I missed, all I read was removal of the most historic building, site in PC, the Rillito Race Track. It should have been listed as renovation and new improvements on the site--NOT REMOVAL. There was no listing for such improvements. With simple purchase of some property about the park, there is room for both the race track, a parking garage and soccer fields. I have never seen any design proposals or studies for such. That is a mistake. I will complain to Mr Huckleberry on this confusing and missing item in this long listing. [REDACTED]

- We are & have been members of the horsemen association for many years. Rillito Racetrack has been in existence for many years & as I am sure you know was the track where Quarterhorse racing started. Even though it has been deemed a historical place, the County simply will not do anything to help keep it up. It seems the horsemen, and there are many from all over the state that come here, are the ones trying to do what is necessary to keep it going. I don't understand why since it is a historical place. I thought the County was supposed to help since it is historical place. It seems, however, that every year we have to go through these same threats of tearing it down to replace it with soccer fields of all things!! There are already many soccer fields all over town that if you check it out, many times are not used even though the lights on the field are always on. This seems like such a waste & unnecessary expense. I am sure the County would not have to look too far to find another appropriate place to build yet more soccer fields! We had always been told that Tucson is not a place that puts too much importance on its history and/or historical sites. What we seem to do is just let these place go, become run down and/or get rid of them and then say "oops, maybe we shouldn't have done that" and then spend lots of money trying to renovate or rebuild. Rillito Race Track is one such place. It was an uphill battle to get it declared a historical site, we had been told we would have a 4 year contract, if it can be called that, to now being told that someone has changed their mind & everything that was promised will not be so. We pray that you will give this all or more consideration for all the horsemen from all over the state that come in to Tucson, as well as for all the people employed there, and most importantly for all the people of the state of Arizona that come to Rillito where they bring their family and enjoy a safe and wholesome time together. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE help us save this MOST important part of Tucson's history. We would all so love to stay here in Tucson rather than have to haul our family & horses to other states to race.
- We should not go into debt for any of these projects. Most of these projects should come from private money. DO NOT TEAR DOWN THE RILLITO PARK HORSE RACING TRACK!!! This is a historic facility that is much more important than more soccer fields, which can be placed anywhere else. Money for needed repairs and upkeep could be generated by charging only one dollar per car for parking. If that had already been done for the last 10 years, we'd have plenty of money to repair it. Please do not tear it down!!! Thank you.
- Well you have a lot of choices that I feel are a waste of money, I would Like to see the Rillito Horse Race Track Saved and restored. Please don't waste our money on more soccer fields. Thank You [REDACTED]
- Why isn't there anything listed to SAVE Rillito Race Track? The only option was to tear it down and put in soccer fields. The Rillito Race Track is an historic site and should be saved and

improved, not destroyed. The County can built soccer fields anywhere (and they are on every side of town) so why is The Rillito Race Track still under threat of being torn down? Please use our tax dollars to save this facility and the horse racing at this site. Don't destroy it for soccer fields that can be found everywhere. Rillito is one of a kind and needs to be improved and taken care of. It is a treasure and Pima County should recognize what a gem it is and save it. Thank you. Sincerely, [REDACTED]

- Why would we want to fund tearing down a racetrack and building a new one when we could use the one we have. Perhaps the soccer fields should go to the fairgrounds? The Rillito Racetrack is a community icon and should be used for its intended purpose.
- With the availability of established schools and parks, I see no reason to permanently convert the Rillito horse track to another sports field facility. That being said, it would be good to have alternative uses for the 9+ months a year when no races take place. Thank you.
- yes! I have been a tax payer in Pima Co. since 1936 when I first moved to Wetmore & Oracle Rd. I am sick & tired of our county goverment destroying our past with my & and other taxpayers money.How can you ignore & distroy our historic & cultural past by destroying our RILLITO PARK RACE TRACK (the origin of quarter horse racing).It was my belief that when we were put on the HISTORIC SITE STATUS we should remain preserved as such not destroyed by our own county government with our taxpayers money.How can you waste our tax money buying ranches & spending millions of taxpayers dollars to install solar etc.& maintain employees to raise cattle and compete with the ranchers who for generations like the J-7 .Plus I see so many soccer fields every where in the county & city after & even before dark with the lights on & and NO soccer players on the fields or no where to be found.To me there seems to be more soccer fields available then needed if used plus all the middle school & high school fields that we the taxpayers have already paid for previously...PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY OUR HISTORIC RILLTO RACE TRACKYours Truly [REDACTED]
- You are crazy if you are even considering tearing down Rillito Park racetrack. It is an amazing part of Tucson's history.

Flowing Wells Park Skateboard Park and Improvements

- I like to write in support of the Flowing Wells Skateboard Park project. A skateboard park is a special and unique recreation facility. A skateboard park is at once welcoming to beginners and challenging to experts. The terrain can accommodate, attract, and retain users. It's users range from youngsters to adults to families. And, all these different types of users that span across abilities and age groups can *simultaneously* use the park -- all at the same time! It becomes a gathering place for local Tucson skaters, a destination for out-of-town skaters, and a place of pride for everyone. A smart, well-designed skateboard park also gives Tucson skateboarders a safe place for recreation. It celebrates that skateboarders are a vital, important, and valued part of our diverse and modern community. Skateboarding is something many other communities across the nation have recognized as an integral part of their culture and have supported the sport by helping to meet skateboarder's needs. The Flowing Wells Skateboard Park project is a wonderful opportunity to reach out and meet the needs to a growing demographic of our

community. It is an opportunity to create an unique and vital gathering place in our diverse community. Thank you.

George Mehl Family Foothills Park

- Please fund the kino soccer complex and mehl projects

Ted Walker Park Sporting Dog Training Site

- 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 care very much about the proposed Ted Walker Park Sporting Dog Training Site and also the improvements to the PACC facility. We've been hearing about the possible Ted Walker dog training site for a while, and we desperately would like it to happen.
- It would be a plus for the dog community in Pima County to have a dedicated area for dog sports activities. It gets harder each year to get sites that are suitable for our agility trials. I commend the County for giving this some thought and hope that renovation to Ted Walker park comes to fruition. Thanks!

Lawrence Park Improvements

- No open-ended comments were received

BAJA Seniors Sports Complex

- Please consider putting in some pickle ball courts in the BAJA senior sports complex on Whitehouse Canyon Road in Green Valley. The BAJA sports club has worked hard to raise funds for assisting Pima County in building this park.
- The two county parks serving the Green Valley/Sahuarita area (Canoa Preserve Park - BAJA Senior Sports Complex and Quail Creek Veterans Municipal Park) should be considered as sites to build Pickleball courts. Both of these areas have Pickleball courts that are heavily used but are within Senior, restricted communities. Pickleball is the nation's fastest-growing sport and is very well suited for public parks where it can be enjoyed by all ages. It is an active game that can be played together by all ages. Currently, Continental Schools runs a 2 week Phys Ed sections on Pickleball for all Middle School students which is very popular. Unfortunately, these kids and their families have no facilities to enjoy this sport in the area. Four Pickleball courts have the same 'footprint' as one Tennis court and each game typically last 12-15 minutes which allows more 'players per hour' than Tennis. Nationally, many Parks and Recreation Departments have started lining their Tennis courts for both Tennis and Pickleball and assigning some dedicated

time for each and some 'first come/first serve' time. If you would like more information or input on these comments please contact: [REDACTED]

Benson Highway Park Development & Land Acquisition

- No open-ended comments were received

Ajo Detention Basin Park

- No open-ended comments were received

Robles Community Park

Positive Comments

- I live at Robles or Three Points, AZ. Our area is expanding. I hope that there will be more money available for development of the park recreational facilities similar to those at the Udhal center east of Tucson.

Negative Comments

- The projects listed for the Robles Junction community are not enriching the quality of life for community residents. The only project that may include this are those at the "Robles Park". The park does not need expansions as listed in the possibilities. We need a more engaging community center where the current historic community center is not being damaged by the youth that use the facility. I see multiple other projects that are improvements to the facility. We are not looking to improve our existing facility but to build a new facility and pool, while using the current center as a public library, employment office, WIC outreach office, food bank, and social service. A center by the Robles Park would be closer to the elementary school. The youth would be able to use the park for recreational activities and a pool would be used by not only the youth but seniors for exercise. For all the improvements that have been done in the community there is still nothing that is used by the community as a whole.

