

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

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South 7th Avenue Between West 28th and 20th Streets Drainage
East 32nd 1/2 Street Drainage

Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements

- 1. Public money should not be spent on welfare ranchers that destroy the land, create dust and flood problems, and drain the economy. When the county buys conservation land, the residents, buildings, and cows should be permanently removed, not enshrined as part of Arizona's destructive rancher-worship myth. If a family wants their "historic ranch" preserved, let them pay for it or find their own investors. My father owns "historic" property in Virginia, but we aren't asking any government entity to buy it, pay for its upkeep, tell us how wonderful we are, or sacrifice infrastructure projects that benefit the whole community on the altar of our family "heritage".

2. If people insist that their kids must play ball on a water-sucking, mosquito-infested lawn, let them buy the land, build the field, and pay for its water and upkeep. County parks and school grounds should have natural desert vegetation or desert-appropriate landscaping and be usable by everyone for walking, biking, community gatherings, etc. The whole "park = ball" tradition is inappropriate in Tucson, especially when public money is being spent.

3. Too many of the options that the survey offered for economic improvement projects are for buildings to be built, programs to be started, businesses to be "incubated" or "attracted", and other things that will never see the light of day. How about using the existing office buildings that have been vacant for years? What about a moratorium on urban sprawl in neighborhoods like Corona, which has a decade's worth of finished houses that have never been sold or occupied, continuous building/bulldozing with no end in sight (and no flood control on

Houghton Road), and 8,000 people with no grocery store or public transportation into town? 4. Why is the county building anything for the UA, the Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, and other entities that have their own sources of funding? 5. Pima Animal Care needs more than a new facility. No matter how much space they have, they'll fill it up with animals because they (and the county) refuse to educate the public and would rather warehouse-and-kill than change the culture. Make lessons on responsible animal care (including the importance of spay/neuter for population control) mandatory for county school children every year in health class (not just a single token visit from an animal rescue organization). Work with vets and rescues to offer free walk-in spay/neuter/vaccination services with expanded hours and, if possible, transportation (existing clinics, even when free, have limited hours and require scheduling so they're useless for many part-time workers and people with newly-rescued strays). Offer free dog training for people who adopt dogs and puppies, and discourage the "dog-as-weapon" mentality that pervades southern Arizona. Dissolve PACC's financial entanglement with the Southern Arizona Humane Society. PACC should set an example for other shelters in the transparency of its finances, euthanasia/adoption rates, staff turnover, mission and policies, etc. that will ideally lead to regulations requiring all other shelters and rescues to provide these things.

- A Bond for PACC to improve and expand their facilities.
- A new animal facility is so overdue. The current PACC is too small to handle the increasing number of animals brought in. It fosters disease because of the overcrowded conditions. Too many animals are being euthanized. A new facility would enable more rehabilitation of animals which in turn would reduce the number of returns because of behavior issues. Please put this at the top of your list.
- Although I would love to support numerous projects; I have to be realistic and "frugal" during this economy and focus on what is necessary such as public health and improving Pima Animal control. I adopted a dog from there and I was impressed by the volunteers and inmates that keep that place going. This is saving the county an enormous amount of money. Also, ethically we need to reduce the euthanasia rates down to when only absolutely necessary and not due to lack of space.
- Amongst many priorities, one of the most important is funding for animal rescue efforts. Funding for Pima Animal Control Center, Humane Society and countless other organizations can hopefully reduce the number of euthanizing innocent animals as well as ensuring pets are spay and neutered to control cat/dog populations.
- Any bond projects involving Pima Animal Care Center, I support.
- Any thing that can be done to help the animals and the open areas. We need to be a caring community and the way that we care for those we have taken responsibility for, the animals, is a reflection of that caring. We continue to build on the habitat for wild animals, so any land preservation activity is desirable. The PACC is over used, improvement, expansion and additional facilities are needed for domesticated animals. Outreach activities for PACC should be expanded where ever possible. The zoo, a wonderful teaching opportunity, should always be

improved. We have taken the responsibility to keep the exotic species so any opportunity that we have to improve their living conditions should be capitalized.

Anything we can do to better support the Pima Animal Care Center who is working in partnership with many animal rescue groups to stop the senseless killing of innocent animals is something I would vote for. I work as a social worker and see children who love their animals and treat them as family and this has positive impact on them leading them to being more compassionate people in our community. There is no reason in this day and age for Pima Co residents to be taking their animals to be killed because they have a behavior problem that the person never bothered to try to correct with training; there is no reason people aren't held accountable to get their pets spayed and neutered unless they can financially afford to keep the litter. What is happening at this time is hard to comprehend after so much hard work of so many dedicated and caring people throughout the county and city. Any support for PACC has my 100% backing. Thank you.

- As a PACC Volunteer in the sickbay area, I see daily how important improvements are. The shelter needs to be able to expand the Sickbay area so that these animals are not kept in such tight quarters where fights happen and dogs die.
- As a volunteer at Pima Animal Care Center I see a desperate need for new facilities to care properly for these animals. Besides being inadequate for the animals, it is not at all inviting for people to want to come and adopt animals.
- As a volunteer at Pima Animal Care Center, I believe that there should be funds put into a new facility for the animals that are sheltered there. There could be more room for them to move about, a place to keep them when they are sick instead of having to euthanize them because there isn't enough room to be able to properly house and treat them. With more room, the animals might not get sick like they do, because of overcrowding. The people that spend their time at the shelter do all that they can with what they have but it's not enough. We bring in food, blankets, toys, food and water dishes and there are so many who donate food, kitty litter, beds for the dogs, etc. But with more room, there would be so many that would have a chance to get the home they so desperately want and need. As it stands, sometimes there are many who get euthanized due to lack of room and that could change and just think of how many less animals would be euthanized and instead would find their way to the people and homes that are waiting for them. A bigger facility could do so much for the animals that are in need and they depend on us to help them. Is there any reason why we shouldn't? I think not.
- As a weekly volunteer to the Pima Animal Care Center I have seen what conditions exist for the animal population of the county in the center. The center utilizes the resources that they have to care for stray and unwanted dogs and cats but time has come for some additional help. Animals enrich our lives in many ways and need to be treated with dignity and appropriate care. The facility is much need of enlargement and expansion due to serious over crowding of the cages that house the animals. We are dependent upon the public to visit and adopt animals that have become the property of the county. Areas of the Pima Animal Care Center are a turn off for the public to come to view dogs that they would like to adopt. A new care center is

needed for so many reasons, please help our animals they deserve the care and love that they return to us.

- As an animal advocate I believe that our population has outgrown Animal Control's ability to deal with our animal overpopulation crisis. Improvements to the Center are due. I am also in favor of improvements and maintenance to our wash and river paths.
- Besides possibly expanding PACC, it would be nice if monies could be set aside to provide free spaying and neutering. If local radio, TV and newspapers (along w/ Spanish providers) wouldn't do free announcements of these events then funds should be set aside to reach the vast audience that require these services. Only when we start tackling the problem of the back yard breeders will we put a dent in over population. Once a breeder sells or gives away a pet chances are slim it will be fixed, whether dog or cat. There should be outreach programs for sterilization provided at Sells and Ajo also by the same kind of media, (assuming they have vets in those areas). Thank you for your consideration.
- Bond money focused on Pima Animal Care Center now could in the long run save money for the county, particularly if funds can be used for Spay/Neuter programs to stem the flow of unwanted animals. Better visibility of PACC could help promote adoptions. This is a part of Pima County government that has been overlooked and if properly addressed could eventually result in sheltering costs redirected to other areas of need in the county. Not to mention the moral issue of euthanizing 13,000 animals per year. This is NOT a sustainable operation of the county. Current investment in job development can save money for the county in the long run if residents are able to find employment, pay taxes, pay their own way. I think that the county has historically focused considerable funding on open space and cultural resources which were very worthy but now the targets of funding need to change. Transportation funding is important but continued emphasis on auto travel needs to be replaced by more emphasis on multi-modal transportation.
- Build a new animal shelter.....PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be the voice for those animals who need homes, food and health care. Don't punish them for the actions of their obviously, uncaring, irresponsible, so called "owners". I have 2 adopted dogs and one adopted cat.....
- BUILD SIDEWALKS - REMOVE EXCESSIVE VEGETATION - INCREASE FINANCING FOR ANIMAL SHELTERS & ADOPTION PROGRAMS
- Definitely need improvements to Pima Animal Care Center
- Encourage lawmakers to make it law to spay and neuter their cats and dogs and to make it illegal to sell dogs and cats privately and in pet stores. Invent a program to provide free spay neuter to all of the public regardless of whether or not you think that they can afford it. Provide education on spay, neuter and animal care. Provide mobile teams of vets and assistants spending every day in ALL of the communities in and around Tucson, sterilizing, vaccinating and educating. In other words- let's get pro active with solving the terrible rate of euthanizing unwanted animals in Tucson. In the meantime properly fund PACC so that they can afford to deal with these problems in a much more humane way.
- Existing roadways should be repaired, not expanded. PACC facilities should be improved and expanded to provide for the needs of the animals in such a way that maximizes animal comfort

and care and minimizes stress. These animals should not be warehoused and should not then killed because there is not enough warehousing space. They should be treated as valuable, sentient creatures.

- Expand Pacc for the animals.
- Extremely concerned that Pima County Animal Shelter gets funds needed to enlarge and support their important, compassionate and much needed work.
- From what I've observed, most of. Pimathe reckless spending I've seen is from the Cty of Tucson, and not Pima - so that's great! Personally, I think truly investing in another animal shelter or another expansion of PACC would help great save more animals. And moving towards and finally obtaining the No Kill goal would be a saving grace our community animals. Every pet I've ever owned came from PACC or the streets, and they've made a pivotal difference in my life. Also, Pima County Sheriff is WAY better at protecting our citizens then TPD, keep it up and help them anyway they need it.
- From your questions/suggestions, everybody has a favorite little project that government should pay for. Why not focus on only two kinds of projects: those with immediate pressure points that need relief, such as Pima animal control, on the one hand; and on the other, those broad projects that help more than one neighborhood, and can make Tucson more attractive thruout-- the miserable roads and planting, as another. For example, libraries thruout need assistance, but we need to make existing libraries better thruout the system, not just in peripheral areas. There should be an overview of all libraries, as part of the library system countywide. We need to look at issues broadly if we expect to develop an appropriate system for developing, financing and managing projects. Far too many little pieces of pie are listed individually here.
- Fund Pima Animal Care please!
- Given the amount of animals that are killed within our community shelter each year, we feel that a more humane society is a bettwe society and would like to see a no kill shelter in Tucson and Oro Valley. We would like to see imporvements made at the Pima Animal Care Center such as a new building to house sickbay animals to improve the chance of recovery and to lessen the chance that more animals will become sick from airborne and tactactile illnesses.
- Help the Pima County Care Center (PCCC) and the animals in their care by getting them a new building. The animals deserve to have life!
- I am a dog walker at PACC Pima Animal Control Center and these facilities are grossly inadequate considering the numbers of dogs that are brought through here during any one year. Last Thursday for example only half the inmates were present to perform animal husbandry tasks at PACC. There are simply not enough kennels to house dogs as they are brought in ...removal of pet waste is grossly inadequate . There are not enough volunteers to perform many of the tasks done by inmates. PACC simply needs more updated space.
- I am a nurse at the University of Arizona Medical Center, my family owns a restaurant in South Tucson. I also volunteer weekly at the PACC shelter. I am impressed by the amount of volunteer work that is done there and the volunteer program is growing. With much work done there by volunteers I feel my tax dollars would be well spent if invested in improving the shelter

and the area that surrounds it. Thank you for your time and service to our community. Barbara Mayer.

- I am a volunteer at PACC. PACC is in DESPERATE NEED of funding. While the whole facility is in dire need of many, many, many improvements, the 2 areas of particular concern are #1)the sick bay area resembles a dungeon (dark & dismal) and is way too small to accommodate the needs of a community whose needs have grown by leaps and bounds since the facility's inception. It is heartbreaking & cruel that many mildly sick animals were never given a fair chance at recovery and a 2nd chance for a better life due to kennels required for cruelty cases. #2) Due to age and wear & tear the cat cages are extremely difficult to sanitize properly thereby increasing the risk & causing illnesses to spread. PACC has taken a "back seat" for far too long. Please put PACC on the priority list for additional funding. It is truly both amazing & heartbreaking that the staff & the animals are able to function under such antiquated conditions. Thank you for your consideration.
- I am a volunteer at Pima animal care and STRONGLY believe in more funding for improvements there. The animals need our help!
- I am allowed 15 votes. I voted for Animal Care Center in this survey and would like to have the remaining 14 votes to be applied to the Animal Care Center also. Thank you
- I am an enthusiastic supporter of the No Kill approach to meeting the needs of the animals here in Tucson and Pima County. It is very important for us to have a facility that meets the needs of all of the animals in our community. We must increase the size of our facilities to meet the actual need and dramatically improve the quality of care provided on a daily basis. In a comprehensive approach to life saving, the animal care facility is one very important factor that can help save the lives of approximately 9,000 dogs and cats each year. Please stop the killing of these defenseless companions NOW.
- I am especially interested in the work that is being done to shift our community model towards No Kill for our animal shelter.(No Kill Pima County Organization) We can do this- other communities our size have accomplished this. A first class animal shelter facility is an imperative. The current facility is a disgrace. We can reduce our shelter volume with a vocal shift in message. The culture of irresponsible pet ownership in this community can only change if there is an attractive reason to do so. an attractive building sends the message that the community cares. I am also an avid Birder. We are the gateway destination for people from all over the world who come to Southern Arizona and spend their money to see birds. Our riparian corridors are the key for the birds. Continue to develop areas like Sweetwater wetlands- how about some water in the Santa Cruz through town?
- I applaud the work you are doing with the Pima Animal Care Center but a new, larger animal shelter is clearly needed. The amount of animals you take in is astounding and too many animals are sharing cages.
- I appreciate maintained green spaces along busy roadways to minimize noise and provide natural. Views for those of us who spend hours in our cars. I also feel strongly about providing more space and adequate facilities for neglected and abandoned animals. Thank you.