Sahuarita Pool and Recreation Complex /YMCA

- As a resident of Sahuarita without access to a community pool, I feel that the Sahuarita Pool and Recreation Complex project should take top priority. The project has been around since 2006 and it is in desperate need of being approved and completed.
- Please keep the Sahuarita YMCA pool on the bond election. Currently we have no pool to swim in unless we want to pay \$10 per person to swim at Rancho Sahuarita. My kids are getting older and have no place to learn how to swim. Please help this swimming pool in Sahuarita to be a reality.
- Sahuarita Pool and Recreation complex is a must!!! Myself, and many others, would love to see this project take a top priority for the town of Sahuarita as it would benefit residents of all ages. Not only would it fill a void for our Town, but it could also benefit outlying towns close by. Sahuarita needs a community pool. Aside from general swim use, which is a great need in this hot desert climate, it will also offer the possibility of swimming lessons. There are many young children in our community that do not have access to swimming lessons nearby. Having access

to swimming lessons will provide these children with a much needed life safety skill. The recreation complex will also provide access to fitness programs, these programs will promote health and wellness. Community events can also be held there, adding to the sense of unity within our town. So, please consider backing the Sahuarita Pool and Recreation Complex county bond project and consider placing it as a top priority for our Town. Thank you.

- This is the first time I participate in this survey. I have never heard of it before, how do you make it known? I live in Sahuarita and the issue about having a public or YMCA swimming pool facility that we need so much for the kids to learn how to swim has never been solved. Also, my family uses a lot both the Green Valley and Sahuarita libraries, so it would be nice to have improvements in both! Thank you for taking into consideration Sahuarita.

Oury Pool Renovations

- No open-ended comments were received

Oury Park Festival Area

- No open-ended comments were received

Bureau of Reclamation Sports Park

- No open-ended comments were received

James D. Kriegh Park Upgrades

Positive Comments

Dear Advisory Committee Members, My family applauds your approach to prioritizing the long list of potential bond projects by soliciting the input of your constituents. Thank you for listening. Clearly, our individual interests and priorities tend to be parochial. Unlike you, we cannot see the larger picture. Nonetheless, we appreciate your willingness to consider our individual needs and interests. Of all the potential projects the one that would impact my family the most is the proposal to update Kriegh Park in Oro Valley. We live in proximity to the Park and utilize the facilities there almost on a daily basis. We know that the dog park is in need of updating and the bathroom facilities are wanting. Parking, given the exciting new Aquatic Center, is likely to be inadequate and the spillage from the approximately 40 year old park lighting is an affront to Arizona's dark sky laws and dramatically limits the enjoyment of outdoor living for neighborhood residents. We also are intrigued by the proposed Steam Pump Ranch improvement and the effort to stimulate business and job creation in the Innovation Park area. You obviously have a very difficult job in selecting Bond Projects for the November ballot. Nonetheless, given your openness to local input I'm confident that you're judgement will be sound. Good luck and thanks again.

Negative Comments

- My number one priority on this entire survey is improvements to Murrieta Park. My son played Little League there for 7 years and the park and baseball fields are in such horrible condition

Lawrence Hiaki Pathway

- No open-ended comments were received

Arizona Velodrome Center - Kino Campus

Positive Comments

- A quality velodrome could become a great generator of tourism income. Cyclists already come to Tucson for the winter training, adding the draw of a velodrome would enhance the draw from out of town. And of course, Tucson has a large cycling community which would dearly love and heavily use a velodrome.
- A velodrome would bring in lots well off cyclists from all over the south west
- A velodrome would bring money and a healthier atmosphere to Tucson. It would BECOME the bicycling hub of the nation.
- A Velodrome would have a huge economic impact being the only velodrome in AZ. Year around racing, usage, winter training for national / international and pro teams would be significant. Currently the closest velodrome is in San Diego or Hermisillio, Mexico.
- 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!
- Beyond street repairs and improvements towards businesses, the development of a velodrome would place Tucson at the top of the list for endurance athletes. The facility would help encourage a healthy lifestyle with the youth of the city and would be utilized for regional and national events. These events, in addition to the use as a training facility, would bring in hundreds of athletes and thousands of dollars to the city.
- Build a velodrome, but make it an indoor facility that can be used year-round, and build the track surface of lasting, durable concrete, not wood. An indoor velodrome would be a huge attraction and could bring regional, national and international cycling events to the Tucson area. Don't build a substandard, too-small velodrome that will limit the kinds of track events that could be put on. The libraries need more funding for books. I have had a number of classic and popular books on reserve for many months. I noticed that whoever decides which titles to purchase made sure that there are many available copies of junk such as "50 Shades of Grey." Forget trying to get the library system to order copies of well-written genre and literary books.

- Having a Velodrome in Pima County would be a tremendous economic driver. Cyclists from many US states would be coming to train & compete. A Velodrome in addition to our many excellent bike paths & public bike friendly roadways would be a major tour destination for cyclists of all levels. As you know, we now have hundreds of professional cyclists training here in Pima County from all over the world. Mt. Lemmon is a tremendous training ground for dozens of professional teams. Our fall, spring & winter are perfect for cyclists of all ages & talents. We also have the benefit of many miles of great mountain bike riding. From Mt. Lemmon trails to the Arizona Trail - we should become the South West "mecca" for all cyclists. I have also spent many happy cycling miles up in Summit County, Colorado (Breckenridge, Vail, Dillon, Frisco)- they have structured many, many miles of paved bike paths, without car traffic. As you probably well know, Summit County is a true mecca for cyclists of all types & levels. We in Pima County could follow their excellent example for cycling. Please spend some time doing research for a Tucson Velodrome - I believe this is a very worthy project. Thanks for listening, [REDACTED] Pima County resident since 1976 Pima County cyclist since 1982.
- I am excited about Tucson having a Velodrome to cater to the huge demand and cycling population. Thank you!
- I generally supported those projects that are well thought out, have either (a) broad community benefit or (b) provide support to the elderly, poor, and underprivileged, or enhance employment and economic competitiveness for the region. Frankly, some of the listed projects don't deserve to be in the survey because they are ill-conceived or could be funded by other sources, including private sector funds or developer exactions. For example, a couple projects had dated cost estimates from over five years ago. Couldn't someone take an hour and update the estimates? Needless to say, I did not support those poorly presented projects. Obviously the valid needs are much greater than our community's ability and willingness to pay. So, tough decisions need to be made by the Bond Committee, elected officials, and the voters. Good luck all around. And, oh - I wholeheartedly support any project that helps complete The Loop. Whoever came up with that idea is a genius! Ditto, the idea for a velodrome. "Seal"
- I support the funding of a Velodrome in Tucson. This project is a good fit for the large competitive Bicycle community and would bring in revenue.
- I think the velodrome project is the most important thing on the survey. Thanks.
- I would really like to see a velodrome and a focus on alternative modes of transportation like walking and bicycling.
- In general, I support any and all improvements or expansions of park and recreational and open space lands. I favor assistance for low income housing and improvements for health care. I take this opportunity to add a specific recommendation for the development of a velodrome at Kino athletic facility or anywhere in Tucson. I speak as one who has attended velodrome races many times, and at many sites, including overseas, since we had a family member who was pretty good at the sport. I point out that there will be some economic boost if one is built. First, bike shops will sell "track" bikes, since typical road bikes are not suitable (or permitted) on velodromes. Next, velodromes are big attractions for serious bicyclists. In San Diego, they had Friday night racing, then on Saturday night racing at the Encino velodrome near L.A. then

Sunday afternoon at Dominguez hills. I predict a lot of riders would come from Phoenix to race, and stay overnight, eat burgers, etc. once this is built. And these races are easy to watch, since you can see the entire race from your seat, or hanging over the fences along the track. FUN! No, perhaps not as important as open space, but I hope we get a velodrome. Thanks for reading, [REDACTED]

- Pima county has a lot to offer as far as cycling goes. With the loop and miles of bike lanes making it super easy to commute car free, the miles and miles of mountain bike trails and the wonderful roads like Catalina highway and gates pass for road bikers. However the one aspect of cycling Tucson fails to cater to is track cycling and with its growing popularity amongst younger cyclists it just seems to make perfect sense that while the city and county are trying to bring new life to downtown that we would build a velodrome to add one more reason for the younger hip generation to want to come here, as well as to just round out the whole bicycle friendly city atmosphere.
- Please consider bringing a velodrome to Tucson. Competitive cyclists generally have a large amount of disposable income- lets face it, cycling is an expensive sport. Bringing this crowd to Tucson would be a huge boost to the local economy, not to mention spectators who would travel here to watch competitions. Our weather and altitude offer a perfect training location for top notch track cyclists. Thank you for your time, Maggie
- Please fund the Velodrome project!
- Please fund the Velodrome project!!
- Please stingily consider the velodrome! Thank you
- Please, consider the velodrome. Tucson is a cycling city and with the addition of this complex, even more money will enter the economy with cyclist coming from not only around the state and region, but internationally as well. With our weather, this makes a perfect addition to our community that already attracts many cyclists who spend lots of money! We already have numerous ball fields and soccer fields and it is time that other sports are given some of the share! Thank you for your consideration! John Rossman Tucson Native and voter.
- 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 velodrome and improvements in linear parks/non motorized trails will attract the fastest growing tourist magnet sport, cycling. Other sports bring people here for tournaments, but cyclists come here for longer periods of time for training and recreation vacations.
- The velodrome is great idea!
- Velodrome!!!
- We really, really need a velodrome. I think a well built velodrome in Pima County will be a national and regional draw.
- WE WANT A VELODROME!!!!