- I believe it is very important to support the Pima Animal Care Center and the blight of stray and unwanted animals in Pima County. Please also fix the major roadways and side streets.
- I believe strongly in providing more facilities offering low-cost spay and neuter services. It would be my wish to see Tucson become a no-kill city. There are too many animals killed at shelters each year.
- I believe that the PACC needs a lot of support for the animals and their Needs. The animals do deserve a chance and their living conditions at the shelter have become very bad. There is not enough staff or space availability for the animals. I also believe that instead of upgrading the parks, museums, sport fields, that the focus should be on street lights in neighborhoods in the prince and flowing wells area. the roads are terrible and no lighting in the neighborhoods have caused high crime areas and the safety of people. There is too much money being spent on wasted projects that are of no use to people in any way. The building of places for people to spend their leisure time is ridiculous! trying to spend a lot of money putting in places by "A" Mountain is a Huge waste of money... Not only is the area High in crime, and is one of the worst parts of town, do they really think it will draw people to this area that would feel safe, it would be a huge place for Graffiti and be destroyed in a matter of time. The schools need help with the children and their books, the streets in Tucson needs to be fixed, and the shelters need to have attention paid to them, Our Vets who served for our country is what needs to be paid attention to. No more money on Inmates, their Tv's, schooling or any other items that they get furnished to them. spend the money on what matters in our city not what costs us for what does not matter to our City. Thank you for your Time
- I believe the county should do more to help animals. PAC is overflowing and the animals are suffering and no one seems to care. This should be a top priority, esp. because it has been neglected and not deemed important enough. there needs to be outreach and education about animals and free or low-cost spaying/neutering. Tucson should be ashamed at the number of discarded animals it has and animals roaming the streets without homes. Animals need to be neutered and spayed. Someone should care and not just the volunteer organizations. Tucson is heartless when it comes to funding for animals - and backward.
- I believe the Pima Animal Care Center should be #1.
- I care about the well being of shelter animals and I feel that proper facilities have a positive impact on the rate at which we save animals lives.
- 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.
- I do not have access to a computer and internet. A friend helped me. Many people do not have access to a computer and the internet and may not have transportation to a public facility where they can gain access. Perhaps, a phone survey line can be set up and advertised on the radio or television so more people can comment on the bond projects. Please support the Pima Animal Care Center packet. It is urgent and critical.

- I don't recall seeing anything about Pima Animal Control Center however the survey has multiple errors so I may have missed it. I would like money going to Pima Animal Control Center expansion and making things better for our animal friends
- I feel that it is urgent to improve the animal shelter!
- I feel that PACC is under funded, under staffed and in dire need of this community to show it cares for its unwanted and abandoned animals . I feel a new shelter is more important than anything else in this survey .
- I feel that Pima Animal Care is of the utmost importance. We must do better as a community to take care of the animals!
- I feel that Tucson should, would, and could have a larger and more up to date/modern Pima County Animal Control Center.....This is something that keeps getting put on the back burner; while the place is overcrowded and not able to provide the care that we taxpayers should be seeing for these animals...
- I greatly want funds used to enlarge and modernize the Pima County Animal Shelter and put up at least one more building to house more dogs and cats and funds to educate the public about birth control for dogs and cats. Thanks
- I have been in animal rescue in Tucson for over 7 years. As PACC becomes more progressive in their thinking as themselves as an adoption center instead of a Kill shelter its time to be the voice of these dogs and cats and get them the treatment facilities they so very much need. An east side sub station or adoption center would also really help get the dogs and cats out from under the care of Pima Animal Care Center and into the care of their furrever homes. "Less time in the shelter, Less cost for the shelter" Thank you so very much. Sincerely, [REDACTED]
Tucson Cold Wet Noses www.tucsoncoldwetnoses.com
- I have seen the drastically overcrowded conditions at PACC. There are many caring people there but they need help. Parks and libraries are essential for our well-being.
- I hope there can be some expansion/improvements to the Pima Animal Control Center to prevent the sad euthanasia of healthy dogs and cats. I know they work hard but it seems like an impossible task. I'd like to see Pima County step up to the plate and show the rest of the country how a community can come together and take care of its' animals. I know we can do it if we can get the word out; I know animal euthanasia is a difficult topic, sad and unpleasant, but we can solve it--this is a great community.
- I hope you focus on the areas where we are losing lives. Such as, improving PACC would make a huge difference in the community. We need to give our animal patrol more to work with as well as our volunteers and staff. When we have a suitable place for our animals we can reduce the reason to allow breeders in Tucson, reducing our killing numbers as well as reducing the need for animal shelters.
- I just wanted to say a quick word about the Tucson Wildlife Center being an important part preserving and protecting the wildlife and thereby environment that really come to characterize the region we live. Also the Pima Animal Care Center really seems strained in its current condition and will need addressing if plan to support the demands placed on it by a growing community.

- I pray all the time for these innocent animals at the "Pima Animal Care Center" while waiting for their "forever" home, they are living comfortable on the grounds of PACC. Everyone who loves animals should be a "voice" of these wonderful, gentle creatures on this earth. I hope there will be an expansion of your facility so that more animals will NOT be put DOWN. Good Luck!!
- I realize that all these subjects/topics are important to our city/county, but the Pima Animal Care Center needs the upgraded building to provide better service for the poor animals that have no other place to go. its not fair that these poor animals suffer needlessly.
- I really want to stress my support for Pima Animal Care. Let's help support them through increased funding levels.

█ I recently adopted two cats from the Pima Animal Center. Overall, I was impressed by the level of service and professionalism showed by the staff, even though they were definitely under-staffed. We must find ways to prevent animal over-population in Pima County while providing appropriate housing for the animals waiting for adoption. I would be willing to work on this effort with other interested citizens and government officials. █
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- I sincerely feel that the Pima Animal Control Center should be upgraded as well as make bigger to accommodate more innocent animals that have been tossed away. You can certainly tell a great deal about a community by the way they treat their animals.
- I strongly agree with Jack Neuman, Stars guest 'writer' on Friday, Aug. 2nd concerning the PACC. The PACC has been very neglected in it's funding. From my experiences of visiting facilities in other cities, PACC is far under-funded, far under-provided compared to other cities & counties of comparable size/population when it comes to the housing, care and treatment of our stray, homeless and abandoned animals. There are times when euthanization is unavoidable and necessary and that is sad indeed. No one wants that to happen. PACC is to be congratulated for their efforts to keep as many animals 'adoptable' as possible. It has to be expensive to feed and care for 24,000 animals a year. True, there is only so much funding to around. Perhaps the 'powers that be' are not totally aware of this problem to award them more funding. There HAS to be a solution somewhere! Pima County/Tucson HAS to find it. The new addition is great, we have made a few strides, but it hasn't been enough. The staff and volunteers are trying their best, I'm sure, but it must be an uphill battle. I have witnessed a very small example of the 'workings' of PACC since over the years we have adopted 5 dogs from them. All have been wonderful pets! We were fortunate to be able to rescue them while they rescued us by being great companions! One problem may be the cost of adoption is a little too great for some families wishing to adopt. Perhaps with a little more help from Tucson/Pima County they would find it easier. Thanks for 'listening'!
- I strongly feel that Pima Animal Care needs a new larger facility to house rescued pets and save animal lives. Please consider this a top priority for our community.

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

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

- I think a new improved PACC is so important!
- I think it is really important to build a new animal control facility with a vet clinic. It is a shame to our community that the current facility is so outdated.
- I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WORK ON IMPROVING PACC'S FACILITIES
- I think money should certainly go to Pima County Animal Care. I did not realize until today that the facility had not been expanded since 2004. I don't know how the wonderful people who work there do it, but I am grateful to all of them. I feel many of the museums on the list should seek financial support through private foundations and donors. I also cannot believe the huge list of things that need to be funded. Somewhere along the line that got way out of control. We are at the point of funding what absolutely must be funded. Forget the rest. We can't afford it.
- I think most projects should not be in places of affluence, such as Oro Valley, Green Valley and Vail. Spend the money where low income people can have improvements equal to those places mentioned above. Also would like to see Pima Animal Control Center become a no-kill shelter. Thanks for asking!!
- I think the improvements to PACC are critical for the community! Too many animals and too many irresponsible people makes PACC a necessity.
- I urge prioritization of improvements in the areas of the county that have low-income demographics, libraries, Pima Animal Care Center, and open/natural space.
- I volunteer at Pima Animal Care Center. We do our very best by the animals, but the facility is so outdated and dreary, especially the sick bay area. It's time for Pima County to step up and fund this appropriately with a goal of a No-Kill Shelter. If other large cities like Austin can make it happen, we should be able to as well. Thank you!
- I wholeheartedly support improvements to and expansion of Pima Animal Care Center. The staff, and the tens of thousands of animals brought there every year, will benefit greatly from improvements.
- I work in animal rescue and the need is at crisis level for Pima Cty.'s companion animals. So many are born just die after a short life of suffering. We can do better starting with MANDATORY spay and neuter laws and low and no cost spay/neuter clinics readily available to the public. We should all be ashamed about the way our community treats those who cannot speak for themselves. We are not animal lovers by any stretch of the imagination!
- I would be very pleased to see our community animals to be living bigger and better!!!! not new offices all for the enhancement of PACC. It has been getting better there after yrs of being a disgrace.
- I would just like to emphasize the importance of putting bond money into PACC, as there is much needed room for improvement.

- I would like to add an extra note encouraging increased funding and developemtn for Pima Animal Care. They take care of the most unwanted of the creatures that live in our community. Also if someone would help them make a bigger community appeal. I always give a little more when I license my dogs but I believe their are enough animal lovers that a well designed fund raiser strictly for PACC would help them greatly. Thanks, [REDACTED]
- I would like to add PIMA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER, but I could not find it in the selections.
- I would like to make sure that animals are taken care of through the bond by funding PACC and Humane Society of Southern Arizona.

[REDACTED] I would like to see a lot of help and attention given to our Pima County Animal Care Center. It is terrible that Pima County euthanizes sooo many animals for space reasons. I have spent the last few years very involved in rescue efforts and nothing has touched my heart to the extent that this effort has. It is very sad to constantly feel like you are NEVER making any headway and that no one really cares. When you look into the eyes of these helpless and homeless animals you feel the compassion and the responsibility to do all you can to help them get the care and loving homes that each and every one of them deserve. WE as a community have to be a compassionate community and help our Pima County Animal Care Center, expand and afford to offer the care and programs that our community and it's animals deserve and NEED. If you don't understand what I am saying, please go to the center, walk around, look at the volunteers working with these lovely animals. Look at the homeless eyes that stare at you hoping you will just stop and pet them or offer them a kind word. They sit and wait, often silently suffering with treatable ailments. I guarantee you that if you take a couple of hours and go visit this facility it will change you. The volunteers and staff members work tirelessly trying with every ounce of their being to save these animals. During the height of overcrowding look at how the community comes together to help those that cannot help themselves. How can anyone deny the needs that are encapsulated within that which we call Pima County Animal Care Center. I want my tax monies to go to this effort and it is time we hold our heads up and move towards a No Kill Community. A community where no adoptable animal with treatable ailments get killed for space reasons. Pima County Animal Care Center NEEDS a larger more innovative facility. They have waited and it's time now to move monies towards saving the lives of those that WE as a community are also responsible for. We are their voice. They cannot speak. Please help this community speak for them, speak loudly and put the much deserved monies towards expanding the Pima County Animal Care Center. [REDACTED]

- 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 an improved animal control center be built for Pima County, with safe, hygenic kennels, exercise areas, and room for a good adoption program.
- I would like to see ANY kind of improvement to PACC if it means better exposure for perfectly adoptable dogs and cats!

- I would like to see bond money not go to simply 'making improvements' on the Pima Animal Care Center facilities, but to building an entirely new facility. The current facility is extremely outdated, and has nowhere near the required capacity for the number of animals that find themselves there every year. When the human population grows, so does that of animal companions. I feel that trying to reduce the numbers of animals who die at PACC every year (upwards of 12,000 for last fiscal year) should take priority over, say, renovating old ranch buildings located on County owned property. Thank you.
- I would like to see expansion of PACC. Tucson should have a no-kill public shelter.
- I would like to see some building improvements at pima animal care center. The facility is very old and is not adequate for the number of animals it serves
- I would like to see the burial grounds known as Tucson Greyhound Park be converted into a semi pro soccer field. It would bring families to that community to patronize all the mom&pop restaurants and no dogs would die ever again. I would like to see PACC do more surprise investigations of Tucson Greyhound Park and hold them accountable for dogs that are still being dosed with steroids and not coming into heat. Racing greyhound blood is smeared all over Pima County. I would like PACC to remove old dogs before they get sick and place them in commercial kennels and from there adoption groups can adopt them out...a special fund for old dogs. I would like backyard breeders to get out of dodge, make it a misdemeanor, check business licenses and dog licenses and enforce it. I would like to see pets not sold in pet stores. Go to a shelter and adopt. Pet stores support puppy mills. I love the bicycle trails even though I don't ride a bicycle, I love that Pima County is known as a bicycle riding town. I hope 12th Avenue corridor can be developed into a cultural and culinary place sort of like Olivera Street in LA
- I would like to see the County do whatever it can to increase funds for the Pima County Animal Care Center so that lost and abandoned animals can live in a "no-kill" shelter until they are adopted.
- I would like to see the Pima animal care center expanded and improved to accomodate all the dogs and cats they take in that people don,t care about. They are helpless creatures caught int the middle of people who do not care. These poor animals are doubled and tripled in their runs to accomodate them. It would be nice to have a more modern facility.
- I would like to see the Pima Animal Care Center expanded to be able to care for more animals and to become a "No Kill Pima County" facility. Too many animals are destroyed that end up here. They also need to make a big improvement on animal care. All to often I see animals written off as "SPECIAL NEEDS" and listed with a date and hour deadline. I have one of them at my house and he's just exceptional. He was put in with another dog that beat him up and he sat for days with LARGE bleeding cuts they did nothing for. If I didn't adopt him they would have destroyed him that same day. Aug.3rd went down for another that was scheduled to be euthanized because he "possibly" had a dislocated hip, he was hit by a car. You need to increase the facility and most importantly you need to have at least an on call veterinarian OR one permanently at the site. This would earn mine and a lot of my friends vote. Animals with special

needs are piled up in a back room and after 2 weeks put on the "SPECIAL NEEDS" goodbye list.

- I would like to see the Pima Animal Control Agency begin to advocate for Feral Cats with Trap, Neuter, Return program which would reduce population and euthanasia rates. Also to work with the shelters in town to help place animals with shelters and fosters that are willing to help. We can become a better community for our animals. Other communities are doing it. Euthanasia is not a solution.
- I would love to see some improvements at the pima county animal control center. I believe the money will be well spent and benefits our community.
- I would really like to see the Pima Animal Care Center be able to help more and more animals and get the help they need to do so. Thank you.
- I would really like to see the Pima Animal Control Center on Silverbell expanded. There are way too many people discarding their pets and not enough room at the Center to accommodate, so many of them need to be euthanized, not because they are sick but because there isn't enough room. Also, I think more money could be used to educate people on why it is important to neuter their animals. Thank you. Bernadette
- I would VERY much like to see more funding for improvements and expansion to the Pima Animal Care Center. This is my highest priority. Thank you!
- I'd like to see a definite "vetting" & education system for so-called rescue groups taking dogs out of PACC. often the people, while often well meaning, are no better equipped to place dogs; frequently they do not understand the behavior of the dogs they take out; have no 'backup' plans for dogs they get out -- placing them on craigslist if things go 'wrong'; and / or wind up warehousing dogs in poor or worse, conditions under the auspices of "saving them"; and often the public "adopts" these dogs at great financial & emotional stress - . Dr Christa Coppola would be an excellent resource to develop a plan with BOND money. She is the chair of the CAAB one of the best in the country and has a home in CATALINA. one idea, for example, would be to prove that all rescues that send people to pull dogs from the shelter have taken and be (approved) by the ASPCA's "S.A.F.E.R." program. No, this is NOT fool proof, but it's a far site better than what is happening currently. ALSO, Off - leash dogs are a menace - to many of us that have adopted dogs off the "e" list and have made the commitment to train/de-sensitize/counter-condition their behavior, have dogs STILL that do not want ANY dog run at them for any reason. The "don't worry he's friendly" people who frequent the parks "off hours" have created so much tension - people are talking about how to carry tasers / guns / cattle prods / "impact implements" -- canes or sticks / gel pepper spray & or least innocuous citronella spray. There needs to be significant fines for these people to make them stop -- the responsible dog community has had it -- and when they start arming themselves with the above tools -- it's going to come to a head. Thanks for the platform.
- If there were more places to select Pima Animal Control Center as a recipient of bond projects monies, I would I have selected that option multiple times. I would also like to see expansion of community education on responsible dog ownership and the importance of spaying.

- I'm a strong supporter of the addition of new and improvement of existing soccer facilities in Tucson. Soccer is extremely popular at youth and adult levels and is growing annually, making it more difficult to get playing space for everyone. It also results in field over-use, and the need to for maintenance to maintain good fields. Tucson is supporting the efforts to bring professional soccer to Tucson, with the revenue that comes with it. And this is made possible by the support from the youth and adult amateur players. In addition, I think it is very important to create and maintain natural areas/green space within or adjacent to the city to support wildlife and provide hiking and outdoor areas for residents. Finally, I would like to see as many improvements as possible for Pima Animal Care Center, so stray animals have the best possible chance for care and adoption as possible. Let's eliminate euthanasia as an option for strays! Thank you for the good job you do for our community. Marty
- improve conditions and add space at Pima Animal Control so that homeless animals have a better chance of being adopted than being euthanized ... give them a chance for a happy life by proactively marketing these defenseless animals that are abandoned.
- Improve the facility at Pima County animal control and work towards a no kill shelter! Be a role model for Arizona!
- Improvement and expansion of Pima Animal Care and Tucson Wildlife Rescue are top priorities.
- Improvements at PACC are desperately needed, particularly more room and better ventilation and sound suppression.
- Improvements have updated PACC minimally, yet they're still inadequate. Tucson's population is growing. Animals surrendered or lost, and never claimed is growing. I'd like to see money allotted to the elderly, children -teens and animals. Also maintaining the facilities we have already. Not just spending millions to build new facilities. At least not until proper maintenance and repairs have been done to existing structures and parks worth keeping. Thank you
- Improvements to the Pima County Animal Shelter should be a priority for the Committee.
- It is imperative that funds be allocated to rebuild and/or revamp the Pima County Animal Care Center. The conditions there are deplorable. Two sometimes three dogs to a small kennel. How would each of you feel if you had to share a small 6x6 space with two to three other people; some of which you may not get along with. Close your eyes and think about it!!! HOW WOULD YOU FEEL? The less stressed/aggravated these animals feel, the better their chances are for adoption. Their behavior is better. Please put this initiative at the top of the list for consideration. Thank you!!!
- It is imperative that Pima County Animal Control-Shelter receive bond money. It would be ideal for the facility to become a No Kill Shelter and join the movement around the country. Instead of always playing "catch Up" to issues like these, let's have Pima County be progressive and a leader in the welfare of animals.
- It is imperative that Puma County develop an effective, comprehensive spay/neuter program to avoid the escalating costs to the community of pet overpopulation due to uneducated or irresponsible pet owners, plus the lack of resources in the community for those who would like to be responsible but lack the means. An effective program like those developed in New England would pay for itself in ten years in addition to being the most humane approach. The current

facility at PACC is certainly outdated and inadequate, but the money spent to expand that site would be better used if spent to reduce future growth in numbers. There is a finite number of households in any community who will adopt from a shelter or rescue. Overpopulation cannot be addressed by adoption only. PACC should concentrate on expanding its current clinic facility adding staff and space so community owned pets can be altered. Additional facilities in other areas of the county are also needed. The current grant program through AWASA is inadequate and extremely cost ineffective. A subsidized spay/neuter program would also allow PACC to qualify for a number of foundations' grant requirements.

- It is imperative we expand and improve the Pima Animal Care Facility. We need to do better for our homeless dogs and cats by providing medical care, housing and promoting spay/neuter of these animals. Education of the public is so important in promoting support. PLEASE!
- It is very necessary to expand the services offered by Pima Animal Care Center. As evidenced by the recent crisis of over crowding in all kennel areas, and lack of space for mildly ill animals to receive simple medical treatment, we can all see the need for expansion. Along with expansion of the services currently offered PACC needs to be the leader in the community for Trap Neuter and Return education and free spay and neuter services. By controlling the animal population in Pima County we can save money on sheltering, treating and euthanizing the far too numerous unwanted animals PACC has to care for on a daily basis. Thank you, [REDACTED]
- It is vital that we spend more bond money to improve and expand the Pima Animal Care center.
- It is vital that we have the overcrowded animal shelter for Pima County. A new or expanded facility is greatly needed. Also, better air conditioning for all rooms and areas animals and people are present.
- It makes me sick to see all those good dogs to be killed just because we do not have enough facilities to keep them a little longer. If people would know what is going on, there would be an outcry. More money can definitely help saving lives.
- It seems such a travesty that in this day and age so many animals are being euthanized at PACC due to the facility not being large enough to house more animals. More animal space would mean the animals would have more time to be adopted instead of being euthanized only because their space is needed for the next animal coming into the facility. Tucson is a caring community and needs to step up and take care of this problem. Thanks!
- It would be nice to have a new PACC facility that would serve the multi-purpose needs of a converting a small neighborhood park into a sporting dog site. A place where a dog show could be held; and serve as a multi- parking area for travelers' RV hookups. There is a growing sporting dog community and by having a designated area for this purpose with an easy access point it would help avoid conflicting with youth sporting leagues. Thank you [REDACTED]
- It would be very nice to see money set aside for Pima Animal Care Center as the animals really need the help finding homes. It would be great to see a larger more accessible area to house animals.

- It'd be nice to see Pima Animal Care Center moved into a bigger location, more dog and cat kennels. Especially because of the mass amount of animals that come through the door during the summer. A nicer intake room (bigger), a better AC unit then swamp coolers.
- Jobs are first and foremost in importance. Quality jobs- i. e. full-time, \$15.00 + per hour, benefitted jobs. Second need is to lessen the burden on Pima Animal Care Center.
- Like it or not, current life-styles have evolved to where animals are almost as much an integral part of our lives as utilities and education. As a municipality we must maintain at least a minimal program in this area. The PACC facility may have met such a minimal standard several years ago, but it has not kept up with the increase in size of our community and the prevailing sympathies afforded pets. Education regarding proper animal care is important but that is a continuing effort and must be abetted by a proper facility. Volunteers (including correctional facility workers) can only accomplish so much within the restrictions imposed by the current facility. A properly designed and expanded PACC facility is one of the most important investments possible in Pima county's future that can be made and must be considered if we are to take ourselves seriously as a modern municipality.
- Looked for upgrading the PACC-animal control and could not find it. I would strongly support that.
- More support for Pima Animal Care Center, please!
- My last trip to the Pima County Animal Control Center (PACC) in mid-July was very grim. The facilities were overcrowded and dirty and the animals were sick and suffering. The facilities are woefully inadequate for the number of homeless/abandoned/stray/abused animals in our county. While I believe that relief from this ongoing problem is to fund a mobile no cost/low cost spay & neuter clinic I also know that an improved facility is required. More than an improved library or a beautification project (all important) the welfare of animals in our community must be held in the forefront. Thank you for your consideration. ~ Concerned Pima County citizen, registered voter and PACC financial supporter.
- My number one priority over all projects is the Pima Animal Care Center. Thank you for asking for our input.
- My personal top priority is for funding of badly needed improvements at PACC.
- My view is Pima County needs to spend the bulk of its available funding improving facilities in low income areas, depressed communities, etc. before it spends money making "good" areas better. The best bang for the buck will come from making improving facilities in the poorest communities the priority. Also, the facility at Pima Animal Control needs to be expanded and improved. The euthanasia rate is unacceptable, as is the rate of contagious illness among the animals housed there. Communities are judged by how they treat their most vulnerable populations - their poor, their elderly, their homeless, and their animals. I spent a year in Iraq and often think we aren't much better than the Iraqis at demonstrating concern for the quality of life in our community.
- Need major expansion of Pima Animal Care Center with focus on spay/neuter/public education focus and facilities. Need more 'dog parks'.

- New facility for PACC is a must. The main facility becomes crowded during the summertime, especially after Fourth of July's fireworks and following storms during the monsoon season.
- No favors. Put the funds where the communities can't raise the money amongst themselves. Please, support the Pima Animal Control Center as it encourages people to explore the advantages. I am a volunteer, there and find my time spent is a great reward. Compassionate and responsible care of animals is a most basic sense of kindness. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this survey. [REDACTED]
- Of all the items I have checked, please focus on the PACC. The number Of animals killed.each year is beyond mention. This could be stopped if Pacc was Expanded to offer more shelter, education.com free altering and basic pet care And huge classes for youth to teach good pet care. Please.....speak. up for the 1000s we put away..
- Of all the various choices and preferences I was allowed to make, I would like to emphasize that the most important one, in my opinion, is the expansion and improvements needed for the Pima Animal Care Center. It is so desperately undersized and underfunded given the population it is servicing. Please give the staff and volunteers there the ability to live up to their potential with a facility that is appropriately sized for the area's needs!
- Of most importance to me is to ensure proper facilities and care for the abandoned animals of Pima County.
- On the top of my list for needed improvements is Pima Animal Control. There is a lot of work to be done at PACC and significant resources need to be directed to the center. Our euthanasia rate is obscene and we need to focus resources on educating people and increasing spay and neuter programs. There are so many 'fringe' groups that are trying to foster and save animals, and they are certainly making an impact with limited funding and dependence on volunteers. However, PACC should have a significant leadership role in humanely controlling Pima County's animal population. Due to the lack of professional employment opportunities in Pima County, I moved out-of-state two years ago for a job. Upon returning, I was absolutely shocked at the poor conditions of our parks. The dead trees, huge broken limbs, litter, horrible (or lack of) grass, etc. are common sites. Fort Lowell Park is a hazard -- and how embarrassing that we host the international Fort Lowell Shootout there! And to think of the history of the Park; not just the Fort, but the Hohokam site, as well. Fort Lowell Park should be a showplace in our County. It's evident that budget cuts are probably at the root of the lack of maintenance at the parks. With such a bad economy in Tucson, parks are essential for families. For their physical and mental health they need a place to get away and picnic, swim, play sports, etc. One of my biggest pet peeves is the funding for job training programs. They are great if there are decent-paying jobs available following training. However, friends of mine who are teaching, as well as students, report they are in the programs (via DES) and are basically just going through the motions and not receiving the intended benefit from many of the programs. I will never believe that Pima County doesn't have a trained workforce. With UA, PCC and many other colleges in the area, it's clear we have an abundance of educated citizens. However, a survey published by the Arizona Daily Star recently stated that only 12% of current job openings require a degree. The County needs to bring in companies that require our educated workforce.

- Open space and wildlife habitat, and Pima Animal Care improvements are of utmost importance.
- Our community desperately needs a new & expanded animal care center.
- Our roads need to be repaired too many pot holes. Something needs to be done about the flood areas such as Valencia west of Camino de la Tierra. We also need a low cost or no cost spay and neuter program in place, to cut down on the 11,000 animals that die each year due to no homes and no space at PACC.
- Our Volunteers do A GREAT job at PACC!!!! I have volunteered there and it is one of the most well run, animal control facilities i have seen!! Truly an asset to the Tucson community!!! lets give these animals a better place to stay even if it means for a daqy or a year they enrich our lives!!!
- Overall, my top priority is Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements.
- P.A.C.C. desperately needs additional funding for their facilities and maintenance. I will support any bond measure that includes funding for PACC.
- P.A.C.C. really needs funding for the expansion of the sick bay wing!!!
- PACC desperately needs more funding, and should be a priority. The facilities simply aren't sufficient for County's needs.
- PACC does such a good job with what they have but with the huge influx of animals, they need more \$\$!
- PACC is having to euthanize healthy animals. A new, bigger building or improving their current building is needed.
- PACC is in desperate need of expansion! They are overrun in their current facilities. They need bonds immediately!
- PACC is in dire need of more space to house and care for animals in a safe, humane manner. Public support is evident in the number of volunteers who show up to assist with cleanup, exercising animals, and finding homes for needy animals.
- PACC is overcrowded and is badly in need of additional kennels/sick bay. From what I have read this facility is also in need of full time vet or vets to treat sick/injured animals. We need to fund/implement a spay/neuter program so there are not so many homeless animals to begin with.
- PACC is very important to the community and deserves to be expanded to house more dogs and cats.
- PaCC needs a better location..and a larger location.
- PACC needs a new and larger facility. This is especially apparent of late. Focus on adoption rather than euthanasia and allow animals to become healthy and ready for a new home.
- PACC needs a new building badly !!
- PACC needs a new building.
- PACC needs a new facility. More dog parks.
- PACC needs all the help they can get. They need a larger and all-around better facility with more employees to give the animals there what they need. If there is one place that deserves help in this county, it is most definitely Pima Animal Care Center!