Negative Comments

- A Velodrome is perhaps the silliest idea I have heard. What a waste of money. Let's not make ourselves look foolish by funding such an esoteric and little supported idea.
- The idea of a Velodrome is at the top of my list. However, it is a poor choice to put it at Kino Sports Complex. Put it downtown or at Udall Park. I do not think I will use it very much at Kino and I am an avid cyclist. It will be a waste of tax payers money. I appreciate the arguments for why TEP and other infrastructure has gone into that area, but is it not time we put in a facility that will pay for itself? A large portion of Tucson are not going to this area now, and will not be going in the future. Look at the demographics of who will be "PAYING" to use the Velodrome and put it in a location they will use. Also, any Bond issue that is Bike infrastructure is going to get my vote. Southern Arizona needs to define itself and cycling is a great way that brings huge \$\$\$ into the region.
- The velodrome should be at a bike accessible location, not Kino.

Flowing Wells District Park Expansion

- No open-ended comments were received

Sentinel Park - A Mountain Park Improvement Project

- No open-ended comments were received

Kory Laos Freestyle Memorial BMX Park

- As a 38 year old male who has lived in Tucson 28 years without a concrete park to ride my bmx in. I feel its time Tucson has such a place for me and the bmx community. I work out of town a lot and most surround towns or citys have such a place.
- BMX and cycling facilities are needed in Tucson and Pima County. This is imperative to receiving a platinum cycling distinction for our community, which will add to tourism, health and lifestyle benefits.
- BMX park would be amazing. The kids really need a nice, safe and fun place to ride their bikes. BMX builds many life skills that are invaluable to a growing youth. Working hard, perseverance and determination. Also keeps kids active and healthy which is a move in the right direction against the obesity crisis in America.
- I feel strongly about expanding libraries, improving walkability, incubating small business (especially downtown), creating skate/bmx parks, neighborhood reinvestment, continuing to work on the Dunbar School renovation and the job readiness work being done with Literacy Connects. Whew, there are a lot of great projects on this list. I wish you luck making these difficult decisions.
- We are in dire need of community parks, that include large grass field for the sports of soccer, lacrosse, rugby, football. We need basefields, softball fields, lights accomodating those fields. We need a couple of large indoor basketball facilities that accomodate up to 4 courts per enclosure. Incorporate BMX and skateboard facilities. Give our youth a place to enjoy. Bring the crime rate down. Mid town need facilities, including a conversion of the Rillito Race track to Grass fields for the different grass sports. It is a waste to have ~ 85 acres used for horse racing 5

or six times a year, when it can be used for fields in city that has a dearth of those grass fields. Lights are paramount on any fields and recreational parks.

Pima County Softball Tournament and Recreation Park at Sports Park

- Lighting at Sports Park half of the park is not lit properly on northeast side of park I believe that all pima parks where to be up lighting code by now with funds the county had already collected.

River Park Acquisitions and Development Countywide

- bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure is a key priority for the City. River parks and natural space are a key bond issue. Traffic flow in Tucson is fine. It seems to me that most of these bonds are aimed at Marana, Oro Valley, and distant corners of Tucson, not the city center? Why? Central Tucson needs improvements.
- Complete "The Loop" bike path and resurface streets and add bike lanes. Maintain and keep cycling corridors clear of debris.
- Complete Aviation Highway connection from Broadway to I-10 so traffic doesn't have to go thru downtown..this is an excellent roadway in avoiding all the stop and go traveling thru Tucson and suburbs... Also continue work on the 50 mile loop trail for bicycles and walkers (Julian Wash is excellent trail that you all completed)
- Complete the bicycle path all the way around "Greater Tucson". Improve the surface on existing paths as needed.
- Complete the Loop. Add paved bike path to Catalina / Saddlebrook.
- Continue investment in The Loop.
- Continue your excellent work on pedestrian and bicycle pathways--THE LOOP and beyond!!
- Extend The Loop along the south side of Tanque Verde Wash from Sabino Canyon to (at least) Vista Del Rio park. (The goal is a way for bicycles to avoid the TanqueVerde/Sabino Canyon intersection.)
- Financing a permanent home for Literacy Connects should be a high prior. Literacy Connects provides effective and cost effective (mostly volunteer labor) to improve literacy throughout the county. Funding for completion of the multi-use river trails should a high priority.
- Finish bike path loop
- Finishing The Loop is HUGE on my list of priorities, but also would like to see more active maintenance of the bike lanes on the streets (regular cleaning mostly), so what we already have is safer to use.
- Great job on expanding and maintaining multi-use paths on the urban loop and elsewhere!
- I am very interested in having The Loop completed so that all the areas "under construction" or "planned" are completed. Thank you.
- I believe completing the Urban Loop and expanding our multiuse paths and greenways will attract visitors from all over to enjoy MILES of uninterrupted cycling in great weather year round. As a conservative I normally don't vote for bonds, but in this case it would make economic sense to pay for something that would attract more visitors, cut down on traffic,

improve the environment, and improve the health of the community. FINISH THE URBAN LOOP!!!!!!

- I generally supported those projects that are well thought out, have either (a) broad community benefit or (b) provide support to the elderly, poor, and underprivileged, or enhance employment and economic competitiveness for the region. Frankly, some of the listed projects don't deserve to be in the survey because they are ill-conceived or could be funded by other sources, including private sector funds or developer exactions. For example, a couple projects had dated cost estimates from over five years ago. Couldn't someone take an hour and update the estimates? Needless to say, I did not support those poorly presented projects. Obviously the valid needs are much greater than our community's ability and willingness to pay. So, tough decisions need to be made by the Bond Committee, elected officials, and the voters. Good luck all around. And, oh - I wholeheartedly support any project that helps complete The Loop. Whoever came up with that idea is a genius! Ditto, the idea for a velodrome. "Seal"
- I really like what is being done with "the loop" multiuse path project that is mostly going through the washes all around Tucson. I would like to see it connect from Harrison and Irvington over to Houghton and Irvington. There is a multiuse path that will go down Houghton. It would be nice to get on that bike path from Houghton instead of Harrison. I would also like to see a splash pad at a park on the east side. Many hot communities like ours have them and they are so nice for the kids. It's time for the southeast side to get something. We pay our taxes like everyone else and only have one park on the whole southeast side. We have parks in our neighborhood that we pay for with HOA fees. They pack us into tiny postage stamp lots so they can get a lot more property tax but we're out of sight and mind when it comes to our fair share. My kids will be grown before we get anything on this side of town. Please consider the southeast side and all of the kids that need some recreational facilities badly.
- I really love the river park bicycle trails and look forward to the day when we can ride completely around Tucson without having to get on City streets. There is really a shortage of public tennis courts on the southeast side of Tucson, and I would like to see some included in the parks/expansion in this area. I live in Rita Ranch, and the nearest ones I'm aware of are at Santa Rita High School. I would love to see some in Purple Heart Park or one of the other southeast side projects that are listed. Thank you for considering my request.
- 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 would like more dog parks (with grass and divided between small and large dogs) I would like the Loop bike path to be finished I would have interest in a train between Tucson and Phoenix I wish the streetcar project downtown was never started, we were down there today, talk about "sky view" pollution with all the overhead lines and tracks to trap bicycle wheels. There's a REASON streetcars went the way of the horse and buggy.....
- I would love to see the Rillito loop completed. I am on it several times a week and it is very popular and would be used even more if the loop could be completed. I also hope that the Rillito race track can eventually be converted into a sports park. It would be used by a much larger

percentage of the population than it is being used now. I have three children and find the amount of sports facilities very limited for a city this size.