- PACC needs new building with additional areas for animal play exercise and for people/animal meet and greet areas. Available funds for the treatment of minor injuries especially those occurring within PACC.
- PACC needs not only expansion but should be treating all incoming dogs with bordatella, so they will not get kennel cough. Certainly there is a correlation between adoption and dogs who have KC. These animals are already at a disadvantage; add sickness to the mix and they are doomed! And on TOP of it, PACC doesn't even TREAT the KC once the dogs get it, though it is very treatable. Perhaps some money should be spent on reaching an agreement with a pharma for discounted drugs to treat (and prevent) KC? Also, PACC should get a new photographer in there who is HIRED to take candid, fun-loving photographs of the animals up for adoption - it will lead to more animals being adopted and fewer euthanized! On the wild side, I give monthly to the Tucson Wildlife Center, but my paltry donation is just a drop in the bucket. I very much value their rescue, rehabilitate, release mission.
- PACC offers humane care for animals and must be given funds to expand what it does. I have visited there and know they are caring and save the lives of our loving animal cats and dogs - plea consider the alternative before allocating funds to another program.
- PACC should be a very high priority for the Bond Advisory Committee as the number of animals in the shelter is only rising, a direct result of the economic issues.
- PACC, the Pima Animal Care Center, is very overcrowded and if the animals would have some more space, they would not be so hiper and more would be adopted. There are lives at stake here.
- Pima Amimal Conrol Center really needs the financial help they have lots of wonderful employees and tons of caring volentears and unfortunatly too many dogs and cats who need them and the county's help because the county is made up of its citizens the same citizens who bring in the dogs and cats please please do all you can for PACC
- 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.
- Pima Animal Care Center has needed further expansion for many years. Dedicated volunteers have staffed the facility for adoptions almost exclusively in that time. Many, many people have worked very hard to make this facility something to be proud of; however, without further funds to bring this facility up to date, many more animals will continue to suffer. Tucson has a history to be proud of as a humane and caring community, but we are not living up to this legacy. Please understand the significance of animal welfare in the community as it benefits the whole in so many ways, creating a more caring and loving city for us all.
- 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 Animal Care Center is by far in my opinion the most in need of bond money for improvements or a new or additional facility. The current facility is outdated & uninviting & needs to be larger to hold more animals so they are in less danger of being euthanized due to space. The animals also need to be in a more comfortable environment with larger kennels with fewer dogs per kennel, proper heating/air conditioning, dog beds, etc. I am also very much in favor of conserving undeveloped land for its beauty & to conserve & protect our wildlife & their habitats as well.
- Pima Animal Care Center is essentially obsolete and woefully inadequate for Pima County. It services Tucson City, Oro Valley, Marana, and the Indian Reservation. It is over 50 years old and is falling apart. Over 11,000 dogs and cats are killed as a result of the facilities inability to keep dogs and cats in kennels without their getting sick and or being killed by another dog. Dogs are presently up to 6 in number in ONE kennel. The kennels' dimensions are approximately 3'x4' and 85% do not even have an outdoor access. Therefore the dogs must live in their own waste and become so stressed they get sick and or become aggressive and are killed or get killed by their own kennelmate. Tucson is decades behind other similarly situated cities when it comes to animal care. i.e. Albuquerque, Austin, San Antonio, Reno, etc. The list goes on and on. Please give consideration to placing PACC on the Bond proposal. The dogs and cats have feelings, emotions, and their lives are as important to them as ours are to us. Just seeing them attempt to live and not die when they are being put down proves they want to live. Please help them by bring PACC into the 21st century.
- Pima Animal Care Center is in desperate need of funding. They are overflowing with animals in need and lack resources and space. The Animal Care Center not only keeps homeless animals safe, but it keeps the community safe from strays.
- Pima Animal Care Center is in dire need of a larger space. In light of the tragedy and the days following it it is painfully obvious that they are in desperate need of more space.
- Pima Animal Care Center is in dire need of modernization and expansion.
- Pima animal care center is in great need for a larger/expanded facility...many animals are suffering & dying due to overcrowded conditions .
- Pima Animal Care Center is in need of additional monies to increase community education programs. Additional monies are also needed to help with low cost Spay/Neuter clinics.
- Pima Animal Care Center is long overdue to be replaced. The facility is not suitable to house as many cats and dogs as are now at the shelter. Overcrowding is not safe for the health and safety of the pets or the community and it is inhumane.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs a lot of improvements. More space, better facilities for the animals and better programs to help people recover lost pets and get them spayed or neutered. It's heartbreaking how many animals are being put to sleep for light medical issues that they acquire at the facility. I would love to see a public outreach effort to guide people

toward adoption vs. buying a new pet. If we could get more people adopting, which involves better facilities for adoption- we could kill less pets. It only takes one visit to the kennels to know that improvement is a must.

- Pima Animal Care Center needs a new facility to attend to the needs of all of the animals they handle. It is a crime that an animal be killed because there is no room in sick bay. As people are forced to give up their animals, they should be handled with respect and care. A county and country are only as good as they are at taking care of the helpless.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs a new facility!
- Pima Animal Care Center needs additional funding so they aren't killing so many healthy, beautiful animals simply because they've run out of space.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs serious renovations in order to better take care of the animals in their care. I would especially like to see a PACC specific dog park to help socialize the animals together. The only current way to get the animals out to walk at Silverbell park is to walk over very hot pavement, especially in the summer months. It would be nice to have a trail that would be kinder to their feet when they are taken out for their walks.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs to be improved. More space, better facilities for the animals and better programs to help people recover lost pets and get them spayed or neutered. PACC pets need a better facility and a chance to live a better life while in their care. Thank you.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs to be maintained, expanded and allowed to care for homeless animals in Pima County. Resources need to be applied to this need.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs to be more centralized where there is a better chance of adoption and a future of NO Killing.
- Pima Animal Care Center needs to be replaced with an up-to-date, functional facility. It has been ignored and underfunded for too many years. This must be a high priority.
- Pima Animal care center REALLY NEEDS improvement Thanks
- Pima Animal Care Center should be a priority as they have outgrown their current space and need to provide a safe place for the homeless animals in our community.
- Pima Animal Care Center upgrades are of the UPMOST importance!!!
- Pima Animal Care does such a fantastic job of helping the animals there that they should get all the help they need. The facilities badly need upgrading, a larger sick bay is needed to separate out the sick ones from the healthy and to slow spread of diseases. The workers there are so dedicated and work on a shoestring, please give them a hand.
- Pima Animal Care needs a lot of help--
- Pima Animal Control
- Pima Animal Control Center and Humane Society need help.
- Pima Animal Control Center needs funding for necessary expansion and improvement if we are to cope with the stray animals in our community.
- Pima animal control is in desperate need of improvements or a second site. They are currently doing an amazing job with what little they have. They would put help they receive to very good use!
- Pima Animal Control needs a new facility, I highly recommend this Bond Project!

- Pima Animal Control needs some public service announcements on television. People need to be educated that is not OK to dump your pet(s) at the dog pound PACC. Learn to be responsible, take care of your pets, spay/neuter, vaccinate for Rabies it's the law. PACC closed on July 18 2013 no room over 700 animals, this is ridiculous, what is wrong with Pima Co residents? The Tohono reservation, should require vaccinations or open their own dog pound. As a Pima Co taxpayer, I'm upset that I have to pay for the reservations irresponsibility.
- Pima County and Tucson are growing and along with that is the Pet Population. The shelter needs to accomodate room for 1,000 dogs/cats or build a new one altogether. OR you could even build one for the EASTSIDE Of town because a lot of people dont travel to the West Side. There is a NON PROFIT Group trying HARD to build an shelter and funds for them would be ideal as well. PIMA PAWS FOR LIFE is the group and you can find them at pimapawsforlife.org. 1. new shelter on the eastside 2. add to the exisiting shelter up to 1,000 dogs/cats capacity 3. give to PIMA PAWS FOR LIFE. Something has to be done for the PETS in Tucson as this City is growing
- Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements" need of serious upgrade.
- Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements" Please help our PACC pets get a facility they deserve so that tens of thousands of present and future dogs and cats are given a better chance to live their life and not be killed. Thank you.
- Pima county animal care center NEEDs a bigger facility. For every dog that gets adopted, 10 get dropped off. These animals deserve a second chance. Please.
- Pima County Animal Care Facility definitely must be considered as a bond project!
- Pima County Animal Center needs more kennels to house the cats and dogs for our area. This City and county are growing but the animal shelter is still very small for the growth. I urge you to add more kennels at least 500+ more with runs leading to outside from the inside not just inside kennels. there is that whole open lot next to the building leading to the park please BE MORE HUMANE this shelter NEEDS TO GO to an ADOPTION Guarentee shelter and only put to death the ones that are truly sick and cannot be healed. ALSO, The SICK BAY AREA NEEDS TO HAVE WINDOWS to be vented out AND BE BIGGER AS WELL, this should house at least 100 animals in sick bay cats and dogs!!!!!!
- Pima county animal control facility desperately needs remodeling, updating and funding. Thank you
- Pima County Animal Control is in desperate need of a new/bigger facility. Even with all of the efforts of the staff and volunteers the facility does not have enough room for the number of dogs and cats that are dropped off each day. Some kennels have too many animals for the size of the kennel which causes excessive stress on the animials and perpetuates illness within the facility. Please consider this as a high priority bond project and one that would be very impactful to the animals and to so many people in the community.
- Pima County Animal Shelter is in great need of help. Many of the projects mentioned could be helped by volunteerism and neighborhood participation. The shelter is so overcrowded.
- Pima County Animal Shelter, expand and make it cleaner.

- Pima county desperately needs a bigger and revamped Animal Control. Maybe another building to help with the extremely high number of animals it takes in. After living here for 12 years I have never seen as much neglect , abuse and lack of care towards animals before in all the places I have traveled to. Pima county is so spread out so large there needs to be more than 1-2 Animal control officers per shift. There is just to much space to cover and to much neglect. I would like to see a spay and neuter law passed and a law that only rescues and shelters are allowed to sale pets .This law was passed in California and I hope to see it catch on here. I hope to see pima county and surrounding counties crack down on this animal abuse , dumping, neglect and abandonment. Something has to happen. 840 dogs are killed a month at Pacc. why is pima county allowing breeding when we are killing that many. I hope PACC gets the funds they need and more so they can continue to make positive changes .
- Pima county is in desperate need of a larger & updated animal control building. At the time I am writing this, it has been in the news that PACC is not currently accepting any animals! What are those of us who find a stray dog supposed to do? It is not safe to either the dog or the public to leave it on the street! Personally my husband & I always pay the drop-off fee to HSSAZ for strays we find, but many people in Tucson cannot afford to do that. There needs to be a safe place for people to take stray animals that will not turn them away. Updating PACC & creating a satellite shelter is the best option for the next Pima County bond project. Thank you for your time.
- Pima County needs to have a completely new and modern Animal Control Center and Clinic. This will enable the Center to offer the animals they take in more humane facilities and to offer the public more in the way of Spray and Neuter programs. The facility now is disgusting even though the employees and volunteers work hard to keep it a humane facility and having the clinic in a trailer is shameful.
- Plain and simple: we need to update our animal control facility.
- PLEASE ALLOCATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE SICK BAY AT PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER. THE CURRENT SICK BAY IS A DUNGEON AND TOO SMALL FOR THE MANY ANIMALS WHICH DISPLAY SYMPTOMS OF THE COMMON COLD, KENNEL COUGH. THIS INADEQUATE SICK BAY RESULTS IN THE EUTHANIZATION OF MANY ANIMALS UNNECESSARILY DUE TO THE LIMITED SPACE. IF ONLY GIVEN MORE TIME, THESE ANIMALS COULD HAVE THEIR LIVES SPARED THROUGH TUCSON'S MANY ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS, PRIVATE ADOPTION OR RECOVERY. ALSO, PIMA ANIMAL CARE COULD USE ADDITIONAL KENNELS FOR 'LINE ADOPTION' ANIMALS AND A SPECIAL AREA FOR SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR DOGS WHICH DISPLAY AGGRESSION AFTER SUFFERING IN A SMALL KENNEL FOR SUCH A LONG CONFINEMENT. A PIT BULL WING WOULD BE GREAT TOO EVEN THOUGH MANY PIT BULLS ARE GENTLE WITH THE SMALLEST OF DOGS. PLEASE ALLOW THE GENEROSITY OF THE TAXPAYERS OF PIMA COUNTY TO VOTE FOR THE VOICELESS ANIMALS ABANDONED AND HOMELESS. THANKS.
- PLease build a new animal shelter. PACC is always full and needs more space and better facilities in order to handle the amount of animals that come in daily. Thank you
- Please build a new facility for Pima Animal Care Center. The existing facility is old and is in need of expensive repairs. It would be much more cost-effective to build a brand new facility able to house the over 20,000+ homeless animals that use that facility each year.

- Please consider improving the Pima Animal Care Center. The animals don't ask to be abandoned and taken there. They have no control over what is done with them. It is up to we humans to care for them and they deserve much better than what they have now. The staff and volunteers work hard but the facility is just not up to par. I spent many hours there looking for my missing pet. It was heart breaking to see how much was lacking to make the animals semi-comfortable while the staff did their best to find owners or adopters for those poor little things. Take a tour of the facility and you'll see immediately that they are deserving of monies to improve the place. Thank you!
- Please consider improving upon Pima Animal Care Center. Additional facility space and funding has the potential to dramatically increase the live release rate and save thousands of animals in Pima County.
- Please consider making PACC no-kill, if awarded more bond money.
- Please consider more funds for the Pima Animal Care Center. We need better facilities and more staff to support the thousands of animals housed there every year. We also need to educate the public on spay/neuter. It is the only long-term way that we can reduce the dog & cat population to a manageable level.
- Please consider spending funds to update Pima Animal Control facility to accommodate the growing community.
- Please consider the Improvement of the Pima Animal Care Center as a bond proposal. It's way past time! This facility is no longer a "Control Center" - is supposed to be a "Care Center". Thank you.
- Please consider the proposed improvements and expansion of PACC. The facility is overwhelmed causing much stress on these poor pets. The volunteers do an amazing job but improvements need to be made.
- Please consider the welfare of animals and improve the PACC. THANK YOU.
- Please consider turning the Pima County Animal Care Center into a no kill shelter, it is an archaic and barbaric practice to kill animals simply because their cage is needed. I've heard of several instances where a pet was killed and later found to have a chip which could have reunited it with it's rightful owner, but PACC staff was in too much of a hurry to scan it. Educating the public is really the key. Programs that HELP pet owners learn the value of spaying and neutering their pets, such as free or low cost spay and neuters, or lowering fines so a person with a lost pet is more likely to come and get it, rather than abandoning it to the shelter because they cannot afford to save it. There are solutions. You are the ones who can find them.
- Please continue the improvements at PACC!
- Please continue to upgrade PACC; the animals really need it!
- Please devote funding to Pima Animal Care Center. The facility is too small and overcrowded and it would benefit the community and the animals if it could be expanded or replaced. Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. [REDACTED]
- Please do something to help Pima Animal Care Center!
- Please expand or move and expand the existing Pima Animal Control Facility which desperately needs help.

- Please expand pacc shelter
- Please expand PACC to accommodate more animals, a better sick bay area, and more vets!!!!
- 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 oppurtunities for reduction of the number euthanized each year.
- Please fund Pima Animal Control.
- Please fund the PACC facility
- Please give serious consideration to selecting the Pima Animal Care Center as a beneficiary of the bond monies. As a volunteer, I have had to see some fine animals euthanized, due to either illness or overcrowding. There is not enough room in sickbay. Some animals cannot be in such close quarters with others, and, over time, begin to fight with each other. This leads to some being put down due to "aggression." The staff appear to be overworked (and probably underpaid as well). Since it appears that the people of Pima County can't seem to understand what being a responsible pet owner entails, PACC is the only hope for a lot of animals.
- Please give strong consideration for those who can't speak for themselves- the animals who end up at PAAC through no fault of their own. Thank you.
- Please give the highest priority and support to the Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements. Thank You!
- Please help fund with a bond project PIMA ANIMAL CARE as they need a new building. The volunteers work so hard to save the animals, a new building would be needed to help
- Please help more money go to Pima County Animal Care Center
- Please help our animals have a good temporaty home while waiting for adoption. We need to educate the public on how to not have soo many unwanted and homeless animals!!!!!!!!
- Please help PACC I for a while volunteered at the program. They desperatly need more space and healthier space for the animals. Most especially the sick. The Volunteers are outstanding in this program and the Community has been so amazing in their support. I can no longer walk dogs because of my health and the work I do. I am blown away by their program now and with

added space I know they can do so so much more. They have an outstanding reputation in the community and I would love to see that rewarded for the animals and all involved.

- Please help PACC they really need more funding and or another facility. Thanks K Safford Tucson resident.
- Please help PACC with an new/improved shelter!!!!
- Please help PACC.. there are so many issues there behind closed doors. It needs attention and positive, rational community support. Also facilities that those little lives are worthy of.
- Please help Pima Animal Care Center renovate and expand for the growing needs of the animals in Tucson. I feel if the environment was more inviting and larger, more people would consider going there to adopt pets and we can move towards a no kill shelter.
- Please help the Pima Animal Care Center receive money for a much larger facility. This will help for decades. This gives the chance for not so many dogs to be euthanized in order to make room in kennels, make room for other sick dogs, and also for the amount of dog fights to occur. These are innocent animals that had ignorant owners. Let's help them out.
- please help the pima animal care center! there are so many homeless animals that don't get a chance because of the lack of space and facilities! thank you
- Please invest in the Pima Animal Care Center. To many lives are being lost everyday!
- 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 Fiends has so much information and can help achieve those goals.
- Please make improvements or a new facility for Pima Animal Care Center. They are so overcrowded.
- Please make improvements to Pima County Animal Care Center. Help our PACC pets get a facility they deserve so that tens of thousands of present and future dogs and cats are given a better chance to live their life and not be killed.
- Please make PACC a no kill shelter, and allocate more funds to improve conditions there.
- Please please please put some focus on improvements at Pima Animal Care Center.
- Please provide financial resources to Pima Animal Care Center, so that they can be convinced to fully implement the 'No Kill' model. The most challenging factor to overcome, in order to be successful are a lack of resources and resistance from the director of the shelter. Kim Janes is running out of excuses to not try and establish PACC as being a "No Kill: shelter - the animal welfare community in Tucson and Pima County are more than willing to step up and provide the free labor...and if the County would be financially supportive of making the shelter successful, everyone wins! Thank You.
- Please provide funding to upgrade or replace Pima Animal Care Center.

- Please refer to this link which details very well the current need we have.
http://azstarnet.com/news/opinion/guest-column-we-must-do-better-by-animals-at-pima/article_4187eacf-c91d-58c1-bbc5-f4f690de46b1.html There are many worthwhile causes but primacy should be given to the one that affects the lives of the innocent animals. That is a new expanded facility for PACC
- Please require Pima Animal Care Center to become a no kill shelter within the year, and fund it so they can do so.
- Please try to get some funds for Animal Control. That facility is pretty dismal!
- Please upgrade and improve Pima Animal Care Center!
- Please upgrade build a new facility for the Pima Animal Care Center. They are amazing and have done so much for this community by housing and saving animals in Pima County. They need a larger facility so Pima county can become a No Kill facility! Please, please, please build them the facilities they so desperately need and increase funding to them as much as you possibly can.
- Please upgrade PACC. Refurbish existing buildings and build more facilities for PACC.
- Please upgrade/renovate the Pima Animal Care Center. The current facility does not provide a healthy environment for the animals and does not attract the public to visit and adopt animals.
- RE: PACC - I pay extra for the license plate, "Pets Enrich our Lives". The money from this is suppose to help provide the sterilization of pets before being adopted. But until dogs/cats that are bought from breeders/stores are brought under control the problem of over population will continue to exist. The only option is to accumulate funds so that on occasion free sterilization can be provided and have the events announced by numerous different medias and in more then one language. Hopefully, funds can be provided for both expansion of PACC and outreach in free services. (Considering what the CEO of the HSSA earns along w/ other top paid employees they could pitch in part of their salaries)! Thank you.
- Regarding improvements to Pima County Animal Care Center...improvements made should benefit the care of approximately 9000 animals that the center receives each year. Expansion and improvements are to mean that more animals survive and have a better chance at being adopted.
- Save the animals. Expand the animal shelters. Fix the roads. Fill in the pot holes. Encourage building where old dilapidated buildings stand. Don't tear up the desert. Don't give the Rio Nuevo project more money. Don't fund projects by giving tax subsidizations or bond money for hotel improvements. If money is set aside for specific purposes, please use it for that purpose. We have had too many projects loose out because the money was spent on something else. I've seen projects only completed half way and never finished because money was spent on other things. Broken promises.
- Schools, Schools, Schools! That is where you should be putting your money. The police department and animal shelters. The fire department. Most of the projects on these lists are unimportant and arbitrary. City roads need improving, but be realistic about it. We need to get back to basics and put money into our people, the kids and the people who protect them. The overflow of unwanted animals is at epidemic proportions. Euthanasia should not be the answer. PACC needs to be expanded and enhanced.

- Since beginning to volunteer at PACC this summer, I can see first hand improvements need to be made. Since I began to visit PACC years ago, it has improved but needs so much more. I feel my volunteering time is a drop in the bucket. If improvements can be made, I believe more people will go looking for pets to adopt, more people would volunteer and hopefully fewer animals would have to be euthanized. Thank you.
- some of these proposals seem like done deals, NOT discussed in media etc. Why soccer at River and 1st to mess up that already busy intersection like soccer shoot-out at Ft. Lowell?? Fear that projects will be chosen to benefit major employers and developers rather than things that should have been done years ago for benefit of all (such as updating PACC where too many animals pay the ultimate price for our negligence).
- Something must be done to help facilitate a new facility for PACC...enough with the parks, as I do not witness folks using them.
- Take a walk through Pima Animal Care Center. Take time to UNDERSTAND the NEED for expanding the Center and providing services to pet owners. Low cost or free Spay and Neuter services are urgently needed by the County to reduce the numbers of animals taken in at PACC those dumped in our streets and deserts. Animal education programs are needed for children and adults. PACC should be able to provide at least emergency Vet care for intake animals and those injured while in PACC's 'CARE'! Thank you for considering.
- Take on commitments that benefit the largest number of people. I can't always say, even for projects I really like, if they are the most widely used. For example, how many people benefit from a model airplane park? How many benefit from a Small business incubator? As many as benefit from a Pima College program? Also take on projects that create a more humane city: that means taking good care of the animals in our care: PC Animal Control and Reid Park Zoo. It also means taking care of our least able citizens: children, elderly, veterans with problems.
- Thank you for the opportunity to do this survey... I do volunteer dog walking at the PACC ... the outdoor kennel area that is new and the renovated areas complete with soothing music at night for the dogs is very nice... However take a walk thru sometime to the inner areas and sick bay area that house many dogs ... too many in one kennel (that is a problem in the newer areas too) The areas are so old and even with the staff and inmates cleaning, it is still a sad place for the dogs light is not adequate and conditions decades overdue for a remodel Thank you ...
- The community is behind Pima Animal Care. The facility is decades behind where it needs to be. Help them realize their full potential -- Pima Animal Care has the capability of being one of the premiere animal care centers in the nation.
- The conditions at PACC (Pima Animal Care Center)are deplorable. We owe it to these animals to upgrade the conditions and provide them with the possibility of adoption. s
- The conditions at Pima Animal Care Center are in dire need of improvement and expansion of the facility. Does the Advisory Committee ever tour the facility on a regular basis? Does anyone try to promote affordable neutering and spaying of animals? The problem with overcrowding at this facility is due primarily to the ignorance of people who own animals and who don't bother to neuter or spay. Puppies come in to the Clinic all the time, and it is the cute adorable puppies who get adopted while the mother waits and waits for either adoption or rescue and sometimes

is put down. This overcrowding could be eliminated with a law that requires animal owners to spay and neuter their animals or else be given a hefty fine!!

- The country should be ashamed that the Pima Animal Control cannot come up with a no-kill policy or at least fund improvements at the pound so the animals can spend their last days in some humane surroundings. A kill rate of approx 7000 animals is certainly something southern Arizona, Pima County should be ashamed of...We need to hang our heads in shame!!
- The improvement/expansion of the Pima County Animal Care Center is extremely critical to provide care for animals that have been abandoned or otherwise left behind. These are innocent creatures who have no control over their environment and deserve the best we can give them. Thank you for your time.
- The kennels at PACC are over-crowded and the dogs and cats need adequate space and medical care until they can be placed in adoptive homes. Please give serious consideration to improving the PACC facilities.
- The most deserving recipients of bond funding are the homeless animals at PACC. Through no fault of their own these smart, loving and loyal companions (in 90% of the cases) have been thrust into overcrowded cages and runs. They deserve better in a country, county and broad culture that "Loves animals...". Irresponsible humans have caused this disregard and neglect....but Pima County needs to step up and demand better and provide better. And, to alleviate the problem of overpopulation the city of Tucson needs to pass an ordinance restricting retail sales of dogs and cats. This has been done in 32 other forward thinking and compassionate jurisdictions around the country. Thank you for considering this suggestion. Greg Hale, Pima County Resident
- The most important project is a new/improved facility for Tucson's stray/unwanted dog and cat population. Together with rescue groups, PACC does the best they can but the problem is overwhelming and the facilities and funding woefully inadequate. It seems as if they have to operate in constant crisis mode...when you are forced to put 5 dogs to a kennel, dogs are going to be stressed and the crisis will only get worse. We can do better.
- The most important thing right now is to improve the facility at the Pima County Animal Care Center. The shelter is always over-full and the innocent animals are the ones who suffer from that. There is a desperate need to address this problem and expand and improve this facility.
- The need for improvements to the Pima Animal Care Center is of primary importance to me. Secondly, I am in support of all libraries. Thank you!
- The number one priority should be the Pima Animal Care Control facility. It is too small and antiquated to deal with the numbers of animals it processes. It desperately needs larger facilities.
- The PACC needs a new facility. I have been volunteering with a rescue group and I am very upset that the building in which these animals are kept in is way too small for the animals that are flooding in daily. 5 dogs to a kennel is just awful for these poor animals. This really needs to be a priority, the poor animals should not have to suffer because of the ignorance of people that do not take responsibility for putting them there.