- I would to see full support for The Loop around metro Tucson with links to Marana, Oro Valley, and South Tucson.
- I'm a cyclist who uses "The Loop" bike paths along the Rillito, Pantano, and Santa Cruz rivers for recreation, training, and commuting. I'm very appreciative of them, and would like to see more such paths, or extensions of them, to help lessen the strained interactions between cyclist and automobile traffic.
- I'm not certain if this is a Tucson thing or a Pima County thing, but it would be nice if The Loop paved pathway from Congress to Grant on the west side of the river were resurfaced. I'm sure it's not a high priority, but my wife and I ride our bicycles on The Loop regularly and that stretch could stand to be repaved. Otherwise, we really enjoy The Loop!
- 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 seems to me that investment into "The Loop" trail system is worthwhile. It provides "a big bang for the buck." It provides much needed areas for recreation and exercise.
- IT would be awesome if you could connect "The Loop" bicycle path into Kino Sports Complex North. It technically is connected but after every rain the path gets flooded and you can't take the path. I live on Silverbell and Grant, It would be amazing to get on "The Loop" and never have to worry about traffic to the FC Tucson soccer games.
- It would be great to see resources allocated to connection of the multi-use path from Ft. Lowell park along Pantano wash to Tanque Verde Road. This is an extremely popular cycling route and would help folks avoid the dangerous section of Grant by Costco.
- Keep working on the bike loop trail but include dg trail for pedestrian and dog walkers in every trail improvement section.
- Love the loop trails. Please expand and enhance these types of multi-use linear parks.
- MOre bike paths please, especially connecting and finishing the Loop on the East side so the path on the Rillito doesn't stop at Craycroft.
- More improvements on "The Loop" multi-use path!
- More multi use paths, more cycling opportunities - get away from gasoline - cars - transportation issues are too many vehicles on the roads!!!! Start planning for the future.....alternative transportation.....fewer cars would eliminate a LOT of other issues. The benefits are endless.
- Not sure exactly exactly how completion of The Loop figures in these proposals (it appears to be broken into a myriad of subsections?) but I think that is key to bringing more bicycle tourism

and promotion of cycling in general to Tucson. And whatever you do, FFS do NOT put a CAP trail through the middle of Tucson Mountain Park!!!!

- Pima county has a lot to offer as far as cycling goes. With the loop and miles of bike lanes making it super easy to commute car free, the miles and miles of mountain bike trails and the wonderful roads like Catalina highway and gates pass for road bikers. However the one aspect of cycling Tucson fails to cater to is track cycling and with its growing popularity amongst younger cyclists it just seems to make perfect sense that while the city and county are trying to bring new life to downtown that we would build a velodrome to add one more reason for the younger hip generation to want to come here, as well as to just round out the whole bicycle friendly city atmosphere.
- Please connect The Loop across Craycroft by extending the Rillito River pass out East. It will help to ease congestion at the parks by allowing runners and cyclists easy access from their homes, instead of having to drive their cars and join the path elsewhere. Having a larger continuous pedestrian/cycling pathway might also attract even more athletes to the area, looking for appropriate places to train for marathons/triathalons. With these committed athletes, comes more money into the area!
- Please consider creating a plan to preserve All of the Fantasy Island mountain bike trails in the 3 square miles bordered by Irvington, Valencia, Houghton and the extension of Harrison. I am aware there is a current plan to protect the Northern trail system, however this does not go far enough. The southern "Bunny" trail system is the ONLY beginner mountain bike trail system in the Tucson area. It is enjoyed by beginners and advanced riders. I consider myself reasonably advanced and I love riding the Bunny trail, especially at night (with lights), which adds a whole new dimension to the trail. I appreciate all you are doing with the Loop and other projects, but why spend millions to create new facilities when a tried and true resource already exists and is at risk? Fantasy Island is used by large numbers of riders, day and night, every day of the year. It is a critical site for the Tucson biking community. Please make it legitimate and permanent.
- Please consider less heat absorbant materials whenever possible in selected construction projects. Eg- rammed earth or crushed, compacted gravel instead of concrete or black asphalt. Projects that unify areas in purpose or transit, such as river parks/loops should continue to be expanded and linked. Adding shade trees or systems to play and common areas should be a priority. There were a few items that support small businesses that also deserve a higher priority.
- Please continue to improve bicycling routes and the "Loop" multi use paths.
- Please expand The Loop bike path and make improvements to Columbus Park (Big Toy play equipment has not been replaced for 2 years).
- Please finish The Loop - the trails that connect the Pantano Wash to Rillito, CDO wash to Rillito and Santa Cruz river to Julian Wash. Since Tucson is already a premier bicycling destination, this would be the crown jewel of Tucson cycling and would increase tourism and stimulate our local economy - not to mention the health benefits to thousands of Tucsonans that would now be able to take advantage of a safe, car-free destination to cycle, walk and exercise. Please also realize that many thousands of people enjoy mountain biking here in Tucson, and that Tucson is

a renowned mountain biking destination. Fantasy Island, the Fifty Year Trail and many other mountain biking trails attract hundreds and hundreds of visitors each year and should be protected as they bring many thousands of dollars into our economy and continue to help Tucson's image as a bike friendly destination for tourists from all over the world - not to mention the health benefits of having safe and beautiful places to ride locally.

- Please finish the Loop and its connectors! I am pro investment/revitalization in the Barrio Ochoa/South Tucson/south of 22nd Ave area. I am pro bike routes, walkability, open space, and education.
- Please finish the Loop!
- Please finish the river walk loop--this is one of the greatest, community-building parts of Tucson! And, it has motivated and made easy the potential for people to bike to and from work!!
- Please fund the bicycling loop around Tucson. Especially extending the bridge under Craycroft!
- Please incorporate water harvesting in any development that can accept these features. Also, your support of the Loop and any/all bike paths is most appreciated; I use these frequently thus helping offset traffic congestion; bike paths are a better alternative than widening roads, which only promotes urban sprawl and more congestion. Anything that can leverage bike commuting and water harvesting is excellent proactive thinking.
- Please make improvements to the "Loop" bike path to Kino Sports Complex. If it rains, even just a little bit, it's not possible to cross safely. Thanks for supporting FC Tucson so much.
- Some of these project sound like wonderful improvements! I want to add in case I selected too many: the most important improvements for me are all of the Loop paths. I love how much development has occurred recently and I use the paths on a daily basis. I can't wait to see the Rillito connect to the Pantano! Thank you, [REDACTED]
- Support continued expansion of walking and multiuse paths, including "The Loop". Trailheads and additional access points to open space are also needed. Support programs such as Job Path and Literacy Connects, and other constructive anti-poverty programs.
- Thank you for all of your work on the Loop and please keep expanding bicycle and pedestrian pathways throughout our community.
- The Bond Projects I am most interested are those that help complete The Loop multi-use path. Specifically getting the Pantano Wash section connected to the Rillito River section done and then connecting the Julian Wash section to the Pantano Wash section.

- The development of outdoor spaces like the corridors that connect the Loop for cycling and walking paths; the Julian Trail near Kolb Rd; Tumamoc Hill and Sentinel Peak; and Sabino Canyon are critical to tourism, and improving/maintaining the health of the Tucson community.
- 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 preened and polished as the new track, it may not attract the size of crowd that's expected. The velodrome, Loop, and Coronado 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 loop improvements and expansions.

- The Loop should be completed as soon as possible. It is exciting and will be very good for the entire Tucson area. Sonoran Desert Protection should be our highest priority while lands are still available.
- The old courthouse needs to be completely restored. It is a great building and it is a shame how it has happened to it. Also, the river trail for walking, running, bikes, and horses is a great project. It should be improved and extended as proposed by the County Manager.
- The projects that provide connectivity within the community are very important. These include finishing The Loop, providing connecting paths/roadways. Also, change of use of Kino Sports Complex into a more community based facility is needed.
- The Rillito River path is always nice. Please keep up the great upkeep.
- The Rillito River Path is the most forward thinking development in Tucson. Completion of the full loop is the most important thing Tucson can do. From that, walkable or ride-able arteries into Tucson.
- The theme of my selections. - Put money into improving neighborhood amenities, not into HUD assistance programs. Make what is there more livable for the residents. - When possible be responsible in creating and maintaining wildlife habitat and green space. - Spend the current bond money on areas that connect to "the loop" and finish the plans and expansion of these paths and the connecting parks. - Enhance the experience of Sentinel Peak and other mountain trail areas - Ensure that libraries are a mainstay of resources to all members of the county
- Top Priorities Land Acquisition and construction of the Loop. Land Acquisition for riparian corridors and flood control: Fairgrounds Wash, Cienega Creek, Black Wash and Brawley Wash. Sonoran Desert Conservation Land Acquisition: Rocking K Ranch, Colossal Cave State Land, Pantano Wash State Land, and Cienega Creek State Land. Transportation Land Acquisition Right of Way for I-19 to I-10 on Pima Mine Rd alignment; R/W for Alvernon, Wilmot, Kolb, Old Vail Rd.
- urban greenways - multi-use paths connecting parks, residential, rivers and downtown are excellent! keep working on that loop, good work!
- We need more pedestrian/ bicycle dedicated paths in Tucson. I live on the Eastside and this part of town would benefit immensely from the completion and connection of the Pantano River Park path with the Rillito and other paths. We are "car" locked in this part of town without safe family friendly options.
- Would love to see a large portion of these dollars going toward multi-use pathways, finishing The Loop, and connectors/spurs for The Loop. Also for more signage for mountain biking/hiking trails in the area such as the way Sweet water preserve is done. I see more people using these paths and trails all the time. Improvements in this area dovetail very well with the outdoor lifestyle that living in the Tucson area promotes. Also, improvements to the urban trails and making it legal to use the pathways at night would encourage citizens to commute, shop, and go out for entertainment more on their bicycles. This would have the added benefit of decreasing the traffic burden on our streets. Thank you.
- Would someone please figure out how to create significant job growth in Tucson and Pima county, over the past decade it has been absolutely pathetic, non existent. TREO is useless. Finish the LOOP paved bikepath and make Tucson a cycling/tourism destination, add the bike

shoulder to Tangerine rd from Moore rd to twin Peaks. Capture the monsoon rainwater and build a recreational lake off the river somewhere, anywhere make it an attraction. Build a truck bypass around Tucson, build an east/west hwy across podunk Tucson. Stop listening to all these selfish no growth geezers and get this town developed with better infrastructure. Get rid of the "old pueblo" characterization with a more progressive theme. Extend Snyder rd west, east to Bear Canyon rd, this is ridiculous that this rd doesn't go thru, in any other city in USA a rd similar to this would have been built.

School District Partnerships

Positive Comments

- I am a resident of Green Valley and believe no bond money needs to be spent on any projects in Green Valley except for the school district.
- I really like the projects that show new development and partnerships with other entities like school districts.
- I would really like to see bonds awarded to education organizations and programs such including organizations like Literacy Connects and School District Partnership. I would also like to see bonds go to employment programs that prepare people for the job market and help people find jobs in the community. I appreciate all of the hard work you all are doing. The task that you all have been dealt with is not an easy one. I wish you all the best!
- Please recognize the importance of park/school district partnerships.

Negative Comments

- It is my opinion that Pima County need not spend any money at all on anything that will add additional tax burdens on the residents. School districts and fire departments are raising taxes, jobs are not available, houses are empty. We need jobs to fill the empty homes. Pima county Board of supervisors need to support businesses that are trying to bring jobs to the area, instead of placing stumbling blocks, hurdles and unnecessary fees, spending money carelessly. The county has not completed other bond projects that we have voted for. How do you think we are going to be able to pay our property taxes with Obama care for our young adults, social programs being instituted that we did NOT vote for? Yet we have to pay for that weather we want to or not!!!
- Not in favor of using bond money for road improvements (unless they deal with pedestrian and bicycle improvements). Also not in favor of using bond money for flood control. Both transportation and flood control could be funded with other monies (such as federal and state) or already have a lion's share of public money committed to them. Communities such as Green Valley need to incorporate and stop being a drain on the county without any obligation to govern themselves. Not in favor of any bond projects in communities that seek to take over (ie, steal) County-wide funded infrastructure. In times of money shortages, we should be using bond money to pay for improvements to quality of life and protection of our environment and open space. Not in favor of county funding more soccer fields - private partnerships or partnerships with school districts could be made for improvements to this sport. Why invest in historical preservation if no intention of maintaining it once it is in place? It is worthy of our

funding, but only if it is done with long term commitment or with private partnerships to maintain. Would like to see our bond money spent helping the less advantaged in our community instead of building infrastructure that we will not maintain or operate properly.

Public Natural Park Trailheads

Positive Comments

- Better parking for equestrians at current and future trailheads.
- I am an equestrian. I and MANY others would really like to see trailheads better developed for "horse trailer" parking. We really need safe places to park our rigs. Right now at MANY trailheads there is limited if any safe parking, cars fly by at high speeds and often spook horses and some times causing accidents and potential serious injuries to horse, rider and those behind the wheel of the vehicles!
- I believe it is important to preserve and establish horseback trailheads and trails to maintain our Western Heritage.
- Please consider funding for trailhead improvements for all users, especially those with special needs like equestrians. Trailheads are the first and last impression people have of using a public trail so they are very important to construct and maintain. I strongly support public access and use of county owned property for multiple users, with designated areas for motorized and non-motorized use.
- Please support development of soccer fields, trailheads, pools and libraries.
- Provide rest room areas / Porto potty at trailheads like Sweetwater Preserve
- Support continued expansion of walking and multiuse paths, including "The Loop". Trailheads and additional access points to open space are also needed. Support programs such as Job Path and Literacy Connects, and other constructive anti-poverty programs.
- Trailhead improvements and trail signage are of utmost importance. BATHrooms, facilities and signage will get more people out using the trails and help Tucson continue to become an outdoor recreation destination for tourists and provide better, safer opportunities for outdoor recreation. Thanks, [REDACTED]

Negative Comments

- 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.

Marana Cultural and Heritage Park - Recreational Facilities

- Please support the Marana Cultural and Heritage Park

Naranja Park Improvements

- I think an Oro Valley business accelerator is quite crucial to not only Oro Valley, but the southern Arizona region. The development of the Naranja Park infrastructure is also very important and will likely bring in state and national tourism just like the new Aquatic Center has begun doing. Thank you for allowing county residents to submit comments.
- Improve Naranja Park Model Airplane Site - Paving; Shade Structures - road improvements on Desierto Between Chapala and Cmo Del Norte (fix potholes/repave) - road improvements on Leonardo Da Vinci between Magee and Desierto - fix potholes in entire nei
- Please construct baseball and softball fields at Naranja Park.
- Please Expand the Naranja Park with softball fields, lights, concession facilities, and as many of the shooting sports as feasible, Thank-you

Canada Del Oro River Park Corridor

- Please consider connecting the CDO river trails sections from Catalina State Park to the Rillito River path. Thanks!
- Please finish The Loop - the trails that connect the Pantano Wash to Rillito, CDO wash to Rillito and Santa Cruz river to Julian Wash. Since Tucson is already a premier bicycling destination, this would be the crown jewel of Tucson cycling and would increase tourism and stimulate our local economy - not to mention the health benefits to thousands of Tucsonans that would now be able to take advantage of a safe, car-free destination to cycle, walk and exercise. Please also realize that many thousands of people enjoy mountain biking here in Tucson, and that Tucson is a renowned mountain biking destination. Fantasy Island, the Fifty Year Trail and many other mountain biking trails attract hundreds and hundreds of visitors each year and should be protected as they bring many thousands of dollars into our economy and continue to help Tucson's image as a bike friendly destination for tourists from all over the world - not to mention the health benefits of having safe and beautiful places to ride locally.

Oro Valley and Linda Vista Trailheads

- No open-ended comments were received

North Santa Cruz Park - Phase II

- No open-ended comments were received

Quail Creek - Veterans Municipal Park Phase II

- The two county parks serving the Green Valley/Sahuarita area (Canoa Preserve Park - BAJA Senior Sports Complex and Quail Creek Veterans Municipal Park) should be considered as sites to build Pickleball courts. Both of these areas have Pickleball courts that are heavily used but are within Senior, restricted communities. Pickleball is the nation's fastest-growing sport and is very well suited for public parks where it can be enjoyed by all ages. It is an active game that can be played together by all ages. Currently, Continental Schools runs a 2 week Phys Ed sections on Pickleball for all Middle School students which is very popular. Unfortunately, these kids and their families have no facilities to enjoy this sport in the area. Four Pickleball courts have the

same 'footprint' as one Tennis court and each game typically last 12-15 minutes which allows more 'players per hour' than Tennis. Nationally, many Parks and Recreation Departments have started lining their Tennis courts for both Tennis and Pickleball and assigning some dedicated time for each and some 'first come/first serve' time. If you would like more information or input on these comments please contact: [REDACTED]

El Paso Southwestern Greenway Construction

- No open-ended comments were received

Kennedy Park Improvements and Expansion

- It has been years since anything has been done for Kennedy Park and especially the Softball and Baseball fields...
- Regarding Parks and Recreation improvements, the Need to renovate Kennedy Park is imperative. The fields are barely playable, lighting is inadequate, and restroom facilities are inadequate. Other parks in the area are newly renovated and have facilities that are functional, while Kennedy park has received no attention.

Silverlake Park Expansion

- I would like to point out that Tucson does not have a dog park anywhere close to the south. A possible location can be Silverlake Park? Fruit for thought.