- The PACC really could use many improvements. Lets not forget all those beautiful animals that are dumped at the pound everyday. There is no sick bay for cats, the buildings could really look better and the clinic too! I am very proud of living here in the Pima County. Please, keep up the good work and help these animals!
- The PACC really needs a lot of help. Thank you!
- The people at the Pima County Animal Control facility are caring, kind people. Unfortunately, that is not enough. The facilities are old, no longer up to caring for the thousands upon thousands of animals they take in. These animals are integral to our society. To "put them down" is a necessary but abhorrent technique. Please, please give these caregivers some help by enlarging the facility and budgeting money for the extra food and veterinary demands.
- The Pima Animal Care Center can use all the help it can get. An east side location, or a central location using a former school would be a good idea.
- The Pima Animal Care Center funds and projects are long overdue and absolutely necessary.
- The Pima Animal Care center has outgrown its responsibility to our animals of the county. The facility is very over crowded with dogs and cats. The staff and volunteers are a vital part in making this shelter home for our animals until they find their forever home. The stress of a kennel on a animal is huge and having 5 to 6 dogs to a small 4 by 6 kennel increases the stress for these animals. The workers do as much as they can but now as a county we need to do more to expand the center to handle the growing census of Tucson. Make a visit there and look into the eyes of the dogs as they anxiously await some one to love and care for them and hopefully find their forever home. Thank you.
- The Pima Animal Care Center has suffered from an influx of animals due to owners moving to apartments that do not accept pets from houses in which pets were welcome. Many animals are released into the wild, or brought in by distraught owners. Pregnant females are dropped off because owners cannot afford the cost of other mouths to feed. Many comments of relinquishing owners include the phrase: "Cannot afford to feed," or just, "Moving." PACC made great strides a couple of years ago to accommodate increased habitation, but now it is above capacity again. The facility is set up for 400 animals, and it now houses as many as four dogs per kennel. Many have criticized PACC for its policy of euthanasia, but I would like them to come up with an alternative. How do you put up for adoption a dog that is aggressive, a cat that is feral, or care for the fifth dog in a kennel? If Pima County is comfortable with the way its residents treat their animals, this last bastion is the only relief, and it is poorly served. Sincerely, [REDACTED]
- The Pima Animal Care Center is in dire straits and has been ignored and relegated as a necessary evil. This attitude must change immediately. Education, expansion and yes - money are needed to create a long term solution to a solveable health issue.
- The Pima Animal Care Center is in URGENT need of new facilities to deal with a county the size of Tucson so that animals are cared for in the best of conditions until they find their forever homes. Build a new facility AND adopt the Tucson No Kill program. If Austin can do it, so can Tucson!!!

- The Pima Animal Care Center needs improvements for "Sick Bay" residents. They are in small pens, dark room, no fresh air and very few pens. The outside hold areas are only 3 and need to be expanded. The Spay/Neuter program needs to add some contract work to use when adoptions are high and dogs cannot be released because they haven't been neutered or spayed. Programs to help with educating the public on spay/neuter need to be expanded.
- The Pima Animal Care Center NEEDS to be larger to handle the infow the county experiences. The current buildings are severely cramped in space needs, and sick bay needs. An updated center with future needs would be a most welcome bond project. Thank you
- The Pima Animal Care Center requires more funding and support from the County.
- The Pima Animal Care facility has been neglected for way too many years. This town has out grown the space provided for the unwanted animals received on a daily basis. I would like to see a County Bond project offered for a new animal shelter. Thank you... Mariana Parker
- The Pima Animal Care Facility is especially important as it needs updating and expansion to care for the huge unwanted number of pets being discarded.
- The Pima Animal Control Center (PACC) has been under staffed and many animals have been put down for no reason. Many of the animals contact kennel cough and other issues due to the fact that they are placed in kennels that do not have adequate bedding. I realize there are may ignorant people when it comes to animal care, and I feel that if there was a course taught to educate people on the care of obtaining an animal, this would somewhat reduce the unwanted animals dropped/dumped at PACC. More funding needs to be had to expand the area now housing hundreds of animals that could well be cared for now and in the future. Also, the vetrinarian needs to be replaced as she has a track record for euthanizing for no reason other than she determines they are sick and cannot be helped. It is us humans that must speak up for those that cannot speak for themselves and all of the animals at PACC need human intervention - NOW!!
- The Pima County Animal Care Center facility is not suitable for the size of Pima County. It desperately needs renovation or a new facility. The county is killing 11,000 animals a year. This is a shame on our community and needs to be addressed as soon as possible by the county and community.
- The Pima County Animal Care Center is horribly overcrowded. What is need is either a new, modern facility or an expansion of the exisiting facility.
- The Pima county animal care facility is in dire need of expansion
- The population of Pima County has grown substantially over the last decade and with more people comes more pets. The Pima Animal Care Center has had only minimal improvements to its facility and is overwhelmed with animals every year. A second facility is greatly needed, located on the east side, or anywhere as far as that goes, to accommodate the increase of animals into our county. Other counties have mobile spay neuter clinics, kennels with excellent disease control and sufficient staff to operate the facilities and programs. Pima County is far behind and the animals suffer. I believe this, along with infrastructure (roads, bridges, water and electric, etc.) should be where any and all bond monies should be distributed.

- The proposed upgrades and funding for the Pima Animal Care Center are much needed and will help save thousands of dogs and cats each year from being killed for no fault of their own.
- The staff at Pima Animal Care Center are hard working and dedicated and work in such outdated conditions, yet give their all for the public and especially the animals. We need an updated facility, greatly increased in size so when the population of the center increases we need not put 3 to 5 animals in each kennel, or more as we had to during this crisis, July 2013. The value of a society is gauged by how it treats those who are needy.
- The time to build a newer, bigger Animal Care Center is here!
- the way a society treats its most vulnerable and weakest is a good mirror of where this society stands. pets give us all their love unconditionally but unfortunately we do not always return the favor. to give unwanted, discarded, badly treated and abandoned pets a facility that they deserve, with the real chance of a new life in a new home for all of them instead of euthanizing roughly one dog / cat every 15 minutes would be a start. whereas the pima county animal care center has improved over the years it is in no way capable of dealing with all the pets coming in. overcrowding, stressful old insufficient kennels, not enough money to pay more staff personal - PACC needs a new facility to address all these problems! to have a no kill shelter, with educational programs for the public about feral cats, spay / neuter, etc, good housing for the animals, a community oriented adoption program - it will all reflect back on our pima county citizenship in general as being respectful to and caring for everybody and improve not only the life of our pets but of the public in general.
- The Zoo and PACC are the two most important things in my mind that the county needs to help with.
- There are many volunteers that support Pima County Animal Control and our hospitals (UAMC); which save money for the community in general. My tax dollars would be well spent in these two areas whether it be improving the facilities (PACC) or expansion of training and education (UAMC).
- There are many, many worthwhile projects on this list. I know the Committee will consider their charge carefully to balance these projects for the good of the entire community. I also hope the Committee will take the time to tour the Pima Animal Care Center, a facility built in the late 1960's to antiquated standards that do not serve the modern needs of the County. The shelter has been upgraded only one time in its approximate 45 year history. It was built to serve a fraction of the animals and a fraction of the public that must access it today. In addition, it was built to be more of a "pound", not the shelter it strives to be with an emphasis on placing animals through life-saving adoptions. The facility lacks a true space for volunteers to talk to potential adopters. Currently the clinic work and part of the staff work in portable buildings, which means the campus is spread out and time and energy are wasted each day as people run from one end of the property to the other to accomplish tasks, find medicine, locate paperwork, and help the public. I believe the building has been retrofitted beyond its natural life-span and beyond the uses visualized for it when it was designed in the mid-1960's. We are in desperate need of a modern, energy efficient, ergonomically designed shelter that can accommodate the animals who are dropped or born there and the public we seek to serve.

- There are not many, if any, bond projects that are a matter of life or death but the project for Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements is just that! Thousands of animals die needlessly every year due to lack of space and medical care at PACC. Over 10,000 dogs and cats were killed last year and these animals were perfectly healthy, caring, feeling animals that could be adopted. PACC is forced to kill them because the facility and ability to care for them is horribly inadequate and obsolete. This facility is over 50 years old and was built to serve a Pima County population one-third the size it is now. As a regular volunteer at PACC, I experience first-hand the overcrowded and unhealthy conditions that result in animals getting sick and hurt and ultimately killed. It is not unusual to see kennels that are built for one dog to be occupied by five or six dogs, and these poor animals are forced to live nearly their entire day in eating, sleeping, and defecating in this small cell. We owe them better than this. Their lives mean as much to them as ours do to us - it's all they have. Please give strong consideration to this project so we can give them the care and compassion they deserve and give them a chance to live.
- There are so many needed projects. I am very much aware of the new Animal facility. We have so many and must find a way to educate people to spay and neuter so that we don't have so many strays and those we must kill. Sad - please add a new facility.
- There are thousands of animals that do not have a home and cannot protect themselves. The support of the Pima Animal Care Center would help the lives of countless animals. Every bond project is important however supporting PACC can directly save living creatures. It is not merely a project to make better a facility it is a project to better support the Tucson animal community.
- There should be some money allotted to pay for more staff at Pima Animal Care. If they are expected to house all the animals that come to their door, they need to be able to care at capacity. Capacity is not just the number of kennels, it is the number of staff who are able to care for them as well. An evaluation by the shelter medicine programs at UC Davis or University of Florida would be a huge benefit to the shelter in determining how to better utilize their budget they are given to work with. The shelter cannot continue to function over capacity. There becomes a point when this is no longer humane to the animals.
- They should have larger facilities for the cats and dogs with the size of the shelter as it is, they can only really provide shelter and not medical care as is needed the quarters are very close and usually require there be more than one or two dogs per kennel and when the cats get sick, due to close proximity, they usually all end up with some sort of illness and because there are no medical facilities to properly treat these animals, more than most end up euthanized these animals didn't ask to be there but they are counting on us (the people) to take care of them and keep them safe from harm we aren't able to do that as we would like all shelters want is to provide proper care and safety while finding permanent homes for these animals
- This city has the same animal pound that it has had since the early 60s, this city has quadrupled in size. Its time for another shelter or a HUGE renovation of the current one.
- This survey is rather 'cut & dry' - no place for comments at previous pages. Did not see anything that would specifically fill the pot holes in the streets! I say the animal care center is overcrowded. Why not put down immediately the very old & sick & vicious (pit bulls) dogs to

give some room for the really adoptable dogs. Same thing for cats. No need to keep the FVRCP & FELV positive animals for spreading the diseases in cats. There are a number of healthy cats that could be adopted & not spend the extra time, money, & effort to give meds to sick/incurable cats. As for the race track/soccer field: the info is a tad confusing to me. I thought the Rillito Race Track was a historic bldg. & cannot be destroyed. In the month of Feb. Tucson has a big soccer tournament - the rest of the year there doesn't seem to be a big need for lots of extra soccer fields. Developing a horse race track at the county fair grounds is a good idea (if you destroy the historical Rillito track). I'm not so sure there needs to be another western museum at the old city hall bldg. As for building another photo museum, there seems to be a lot of space at the photo museum on the U of A campus. I have been there half a dozen times, & there seems to be very few people at the museum. Maybe the 'trying to find a place to park' exercise keeps the visitors from going to the museum. If the exhibits rotate more often, & parking is real easy, a lot of exhibits could be viewed by more people. Anything with the Indian reservations, or Indian bldgs., should be paid for by the casinos. Those places are always jammed, so there must be a lot of money available to add new spaces, bldgs, etc. to the existing casinos.

- This town has a dire need for a new animal care facility. A brighter, newer facility will undoubtedly increase the adoptions of pets as potential pet owners will be more likely to visit a facility that is aesthetically pleasing. Improving PACC is the single most important action our community can take to improve the welfare of animals in Tucson.
- To me Pima Animal Care Center is of the important.
- Tucson has a homeless pet CRISIS and is in dire need of another animal shelter...an adoption guarantee facility! This would help alleviate thousands of animals needlessly dying every year at our county run shelter. MANY other compassionate communities have already proven a 90% or higher save rate to be possible...why would Tucson not join the ranks?!? "EVERY LIFE MATTERS"...Support www.PimaPawsForLife.org! Thank you!!
- Tucson is in serious need of a larger and updated animal care facility. Tucson has out-grown the current Pima Animal Care Center facility. The numbers of animals they take in from strays, quarantines, confiscates, etc is overwhelming, thankfully they do not turn animals down as they would end up in the desert or worse. In addition, the PACC Sickbay is extremely small, as well as horrific, and is close to being inhumane housing for the animals that become sick at the shelter or that get brought in sick from the public. Animals are dying over simple colds due to lack of space in sickbay and dog fights are constant due to over-crowding, not just in sickbay but on the adoption line as well. It is time for Pima County to step up and take care of the animals that our community have abused and abandoned.
- TUCSON REALLY NEEDS TO STEP UP AND START MAKING AN EFFORT TO SAVING THE LIVES OF ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTER NOW!! A LARGER FACILITY AND STAFF WOULD DEFINITELY HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.KILLING MORE THAN 11,000 ANIMALS EACH YEAR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!! THE MONEY SPENT ON THE (AWFUL STREET CAR) PROJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER USED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!
- Upgrade Pima county Animal Control Facilities

- Very concerned about the lack of appropriate space for the animals in our shelter. Not only is it too small *especially for the sick) but it is making animals sick due to air circulation conditions and overcrowding. Killing half the animals that come to the shelter is not how I want to spend my tax dollars.
- We absolutely need a better facility for the homeless pets, (dogs and cats). The Pima Animal Care Center is not adequate for the overwhelming number of homeless pets in this county. Even though the building has been somewhat remodeled it is still too small and a very unfriendly environment for the animals as well as the public. A modern facility to care for and house the animals and a place where the public will enjoy coming to adopt their forever pet is very much needed.
- We are way over due for a new Animal Care Center for the size of the community.
- We as people in the community have the responsibility of taking care of the animals housed at PACC. They did not ask nor are they responsible for the deplorable position they are in. It is irresponsible owners that have put them in the unfortunate position they are in. Please find it in your hearts to encourage Pima County Animal Care Center Improvements bond project be added. It is the least we as a community can do to ease the pain and suffering experienced by our unfortunate pets. After all they are man's best friend.
- We definitely need more animal control facilities and shelters for abandoned and stray pets. So many animals are euthanized every day in our county because there is not enough space.
- We desperately need a new Pima Animal Care facility, not several park areas for model airplane enthusiasts at the cost of \$1.5 million!
- We desperately need an expansion of the Pima County Animal Care Center and possibly another satellite center or an adoption center.
- We must do a better job of caring for and meeting the needs of the animals of Pima County. We need a facility that is big enough to house the animals who come there as well as improve the quality of care while they are there. We must have a facility that understands our responsibility to care for these animals and find them appropriate homes. We must have a facility and staff that is committed to finding appropriate homes for the animals and understands that killing thousands of animals in Pima County every year is unacceptable and must be stopped!
- We must help our homeless animals!