Kino Sports Complex Soccer and Multi-Use Sport Improvements

Positive Comments

- Excited to have the opportunity to vote for these projects. I look forward to advocating for the re-purposing of Kino Memorial Stadium.
- From what I understand, the new soccer fields that are going to be made at Kino or at Rillito will also become a way to bring in big money! That makes a lot of sense to me! Let's make money! On top of the money it will keep those kids busy playing soccer and not getting so fat!
- Go big at Tucson electric park/kino stadium. We need more soccer and baseball tournaments.
- I already filled out the survey so I skipped that part... I hope the improvements for Kino Sports Complex go through but would additionally like to suggest that you guys line the outskirts of it with desert trees and desert shrubs to create a visible barrier between it and I10...
- I beleive that Pima County has started to address the issues of lack of facilities for youth sports in the community with the Kino Sports complex (North) conversion to soccer fields. But they had/have a change to put something on the West side specifically the Christopher Columbus (Silverlake) park. The two baseball fields are nice but there is still no soccer fields in this area and I worked hard on the project to put fields in this area when Dan Felix was alive and the only thing but in were 2 baseball fields. What about SOCCER?
- I believe that a re-purposing and re-investment in the Kino Sports Complex is critical to continue the momentum that has begun as a result of soccer, specifically, FC Tucson and the Major League Soccer. The facility has every potential to deliver on its promise to become a revenue-generating zone in an area that deserves such benefits as well as becoming a symbol of success

and a source of civic pride. Soccer can drive tourism from around the country and internationally bringing dollars for our community and resurrecting the facility left abandoned by sports past. This investment would show dividends immediately through consistent and new high profile events as well as become a high use facility for area youth and adults to enjoy year round. As more and more people visit the area, businesses will begin to see the opportunity to capitalize on density and will want to establish retail, service and additional outlets which will create jobs and attract additional visitors. Then, we will have an entertainment district to be proud of and one the city and county can actively market world-wide.

- I support the continued use of the Historic Rillito Race Track and hope you will NOT consider tearing down this venerable site for more soccer fields, which could be located at so many more locations in the community, like the Kino Sports Complex, and that do not endanger a decades old cultural treasure. I suspect the people who are most behind this effort are not really soccer fans but developers taking a long view of at least getting the track removed; then only renovating part of the space for a token soccer field while exploiting the rest to overdevelop with buildings that would afford one of the best views of the Catalinas in the whole city. What you want to bet?
- Invest in what makes money. Update and repurpose Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium and Kino Sports Complex as a multi-sport, multi-use facility serving youth and amateur baseball, professional soccer, and youth and amateur soccer and other field sport leagues and tournaments as well as concerts, gem show and other community events.
- IT would be awesome if you could connect "The Loop" bicycle path into Kino Sports Complex North. It technically is connected but after every rain the path gets flooded and you can't take the path. I live on Silverbell and Grant, It would be amazing to get on "The Loop" and never have to worry about traffic to the FC Tucson soccer games.
- Loft is very important. Kino Sports Center is very important.
- 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.
- Please fund the kino soccer complex and mehl projects
- Please look at projects that will have a positive impact on existing businesses and true economic growth in the area. The Kino Stadium proposal is one that has the potential to bring additional revenue to the area and especially businesses that serve that area. We also need to look at services that the private sector can provide and give them the incentives to provide those services. Arizona and Pima has enough publicly held land. I understand that acquisitions may need to be made for certain projects, but it may be time to look at consolidation of some of the parks, selling the properties, and using the funds to make the improvements on the remaining parks and rec areas. Sometimes less is more. More properties in the hands of non-government related industries would also mean more taxes which could be used to fund other needed improvements.
- Please make improvements to the "Loop" bike path to Kino Sports Complex. If it rains, even just a little bit, it's not possible to cross safely. Thanks for supporting FC Tucson so much.

- Renovations a Kino Sports Complex to allow MLS professional soccer to continue to grow should be a top priority! Soccer is a growing sport and our region should capitalize on the economic benefit that the professional leagues and amateur leagues can bring.
- The conversion of the Kino baseball fields to soccer is one of the wisest moves I have seen. The high level soccer potential for our City is huge given our proximity to Mexico And since we now appear to have a very successful home town club in FC Tucson We can probably attract winter training for pro teams as we used to with baseball in years past But this will require a substantial investment in facilities. The Kino complex is a great place to start
- The improvements at Kino and Rillito parks will generate income not only provide safe and healthy activities for our children and adults. Let's make those areas useable year-round and make Tucson a destination for soccer at all levels.
- The projects that provide connectivity within the community are very important. These include finishing The Loop, providing connecting paths/roadways. Also, change of use of Kino Sports Complex into a more community based facility is needed.
- The Rillito Park Conversion and Kino Sports Complex conversions are really important. If those go through it would allow for the creation of a national youth tournament in the spring that would bring a dump truck load of money into the local economy as well as boost attendance for MLS Spring Training, which would increase Tucson's chances of becoming a permanent site for those professional soccer teams.
- The Rillito Racetrack conversion to a multi-field soccer complex would be my #1 priority. Second would be continued improvements to the Kino Sports Complex that hosts soccer events. A third would be greater investment in Pima County parks and recreational facilities, including better upkeep of existing facilities and community centers. I appreciate the opportunity to have input.
- 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.
- Very much in favor of more soccer fields at Kino and Rillito. Definitely a great investment in our quality of life and our tourism industry.
- We need the Kino Sports Complex Bond Project to pass. Baseball has abandoned us. Major League Soccer wants to secure a long term deal with Pima County. If we want MLS to stay in Southern AZ, and not bail to possible greener pastures in Orlando, we need to improve/update Kino Stadium, and expand the North Facility stadium.
- With the growth of youth soccer in Tucson the Rillito Race Track Conversion will be a great project for the city of Tucson specially since we have Major League Soccer teams coming to Tucson for their pre-season training. This will be an advantage for our soccer families as we have to travel to Phoenix and or Casa Grande to play in good quality fields (Kino Sports Complex is also an amazing project). With Rillito converting to a soccer venue, we will have out of town soccer teams coming to spend dollars in Tucson and it could make some of our soccer

tournaments like Fort Lowell Shootout and TSA Tournament an attraction for out of state teams from all over the nation.

- Would particularly like to see Kino Park expansion for youth sports/soccer. I know we cannot keep AAA baseball or Spring Training baseball in Tucson, so it would be nice to see a semi-pro team like FC Tucson supported.

Negative Comments

- Build the soccer stadium downtown. Not at Kino Park. Why waste more governmental dollars that don't support other infrastructure and redevelopment projects? Foolish decision in the first place to build the baseball field there; don't compound the foolishness by building the soccer stadium there as well.
- From a recreational stand point there are enough soccer fields in the county and the city. Have read the proposals and I keep seeing development of soccer fields. The development of the north complex at Kino Sports Complex has 5 fields, plus the 2 on the south side of the complex near the hospital. Plus there are numerous soccer fields in the northwest area and around the county--how many more does soccer need? What is needed is baseball fields with lights---over 1,100 players participated in summer baseball league this summer conducted by Kino Baseball league, which my son played in, and they operate a top notch year round program and they need fields with lights to continue to grow and be the conduit that brings youth baseball tournaments to Pima County and increases the economic impact that is very clear could happen under the operation and management of Kino Baseball League. Both Kino Baseball League and the Tucson Invitational Games are the two main baseball programs in Pima County, there is nobody else, that provides the economic impact that county so sorely needs and if they had more fields there would be more youth baseball tournaments being held in Pima County on a year round basis. Now everybody in southern arizona leaves and goes to Phoenix to play. Teams from Phoenix will not come here until there are qualify venues available that are affordable to use. Both baseball and soccer can provide what the county needs as far as economic impact, but I feel the needs of soccer have been met and rightfully so, but now is the time for youth baseball to be the part of the equation for economic impact and improvements to existing and the building of new facilities will increase this opportunity--especially if the Tucson Invitational Games and Kino Baseball League are part of that growth and opportunity--they both know how to do it--nobody else does
- I object to spending even one more dime on the boondoggle Kino sports stadium, which the county has already been stiffed on by that baseball team that skedaddled to Phoenix.
- Stop spending money on Kino Sports Complex. At some point, it just needs to stop. If the baseball fields could have been directly used for other purposes, that was acceptable. Building new infrastructure for other sports was unacceptable.