■ We need to be doing a lot more for both domestic animals and wildlife. Our continuous expansion into the desert is pushing wildlife into more contact and conflict with humans - where they will ALWAYS lose. Where are they supposed to go?! We need to buy more land specifically to preserve wildlife habitat throughout the county. Nature is irreplaceable - once it's gone, it's gone! Personally speaking, I don't want to live in a concrete and asphalt jungle, county or world, for that matter. The "pound" needs a lot more money invested in it - not only for the conditions for the animals but also to develop more programs and events to promote adoption. Perhaps the better behaved animals could be making visits to elementary, middle, and high schools on a frequent basis. Senior centers as well! Animals are a gift to us, why can't they be promoted to the population as that?! Pima County, as with all others, will ALWAYS need more than it has. The natural world and animals are limited and ALWAYS will be. I really feel that we

need to get our priorities straight NOW to preserve the wonders of this world for future generations - I think that we owe that to them. Sincerely, [REDACTED]

- We need to fund the Pima Animal Care Center to insure the pets have adequate care and facilities and to help fund public education stressing pet population control along with spay and neuter programs.
- we need to improve our animal centers and have better facilities
- We need to improve the Pima County Animal Care Center so that more animals are treated and put into forever homes, by education and cruelty enforcement. I see a lot of mistreatment in my neighborhood and I have called and been told that no one is able to come out or that it's not a crime to have a tow chain on a puppy that can't lift it's head because of the weight of the chain.
- We very desperately need a new Pima County Animal Care Center facility. What we have has been improved but it is far too small a facility for this population. We especially need greatly improved and expanded Sick Bay facilities.
- Whatever you do, please fund the Pima Animal Care Center. Too many animals are dying and this can make a huge difference. Please.
- While I checked multiple projects in most categories I feel for me the bond project I would most like to see addressed is the building of a new Pima County Animal Care facility. While through the staff, volunteers, and many rescue facilities there have been improvements over the years the problem of homeless/abandoned pets in our community does not seem to be going away. With a larger, improved facility hopefully many more animals would be given the chance they deserve (by allowing more time and space for the animals while waiting for adoptions/rescues to come through). Additionally, I think exploring some funding to increase awareness of how important spaying and neutering your pets is would be fantastic for our community, and possibly funding toward mobile (free or low cost) clinics to aid in lower income and/or more remote communities. Thank you for taking the time to consider my thoughts and if you have a few moments please look at PACC Pets Need You's Facebook page.
- While improvements of virtually any type will benefit the Tucson and surrounding communities, I implore you to direct funds for new and improved facilities at Pima Animal Care Center. You currently have an amazing group of dedicated employees and volunteers who do their best every single day to save as many homeless animals as possible. But they are severely limited based on the current facility's space constraints. Improving and adding on to what exists now will allow many more precious lives to be saved, and aid in moving toward the admirable concept of No Kill. It IS achievable, and with improved facilities, Tucson is easily in a position to become a role model for cities and municipalities throughout the United States. Funds invested now have great potential to attract family and pet-friendly businesses to our area, as well as to draw even more local citizens into action to save additional lives each year.
- Whilst there are several projects that I feel deserve bonds, the Pima Animal Care Center is the one that I feel most strongly about. This building is very old and badly needs renovation or possibly a new building that would suit their needs better. This is a much needed improvement that this expanding city needs.

- With the expanding Tucson area I feel the PUCC really needs attention. It is always over run with animals and it needs more vet care for the animals that are there for around the clock care when something bad happens. Also there needs to be some sort of Low cost spay/neuter clinic for people who can't afford to get there pets fixed which would help with the population of animals. PUCC is very under staffed! If you even take the time to look at the dogs they have in there facility you will see almost every dog has Kennel cough!!! This area needs your help the MOST!
- Would really like to see some improvements at the Pima Animal Care Facility. They have come a long way, but definitely need some funds to help them strive to be better.
- Yes we need major improvements at Pima Animal Care Center. A better system and more room. The kill rate needs to decrease dramatically. The whole system doesn't work. Too many animals are killed that have no medical problems because there is no space. They do a poor job of advertising and getting the word out on adoptions. We as a city should be ashamed of ourselves with how we treat these animals. They have a right to be on this earth as much as you and I. There needs to be a better way to deal with this. We need to have a facility that is closer to midtown that is more accessible to people. PACC is so far out and away from people. They need to have another facility that is closer in town that can take some animals and is closer to most people. I believe the adoption rate would go up if PACC had another place not so far out. Have a place where the dogs who are not sick can go to for adoption more in town and the ones with medical issues out there on Silverbell. PACC NEEDS BIG CHANGES IT IS NOT WORKING AS IT IS NOW. Thanks!
- You absolutely must build a new facility for the homeless pets of Tucson!
- You'll note the overwhelming need for enlargement and improvement of the Pima Animal Control facility. It's always been inadequate, and the news lately of four to six dogs per kennel makes me cringe. Dogs have a far superior sense of smell than we, and need personal space just like we do. It's inhumane to treat them as they have been treated through absolutely no fault or control of their own. I sincerely hope you select PACC for bond improvement.

Marana Health Center Expansion

- Marana Health Centers serve not only Marana but much of the greater Tucson area with satellite medical offices, discounted pharmacy services, and accessible health care for the underserved. Thousands will benefit from improvement of their radiology facility.
- We need more Marana Health Centers! They are great!

Theresa Lee Clinic Relocation

- New facility for Theresa Lee Health Center is a top priority
- The Theresa Lee Health Clinic is an embarrassment to Pima County. The facility has been poorly maintained and is not appropriate for the delivery of health care.

Desert Senita Community Health Center Facility Improvement

- Please do not forget the folks way out here in Ajo! That is why I picked the Ajo Curley Gym/Plaza, the Ajo Retention Basin Park, and the Desert Senita Clinic improvement items. We

are really trying very hard to improve the quality of life here; through a vigorous gardening program to raise more healthy food, through ISDA's revitalization of our town plaza, and especially through our community efforts to save our youth .. the Las Artes G.E.D. program and the "Ajo Works" intern training program. That is why I picked the Pima County Small Business Center and incubator items, hoping that these efforts would trickle over to Ajo.

Affordable Housing Program

- Affordable Housing and Job Growth should be the primary concerns of Pima County for the future.
- Affordable Housing and Neighborhood reinvestment are of primary importance.
- Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Reinvestment sustain economic recovery and healthy communities. Thank you for your interest and support!
- affordable housing I feel would be at the top of the list road improvements, repairing the roads we have that are full of pot holes drainage system to make use of our monsoon water
- affordable housing, food bank support, open lands sustainability and funding for improvements for the poorer communities in Tucson are imperative.
- Affordable Housing, in addition to addressing the needs of hard-working lower income families to have safe and decent shelter that does not financially stress them, also provides economic stimulus and is worth our community's investment. The positive economic impact and return on investment for every dollar spent producing affordable housing is well documented.
- Ajo has many properties that have been abandoned. Effort should be made to contact owner to have the properties cleaned or the properties should be put up for auction. Ajo needs affordable housing. The rental condition created by the per diem rate paid by Homeland Security for TDY agents has created unrealistic rental rates for many rentals that are substandard. Community members who seek rental cannot find affordable rental units.
- All of these projects sound wonderful. Wish we could do all. But as a community that has such a large poverty and jobless rate we need to work to improve job training, literacy, and affordable housing. Also, now is the time to preserve our green spaces. Thanks you for asking us, the community. [REDACTED]
- Bonds should fund the poor and the working poor and thus affordable housing.
- DO not spend money on pools, golf courses, or low affordable housing projects as they are a waste of money...Education free from government intervention and small business vitality is the key to growth for a livable and viable city such as Tucson. Spend money to do away with excess taxes on business and rent tax on businesses...cover it without killing the growth potential ..we are not competitive as a business environment in Tucson
- Fix the roads and get affordable housing set up.
- Home Matters. So many of Pima County's vulnerable residents (68,000 + in the City alone) including children, seniors, the disabled, do not feel safe and secure in their home tonight because they (or their parent) pay too much for housing or they are stuck in substandard or overcrowded housing. Studies have shown that the educational attainment level of child is reduced a full grade or more when a child is forced to move because of a parent's eviction!

Study's have also shown that children in families who move two or more times a year are 59% more likely to be hospitalized! Low wage workers, single parents, and single persons in our community who work 40+ hours a week should be able to purchase a house in our community, but they cant do it. Nearly 1/2 of the City's residents qualify for federal housing programs but federal programs only reach 5% of our residents. Studies of county level crime data show that neighborhoods with high home ownership rates experience reduced crime. Well managed rental housing also helps reduce crime. Low income residents in our community need a stable housing situation before they can take advantage of job training or new office parks, before they can enjoy cultural attractions and new parks. Every dollar we spend on housing generates \$10 in additional public and private investment! Investing in affordable housing will do more to stimulate the economy, improve education and health, and enhance public safety than any other bond project. Please support the \$30 million dollar request for Affordable Housing in the 2014 Pima County Bond program!

- I am passionate about affordable housing in Tucson.
- I feel strongly that affordable housing is a very important need to address for low-income families. Thank you!
- I feel that the County really needs to take care of its residents in this bond. We need to focus on things that will improve lives and opportunities for our community members. With the recent recession, many social services have suffered greatly. Our public library system and One Stop system and adult education and training systems have worked valiantly to provide services and fill gaps, but they are now extremely underfunded and suffering in inadequate facilities. With Pima County having such a high poverty rate (especially the number of children living in poverty), we need to work to improve the lives of our families. We can't attract businesses here if we have such an underprepared workforce, with another generation of under-educated workers following behind. Literacy, job training, affordable housing, neighborhood reinvestment--these are things that will support families and help to improve their lives and economic opportunities and futures. Please invest in these things.
- I highly support Neighborhood Reinvestment and Affordable Housing!
- I strongly urge you to focus your efforts on education and job training. The Literacy Connects and Job Path projects address both. I'm not affiliated with neither but in my work as an educator I've had a chance to see first hand the return on our investment these programs give our communities. Affordable housing is another huge concern. Without your active support to this area, working families like mine will never have access to home ownership.
- I think the neighborhood improvements are crucial. There are several areas where the neighborhoods are getting beat down in multiple ways from street use to neglect. There are many needs for affordable housing as well. Tucson really needs some care for it's residents and the places they inhabit the most as well as opportunities to help cut down on some of the crime in these neighborhoods as well.
- I think we should invest more in affordable education, affordable housing, and job creation, for the community.

- I would like to let the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee know that above all programs that promote and focus on helping public improve their literacy, helping people find job, community open space, Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands, Neighborhood Reinvestment and Affordable Housing need the most attention in our county. These programs provide the most benefit to the county and to the well being of people living in the county.
- I would like to see a focus on services and benefits to the largest possible numbers of people throughout the county. While all of these programs are important to some areas and populations, the dire need for improving affordable housing options, educational and career development opportunities, and basic medical health services should be the priorities.
- In a city within a county that share a distinction of having a high homeless population rate, I wonder why there was a lack of affordable housing options in the survey question.
[REDACTED]
- Investing in Pima County is our responsibility. We must care for our people, as well as the land that makes this region a wonderful place to live, work, and raise our families. Investing in a home for Literacy Connects and Job Path will help create a space where people feel safe to learn, and are treated with respect and dignity as they build the skills needed to contribute to the community at large. Many people who depend on Literacy Connects and Job Path are people who may otherwise fall through the cracks and become a drain on city and county resources. An investment in a building for these organizations benefit us all. But we must think broader than a single space for people, we must also consider affordable housing, neighborhood reinvestment, habitat protection and open space to create a livable place for us all.
- It is alarming to hear that some residents oppose development of facilities for soccer, a growing national sport that reaches out to include both boys and girls of all ages, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds. The benefits to the children of our community are invaluable: they gain confidence, physical and emotional strength; they learn about team-work and the value of hard work; they have fun and have incentive to stay out of trouble. Pima County needs to invest in our youth, and can do so by funding projects that will expand the viability of soccer for all children, as well as improving/expanding the facilities at community centers and libraries serving low-income families. Funding improvements in terms of affordable housing and job training will also allow Pima County to prosper by meeting the real needs of our many residents who live in poverty.
- It is important for Pima County bonds to be used to their best advantage in leveraging the assets we have and encouraging private investment. Projects must be sustainable. For these reasons, it is very important for Pima County to invest in some of the Downtown projects listed here, including the more "audacious" projects such as the Stravenue and Art Walk Downtown. The modern streetcar has increased private investment Downtown -- we need more reasons for people to use the streetcar and come Downtown, which the Stravenue and the other proposed Downtown investments (including with the Stravenue proposal the rehabilitation of the Performing Arts Center, Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements, Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, Affordable Housing Program, Downtown Legal Services Building Asbestos Abatement and Fire Sprinkler installation, Art of the American West, Tucson Children's

Museum, PC Small Business Entrepreneur and Academic Center, PC Small Business Incubator, and the Business Facade/Public Infrastructure Improvements Program). Thank you for conducting this survey and considering my comments.

- Literacy is very important. The state's education system is broken and, before we can bring jobs to Pima County, we must have people who can fill those jobs. Therefore, we should put money into literacy programs and job training so that we have people to fill those jobs. Our roads are in shambles. Money must be put aside to fix them. Affordable housing is also important. We have too many people living on the streets.
- My greatest concerns are finding a bigger, permanent location for Literacy Connects, and to increase affordable housing. I have been a Literacy Volunteer of Tucson for over a year, and many of our clients have difficulty paying their rent. Literacy Connects' current facility is far too small to accommodate all the services we would like to offer. Thank you for allowing me to have a voice in this election.
- My priorities are Open Space acquisition and conservation, neighborhood reinvestment and affordable housing. I strongly support the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan goals and priorities. Open space acquisition and conservation is a very important priority. Please commit the maximum amount of funds to this group of projects. Open space preserves important habitat, supports wildlife and provides climate change mitigation benefits. The economic impact of Open Space and other public lands is huge for our area. Ask Visit Tucson how many people come here for the natural beauty of the Sky Island region. In addition, we need that Open Space buffer zone as the climate heats up. There are some areas of Pima County that have more resources to devote to community needs, while other parts of the county have limited resources. The areas with limited resources should receive priority for bond funds.
- My priorities would be job growth, education, and work force training; libraries and community facilities; and neighborhood reinvestment and affordable housing. Thank you.
- Neighborhood Reinvestment and the Pima County Affordable housing are two very needed programs in our communities. With Neighborhood Reinvestment it gives the neighborhoods a voice as to what kind of amenities are needed in their area. Its a very unique program as it is tailored specifically to the neighborhoods. It is very important to keep on the bond ballot as no other programs like this exist that can help stressed at risk neighborhood that are on the breaking point.
- One of the important keys to economic development is the stabilization of the living environment of our lowest income residents. Providing affordable housing is the first step of this process because with secure, safe, affordable housing, families can focus on food and education which will lead to jobs. A better educated workforce is a key ingredient to encouraging business growth. Pima County Bond funds can provide that extra resources that mean the difference between the full realization of a project or its failure. In other words, these funds will be multiplied because they simply close the gap between the available funding and what is needed. And this kind of gap financing is in extremely short supply these days.
- Please focus our limited resources on key leverage areas that will improve life for all in the county. As an educator and community activist, I believe the most pressing issues are literacy

and job training programs, youth recreation (not just sports but also community service and nature experiences) and neighborhood improvement for affordable housing and safety (get rid of absentee landlords and city blight). We need programs, spaces, and facilities to bring the different members of our vibrant community together and build more resilient connection with each other and our precious natural resources.