36th Street Natural Resource Park

- No open-ended comments were received

Mary Henderson Desert Center - Phase I Trailhead

- No open-ended comments were received

Murrieta Park Improvements

- Are you going to monitor the use of funds in a publicly viewable database with quarterly reports like Ted Downing suggested before you legislate the funds or wait until after the consultants disappear the funds without public input as in Rio Nuevo. The Board of Supervisors has to prove they can handle oversight before the public will trust them again with our money. On the other hand, there are very good proposals out there. Existing facilities that have been recently built in relative terms, like Udall Park, should have been eliminated given other facilities do not have enough operating funds, i.e. Murietta Park.
- El Rio Neighborhood Center is heavily used by Westside Residents. Joaquin Murrieta Park is also heavily used and needs many improvements. We need more Open Space Parks for families and children. More Parking is needed at both El Rio and Joaquin Murrieta. Improvements to the grass need to be made. The pool could be much better at Joaquin Murrieta. We need to complete the riverparks as promised to the voters in past Bond elections. The County has made many promises about the Santa Cruz Riverpark (South of 22nd to Valencia) and yet nothing has yet to be accomplished. The public would be more likely to pass bonds if they had faith that the Pima County Board of Supervisors would implement them and make sure they are actually built. In the past, the County has been slow at implementing the Bond Projects to the detriment of some important projects. This must not happen again. The BOS has the power to amend any Bond Project, even after an election; by simply holding a public hearing and passing an ordinance amending the Bond as passed by the voters. This is an important tool for our elected officials to be able to complete projects; however, this County Administrator and Board of Supervisors has abused this power many times. Neighborhood reinvestment needs to take place all over Tucson; especially around Downtown. Infrastructure Improvements need to be made to the inner-city ASAP before we have more Sinkholes like the big one that opened up in the middle of Speedway a few years ago. We need to invest some Bond money to improve the look of Pima County from I-10 and I-19! Driving through Pima County one only sees garbage and un-kept landscaping, graffiti. This is not a place anyone wants to pull off of the freeway and get some gas, or something to eat; much less stay at one of our hotels. This is very serious and has everything to do with why our economic development efforts are failing. You can't see our beautiful resorts or Sonoran Desert from the Freeway. You do witness lots of industrial and run-down old hotels. We need to change this image and quick! Overall, we need to reinvest in the infrastructure we already have before it all crumbles away. We need to make our cities and counties look nice, with native landscaping; great public art that is heavily influenced by local residents and the economic development will follow. If we have improved streets and neighborhoods, great parks and community centers; people will notice and the positive development will follow. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments.
- I feel that the Joaquin Murrieta Park improvements should be a main priority for approval, given the poor condition of the park. Including lighting, watering systems that are outdated. The

residents of this area have always remained strong in supporting these improvements, especially in re-opening the swimming pool. As president of Tucson Senior Softball, I can truly say that this park is widely used and improvements are desperately needed. I hope that Mayor and Council will support this project and vote for approval. Thank you. [REDACTED]

- I have been playing senior softball at Murrieta park for 15 years. We always have been playing on fields that have been inferior to other parks in Tucson. It has become a danger to my players. The fields are filled with holes and the softballs take bad hops that injure some of my players. These fields are used a lot and have not been improved.
- I love Murietta Park. Hope to see it taken care of.
- Murrieta Park improvements need to include the El Rio Golf Park as proposed by the City as a Family Youth Golf program. The Master Plan needs to include this as part of plan even if only phase one ie the current proposed 5 million for Murrietta improvements is funded. Phase two could be the addition of El Rio to be in the next bond election for 2015.
- Murrieta park is important! It's a big part of the neighborhood. Please help.
- Murrieta park is very important to a large community please help
- My number one priority on this entire survey is improvements to Murrieta Park. My son played Little League there for 7 years and the park and baseball fields are in such horrible condition that I am amazed the children are not injured on a daily basis. We would travel to other parks around Pima County and find fantastic fields and facilities and wonder why we can't have the same at Murrieta. In spite of its state of disrepair, the park is a wonderful community gathering place on the west side and it could be so much more with upgrades and improvements. My son is no longer in Little League, but I would still love to see some TLC for Murrieta Park. On a somewhat related note, I have to smile when I see upgrades to James Kreigh Park on this list. Kreigh Park is a wonderful facility with top-notch fields, batting cages and concessions, etc. It would be a real injustice to provide funding to further upgrade that facility, which lacks for nothing, while Murrieta Park is further ignored. Thank you for your time and attention.
- please take serious considerations to Joaquin Murrieta park. It is in DESPERATE need of upgrades. The city has wonderful plans, but no money. If you could help with bond funds this would be so WONDERFUL citizens on the West side need our parks and pools upgraded. Thank you for putting this on the agenda!
- The Murrieta Park Improvements MUST be a PRIORITY in this community. This park has been allowed to be run down for years as other parks around the county in more affluent areas such as Kreigh Park and Udall Park have continually been improved and upgraded. Murrieta Park is a heavily used park on the Westside and the children of that neighborhood are allowed to play in horrible and dangerous conditions. This community has been underserved and these families and children deserve to finally be given a safe and beautiful area for their families to enjoy and participate in recreational programs. Please do not continue to ignore the needs of this neighborhood just because it may have the misfortune of being in a poorer area of town or the citizens may be less organized than some other more affluent neighborhoods.

County-wide Splash Pad Program

- 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.
- As a parent of 3 daughters ranging from ages 4-17, I have always felt the lack thereof for children to do in our city. I am pleased to see an array of projects listed that do not include golf courses. By improving and building parks and sports facilities for our youth, we are providing them with the tools necessary to be involved in extra curricular activities competitively, as well as recreationally. I would love to see more sun shades over playgrounds, and splash pads, through out the city where children can go during hot summer months.
- I am new to Tucson. After exploring the city for the last two weeks, I have found that the northern parts of the city are much, much greener and prettier than the southern and especially southeastern parts. I think that a cosmetic greening-up of the medians and commercial areas would do wonders for the city. My first impression of Tucson was not great until I traveled to the northern areas. I also wonder why there are not more water related activities like water parks or splash pads for families. One just assumes that an area like Tucson, with great year-round weather, would have more of these types of activities readily available.
- I believe that more Splash Pads should be installed around Tucson. Vail is a growing city and a Splash Pad at Purple Heart Park would be ideal. Actually, 4 more around Tucson would be ideal. It is inexpensive fun for the whole family and in this economy every little bit helps. Thank you for your time.
- 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.
- I really like what is being done with "the loop" multiuse path project that is mostly going through the washes all around Tucson. I would like to see it connect from Harrison and Irvington over to Houghton and Irvington. There is a multiuse path that will go down Houghton. It would be nice to get on that bike path from Houghton instead of Harrison. I would also like to see a splash pad at a park on the east side. Many hot communities like ours have them and they are so nice for the kids. It's time for the southeast side to get something. We pay our taxes like everyone else and only have one park on the whole southeast side. We have parks in our neighborhood that we pay for with HOA fees. They pack us into tiny postage stamp lots so they can get a lot more property tax but we're out of sight and mind when it comes to our fair share. My kids will be grown before we get anything on this side of town. Please consider the southeast side and all of the kids that need some recreational facilities badly.

- I think the county needs to have more splash pads for children and families.
- 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 love to see a nice park with NICE playground on the west side near Barrio hollywood. It would be nice to have a nice splash pad. By nice I mean like the Brandi Fenton park not like the boring one you put on 4th ave. The two just don't compare at all. OUR parks need nicer playgrounds. Our kids deserve equally nice things and I just do not see it near Barrio Hollywood on Tucson's west side. It is so sad.
- more splash pads
- More splash parks
- Most parks in Tucson should have shade provided. Why don't more parks have restrooms? Also, splash pads should be considered in more East and Southeast Areas. All the new ones were placed to far West. Take a look at Las Vegas when it comes to the number of neighborhood parks and features available. A home builder should not be give permits unless they can provide a plan for permanent open green space and a park to accommodate new subdivision population. Heck, when a new superstore like Walmart, Goodwill, etc... builds they should be required to pay for traffic improvements AND local park improvements since they are taking away open spaces.
- Rita ranch and bail needs park maintenance and a library a splash pad would be nice as well!
- Rita Ranch is a fantastic community, lots of great schools mean lots of children and families. The one drawback of living out there is that there isn't much to do or many ways to keep growing kids entertained. A typical family outing requires at least 20 minutes of driving, even taking children to the nearest library is an expedition. Our schools have a really great year round schedule, but sometimes that means we have to drive around town to find ways to keep our children busy a few times a year. We are in desperate need of more activities out here. An indoor community center is extremely necessary with the outrageous desert heat, a splash pad at Purple Heart Park would be fantastic and a face lift for that park is really necessary as well; all we have out there now is a small play area. Basketball courts for the teens in the area would be excellent. Another wonderful addition would be a public library, especially with all the schools around here! Please take into account the needs of our beloved Rita Ranch and help us continue to build a strong community!
- The Rita Ranch/Vail area is a fast growing zone with many residents who are dedicated to seeing improvements in our neighborhoods. Any of the projects funded here would see not only heavy usage of facilities, but also enthusiasm and love for any new additions in the community. Plenty here would love a chance to volunteer and help at community interactive areas like a library, community center, splash pad and historical sites. Any bonds sponsored here would be sure to attract a number of supporters to help in any way they could to ensure success.

- The YMCA, Library, Purple Heart Park expansion, and splash pad in SouthEast Tucson (Rita Ranch) are extremely important to this growing area.
- Thrilled to see proposals for parks, community centers, splash pads, and libraries in the Vail/SE Tucson region!
- We are a new family to Vail, AZ we have been very disappointed with the lack of parks available. The fact that the school parks remain locked during nonschool hours is very strange and sad to us. It's terrible to have to pack everyone up and drive at least 15 minutes to the closest available, Purple Heart Park (which is a very poor excuse at that), fight for a parking space, lather everyone up with sun screen because it's not covered, have the kids wait in line to use the one slide, but only go down it once because it burns their legs, it's just awful. When we moved to Vail we were told that there were plans to have a community park and splash pad in the near future. With the rate that this area is growing it seems crazy not to. People come here for the schools but live in Tucson for the amenities. We really need more options in and around Vail.
- We are in need of a play area with a superb splash pad on the west side!!!!!!!!!!!!
- We definitely need more community services out here in the Vail & Rita Ranch area - library, sheriff's station, recreation centers, would all be appreciated. Also since the city seems to be having a hard time keeping the Purple Heart Park pool open - why not raise funds to fill it in and make it a splash pad like the one at Brandi Fenton park.
- Would love to see an expansion of the bike trail along the water canal all the way to old Marana and to the end of Pima county. Would love to see splash pads in the Oro Valley and Marana parks area.

CAP Trail Program

Positive Comments

- I think projects such as the CAP walking trail and hiking trails around Tucson should be a low priority because they benefit a very small group of Pima County population. Let Pima county road maintenance be a high priority. Put the money where it benefit the majority of the population. Almost everyone drives on our run down roads and very few hike the trails.

Negative Comments

- Not sure exactly exactly how completion of The Loop figures in these proposals (it appears to be broken into a myriad of subsections?) but I think that is key to bringing more bicycle tourism and promotion of cycling in general to Tucson. And whatever you do, FFS do NOT put a CAP trail through the middle of Tucson Mountain Park!!!!
- THE most important projects to fund with bond money are those that protect what is special about the area: our natural desert. While cultural and historical places are also very special, I question whether too much bond monies are being spent on renovation and general upkeep. It is also important to spend money to help our citizens most in need. Affordable Housing does that. And so many in-need neighborhoods have benefited from this program. Additionally, while bicycle connectivity and trails are very important, this CAP trails program is very poorly-thought out. It paves through our protected parks, bisects an important wildlife linkage

between two mountain ranges, and I understand there are plans for 24 hour lighting! All that is crazy. Please go back to the drawing board before asking the voters - or anyone -to fund such a half-baked idea. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

- The proposed paved trail through the center of Tucson Mountain County Park (included, I believe, as part of the "CAP Trail Program") is an exceptionally bad idea. In particular, part of what makes Tucson and Pima County unique is the quick access that residents have to areas that feel wild, like you've really gotten away from it all for a while. A paved path in Tucson Mountain County Park--regardless of color--destroys this. If someone would take the time to poll the residents of our region about the wisdom of this plan, I think it would be quite clear that we value our relatively untrammled open spaces and do not see the need for asphalt and concrete bisecting our natural parks. It would be great if those who can orchestrate putting a bad idea like this into a bond package would get away from their narrow, personal interests and consider how such a paved path will permanently destroy a place that Tucsonans hold dear.
- Wish there were more improvements for bicycling within the city limits -- bike boulevards, bike hawks, and other routes for regular people to get to work and school. Not just the river paths which, while great, don't really connect many dense residential areas with their destinations. And the CAP trail just seems like a whole lot of money going to serve such a tiny constituency of serious recreational riders. Thank you.

Pima Prickly Park

- Prickly Park is GREAT!

Ajo Community Golf Course Improvements

Positive Comments

■ A small indoor heated swimming pool that could be open in the winter time. The existing pool is much larger than needed for the older people. I am sure some older people would be willing to provide the required Life Guard services. It would probably be much cheaper than to enclose and heat the existing pool. Many of our Ajo residents have had some skin cancer issues, they try to stay out of the sun. Our winter visitors are very important to us here in Ajo. They are the ones who 1. Buy and fixup properties. 2. They are the ones that are most likely to move here and be full time resident. 3. In the winter time we probably have 3 times the number of people in town than now during the summer. Although I don't play golf, I strongly support us having the course. I have volunteered time to help out when needed. This again is a strong draw for winter visitors to come to Ajo. Many of these people have bought homes here. Many of these also have volunteered for other community needs. The shooting range has been a big success in drawing people to come and buy houses and spend the winter in Ajo. Thank you ■

- I feel that the Ajo golf course helps draw a lot of people to Ajo and brings revenue to Pima county especially in the winter.
- Please remember that the community of Ajo is part of PIMA County. We pay taxes and need some assistance from Pima County if we are ever going to grow. The Ajo Community Golf Course is extremely valuable resource for the community that provides a much needed

recreational opportunity for residents. The golf course is also one of the main attractions for tourist and snowbirds who may be considering staying in Ajo for the winter or perhaps permanently moving there. Improvements to the golf course and other park facilities in town can only enhance our ability to attract and keep new residents in this remote but important part of Pima County.

- The Ajo Community Golf Course is an important resource for the town because, in addition to golf, it provides meeting and special events facilities, social activities and a restaurant. It also attracts RV traffic and tourist revenue to the town. Much of the upkeep is provided by unpaid volunteers, but various capital projects are desperately needed and have been neglected for many years.

■ The Ajo Community Golf Course is operated by volunteer help. Equipment maintenance & purchases is the most need part of the Ajo Community Golf Course. A understand a bond issue was discussed and I thought money approved for these purposes but has not been issued. If the Ajo community Golf Course were to fold or close operations the Ajo Community would suffer drastically. Many of the winter community members are there solely because of the Ajo Community Golf Course. Help from the Pima County Bond Projects can virtually save Ajo.... your kind consideration will be greatly appreciated... Respectfully submitted... ■

- The golf course in Ajo is worth some funding. It is a key component to both bringing people to the area and to enhancing the life of those who live there. It would be a shame to let that facility go under.
- The request for funding through the bond program is needed to insure the existence of the golf course. The Ajo Community Golf Course has participated fully in this bond program since its beginning in 2007, and has continued to participate through the entire process expressing their urgent needs at every available opportunity. The Ajo Community Golf Course is currently listed as an approved recipient of bond funding. The Ajo Community Golf Course is truly an affordable and much used Community facility. This is just to restate the needs and benefits of the golf course to the community of Ajo. The golf course benefits the community of Ajo and the surrounding area in many ways. During the school year the golf course hosts the high school golf team, who uses the golf course at any time at no charge with supervision. During the summer, the golf course hosts at no charge the "Hook a Kid on Golf" program. This program is sponsored by the National Alliance for Youth Sports, aided by Pima County Parks and Recreation staff. Volunteers from the golf course assist and act as coaches to the youth. Tournaments which benefit the volunteer fire department have also been held. For many senior citizens the golf course is their only recreation. It has affordable events for golfers of any income. A couples event and a Friday Pro-Am event allows non-members to currently play scrambles for as little as \$7.00 which includes golf and a cart. Six miles from Ajo, the golf course is an oasis in the desert and supports local wildlife. Non-profit, volunteer organizations, and groups of all kinds use the clubhouse which has a large seating capacity with food service available. Economic development is enhanced, and local businesses benefit from the presence of the golf course as a draw for full-time and part-time residents, and tourists who come to the area to play affordable

golf bringing income and economic growth. This affects jobs and housing. Tourists and RVers often stop to play golf, and linger to patronize local businesses. The golf course has been used to advertise Ajo by the Chamber of Commerce and others. The golf course complements the Eric Marcus Municipal Airport. Those who fly in are able to use the facilities of the golf course restaurant and bar, which are within walking distance. The airport has no facilities, and air traffic is increasing. The Ajo golf course is the only course from Phoenix to Rocky Point, north and south; and Tucson to Yuma, east and west. The golf course projected needs show that future income from all available sources when carefully budgeted (and with much volunteer labor), will cover operation of the course, but will leave nothing for large infrastructure repairs. Items listed as needed on the bond request in 2007 are now 6 years older and the need more urgent.

Negative Comments

- The Ajo taxpayers need not be burdened with more taxes for non-profit entities such as ISDA and the Community Health Center, who managed to run a taxpaying business out of business with their government funded pharmacy. Taxes were added to Ajo properties when ISDA purchased a private company who was paying property taxes and then those taxes were spread on the Ajo properties because ISDA was non profit. No property taxes should go to the upkeep of the Plaza in Ajo nor the Park as ISDA was aware the park was there when they bought all the downtown area and now wants the taxpayers to keep it up. Not good planning on their part nor should any of their projects be funded by Pima County taxpayers. I am totally opposed to Pima Co acquiring any more lands or ranches within the county and again taking them off the tax roles and putting the burden on the taxpayers. I have no objections to funding libraries and road improvements. Noticed that Ajo Community Golf Course was on your list and they are no longer a non-profit entity (they lost their non profit status years ago according to the IRS ruling) and-it is not up to Ajo taxpayers to fund a small group of people in order for them to play golf. Their property belongs to you (Pima County) and you do not get any proceeds from their revenue.

Barnett Linear Park and Flood Control Channel

- The Barnett linear park and flood control project is the most important project to me and my family as a voting resident in Pima County.