- Please include Literacy Connects and JobPath Programs Facility in the 2014 bond package as both these programs are committed to working for the betterment of Pima County to provide the necessary training of children to succeed in school and train and educate adults for a second chance which will improve our current and future workforce and economic growth for our community. Both of these organizations are hampered by the lack of facilities to better support the work they are doing. I urge you to support these very important facility program for Literacy Connects and JobPath as they have worked collaboratively for several years to achieve and support our most critical assets the people of Pima County. I also believe and feel strongly that in addition to Literacy Connects and JobPath Programs Facility that other programs should also be included in the bond package to improve Pima County, which includes Neighborhood Reinvestment, Affordable Housing, Community Open Space and Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands. Thank you for your commitment and work and to make the above programs a part of the bond package to improve Pima County.
- Please prioritize the expansion of programs that serve multiple and under-served populations and those which protect our desert environment, including: park trails, multi-use urban paths, libraries, community centers, senior centers, affordable housing, environmental centers, and wild animal rehabilitation. While all of these are important projects, I strongly urge you to support the Tucson Wildlife Center, an incredibly unique organization that provides services free to all Tucson residents when injured wildlife are found. Few cities are as blessed with such access to the natural world as we are in Tucson, but this means our urban center is also home to wildlife that can easily be injured by cars, chemicals, or other dangers. The Tucson Wildlife Center rescues, rehabilitates, and releases wild animals back into the desert, and in doing so provides a vital service to both wild animals and to our urban environment.
- Please save the cultural heritage of Tucson and highlight the contributions of Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans, Native-Americans, Jews, and women. Continue to preserve historic buildings, open spaces, and green belts. Build bicycle lanes and walking paths. It is also important to help the economic future of Tucson by supporting "Tucson First" buying policies, small businesses, and improved roads, and affordable housing. I love this city, but I am ashamed of our neglected public spaces and buildings, and our poor roads. The corridor from the airport to the central part of Tucson is a blighted eyesore with weeds, litter, and ugly billboards. This is not the introduction we want for our city as international guests arrive. The road to our highly-regarded Pima Air and Space Museum is also a disgrace. BUILD ROADS! Build a downtown hotel!! This should have been done years ago!!! And don't go for cheap. We need an elegant downtown meeting place where we can draw classy events and create a destination type resort that can serve the Gem Show and out of town conventions. We have to save the Gem Show which is unique for a city of this size. It not only brings money to our community, but it is an

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

- Please support affordable housing, open space preservation, neighborhood reinvestment, and the Literacy Connects and Job Path proposal.
- The best way to incorporate the immigrants and get that they love the USA is that they learn so soon English -almost immediately that they arrive to this country. For them, the English language is the tool to understand better the new place where they are living; it is the best tool to learn their rights and responsibilities; it is the best tool to get better jobs; it is the best tool that they can use to raise their quality of lives, their families, their friends, their neighborhoods. English is the chain to build a nation with the same dream, the American Dream "the opportunity for prosperity and success, and an upward social mobility achieved through hard work" -James Truslow Adams. Because we can do more together for a better USA; these are my priorities for 2014: Literacy Connects and JobPath Programs Facility Community Open Space Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands Neighborhood Reinvestment Affordable Housing Sincerely, Elena Brown immigrant
- 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 next time you are driving down any street in Tucson, look around you at how many empty buildings and shop there are. We don't need any new construction. Use what is already available. Many of the programs are very good. We do need health care, job training, affordable housing and education. We do not need to build them. Recycle and reuse. It is actually frightening to think about the city or county wanting to do any new construction work. Are they not still fighting about that Street Car To Nowhere, and other construction work downtown? Are they still investigating supervisors and managers at the city street repair department who were paid under the table to repave their friend's parking lots with city equipment? Until the city and county can show me that they are capable of managing what they already have I would never vote to allow any new construction to take place [REDACTED]
- We truly have a literacy and education crisis in this community, that affects adults and children. It is no wonder Tucson is the 6th poorest city of its size in the nation. While we need to invest in infrastructure and recreation as well, addressing issues of literacy and poverty must take priority at this time. The proposal to create a literacy and training hub for Literacy Connects and Jobpath, along with funds for affordable housing, open space and neighborhood investment simply make good sense. With high stakes testing of third grade reading levels starting this year, our community must act now to prevent a further slide into poverty and low literacy levels. Thank you for soliciting our input and for all of your hard work on the bond! Sincerely, [REDACTED]
- Wow. Lots of needs. Hard to pick but I think that affordable housing and for the most part Job growth projects should be funded with private money not through these bond programs

Neighborhood Reinvestment Program

- Affordable Housing and Neighborhood reinvestment are of primary importance.
- Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Reinvestment sustain economic recovery and healthy communities. Thank you for your interest and support!
- Due to the complete waste of monies dedicated to the "Rio Nuevo" project, I feel the County Bond monies should be used somewhere other than "downtown". The Literacy Connects will have a direct impact on county lives as will the expansion, improvements of all county parks, zoo, etc. The quality of life in Southern AZ needs to be upgraded to attract new business (desperately needed) that will create new jobs that will improve our home. Additionally, the fact that we KNOW we have a monsoon season and continually struggle with our lack of improvement in the infrastructure of our roads is mind-boggling! Let alone the absolute ridiculous amount of time it seems to take to get any type of road improvement completed compared to other metropolitan areas. WE NEED TO IMPROVE and we need to do it now. Habitat protection, neighborhood reinvesting and improvements are the way of the future. Good luck!!
- 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 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.
- I feel that the County really needs to take care of its residents in this bond. We need to focus on things that will improve lives and opportunities for our community members. With the recent recession, many social services have suffered greatly. Our public library system and One Stop system and adult education and training systems have worked valiantly to provide services and fill gaps, but they are now extremely underfunded and suffering in inadequate facilities. With Pima County having such a high poverty rate (especially the number of children living in poverty), we need to work to improve the lives of our families. We can't attract businesses here if we have such an underprepared workforce, with another generation of under-educated workers following behind. Literacy, job training, affordable housing, neighborhood reinvestment--these are things that will support families and help to improve their lives and economic opportunities and futures. Please invest in these things.
- I highly support Neighborhood Reinvestment and Affordable Housing!

- I support the Neighborhood Reinvestment program and the Housing Bond program. Our communities rely on these funds as it is a positive contribution to our much needed distressed neighborhoods. Without these programs our community and neighborhoods would have an extreme negative impact to the already distressed neighborhoods.
- I would like to let the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee know that above all programs that promote and focus on helping public improve their literacy, helping people find job, community open space, Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands, Neighborhood Reinvestment and Affordable Housing need the most attention in our county. These programs provide the most benefit to the county and to the well being of people living in the county.
- Investing in Pima County is our responsibility. We must care for our people, as well as the land that makes this region a wonderful place to live, work, and raise our families. Investing in a home for Literacy Connects and Job Path will help create a space where people feel safe to learn, and are treated with respect and dignity as they build the skills needed to contribute to the community at large. Many people who depend on Literacy Connects and Job Path are people who may otherwise fall through the cracks and become a drain on city and county resources. An investment in a building for these organizations benefit us all. But we must think broader than a single space for people, we must also consider affordable housing, neighborhood reinvestment, habitat protection and open space to create a livable place for us all.
- It is important for Pima County bonds to be used to their best advantage in leveraging the assets we have and encouraging private investment. Projects must be sustainable. For these reasons, it is very important for Pima County to invest in some of the Downtown projects listed here, including the more "audacious" projects such as the Stravenue and Art Walk Downtown. The modern streetcar has increased private investment Downtown -- we need more reasons for people to use the streetcar and come Downtown, which the Stravenue and the other proposed Downtown investments (including with the Stravenue proposal the rehabilitation of the Performing Arts Center, Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements, Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, Affordable Housing Program, Downtown Legal Services Building Asbestos Abatement and Fire Sprinkler installation, Art of the American West, Tucson Children's Museum, PC Small Business Entrepreneur and Academic Center, PC Small Business Incubator, and the Business Facade/Public Infrastructure Improvements Program). Thank you for conducting this survey and considering my comments.
- My priorities are Open Space acquisition and conservation, neighborhood reinvestment and affordable housing. I strongly support the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan goals and priorities. Open space acquisition and conservation is a very important priority. Please commit the maximum amount of funds to this group of projects. Open space preserves important habitat, supports wildlife and provides climate change mitigation benefits. The economic impact of Open Space and other public lands is huge for our area. Ask Visit Tucson how many people come here for the natural beauty of the Sky Island region. In addition, we need that Open Space buffer zone as the climate heats up. There are some areas of Pima County that have more resources to devote to community needs, while other parts of the county have limited resources. The areas with limited resources should receive priority for bond funds.

- My priorities would be job growth, education, and work force training; libraries and community facilities; and neighborhood reinvestment and affordable housing. Thank you.
- Neighborhood Reinvestment and the Pima County Affordable housing are two very needed programs in our communities. With Neighborhood Reinvestment it gives the neighborhoods a voice as to what kind of amenities are needed in their area. Its a very unique program as it is tailored specifically to the neighborhoods. It is very important to keep on the bond ballot as no other programs like this exist that can help stressed at risk neighborhood that are on the breaking point.
- Please renew Neighborhood Reinvestment!
- Please support affordable housing, open space preservation, neighborhood reinvestment, and the Literacy Connects and Job Path proposal.
- The best way to incorporate the immigrants and get that they love the USA is that they learn so soon English -almost immediately that they arrive to this country. For them, the English language is the tool to understand better the new place where they are living; it is the best tool to learn their rights and responsibilities; it is the best tool to get better jobs; it is the best tool that they can use to raise their quality of lives, their families, their friends, their neighborhoods. English is the chain to build a nation with the same dream, the American Dream "the opportunity for prosperity and success, and an upward social mobility achieved through hard work" -James Truslow Adams. Because we can do more together for a better USA; these are my priorities for 2014: Literacy Connects and JobPath Programs Facility Community Open Space Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands Neighborhood Reinvestment Affordable Housing Sincerely, [REDACTED]
- The Neighborhood Reinvestment Program has been a great program. Please keep it going!
- We had a neighborhood reinvestment project in our neighborhood and would love to expand on that project. Our park and sidewalk with lighting project has improved our neighborhood so much that we have come up with other ideas within our neighborhood to increase healthy lifestyles. Without neighborhood reinvestment funding, I believe that neighborhoods will become blighted areas and ignored by government again as it was in the past.
- Your neighborhood reinvestment program is a wonderful program. Hope to see it continue benefit our communities.

Marana Neighborhood Reinvestment Housing Stock Retention Fund

- No open-ended comments were received

Marana Affordable Housing Land Acquisition, Entitlement and Improvement Fund

- No open-ended comments were received

Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements

- Expand walkability and cycling access and trails Expand beautification of roadways Better & more visible traffic management programs through active enforcement of traffic laws,

particularly sanctioning reckless driving, DUI, speeding, noise, unlicensed and uninsured drivers, unsafe commercial traffic.

- Funding requests for open space acquisition and protection as well as pedestrian safety and comfort improvements should be approved at the \$120 million and \$50 million levels respectively.
- 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.
- I think that the future of living well in Tucson is dependent on developing green space, walkability, bike paths, shade trees, etc. As a young professional with a small child, the lack of tree cover and the obstacles to walking especially and less so biking are reasons we think of leaving Tucson. There are few places one can walk outside and feel comfortable and public transportation also needs serious investment. People ride the bus here because for one reason or another they cannot drive (do not have a car), walk, or bike where they need to go. Virtually no one else uses public transportation--why have it only for those in need and not make it something that people prefer to use? Livability in Tucson is becoming more challenging as the city grows--too many cars, not enough shade, etc. We need to bring the green back to the city. Neighborhoods like Armory Park and Dunbar Springs are examples of green neighborhoods that are a pleasure to walk in. Let's get the city in a tree planting frenzy--it will cool the city and make it more livable. Thanks!
- Improve bicycle parking in downtown and central Tucson. Fund projects that encourage pedestrians and walkability in neighborhoods.
- Improving the walkability of our neighborhoods in Tucson should be our highest priority. It creates community, and from that everything else flows.
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- Of particular interest to me is WALKABILITY in Tucson! I want to be able to choose to walk, safely and comfortably, because our health and the health of our community, the environment, and the quality of the air we breath all depend on it.
- Open spaces, cultural and historical investment, investment in the arts, walkability and sustainability!
- Pedestrian Safety and Walkability Improvements are so important tome. Dedicated pedestrian/bicycle lanes also. Would also love for downtown Tucson business/government buildings strive to become completely solar-powered. Start there and move out of the city.
- 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.
- Walkability is very important to me. I live off Oracle and River Road. I could walk to many things if Oracle road was set up to make pedestrians safer. This issue needs to be addressed.
- Walking is so good for community health. I want to use walking to improve my own health, and feel that increased walkability in communities is very important. Tucson should invest in walkability! And bicycle friendliness. And preserve unique natural, historic, and cultural aspects of Tucson that give us a "sense of place".

Green Valley Government Center Parking & Access Improvements

- No open-ended comments were received

Green Valley Courthouse Expansion

- No open-ended comments were received

Pima County Forensic Science Center Expansion & Remodel

- We should spend our bond money on essential efforts to reduce human suffering such as for the country forensics efforts to aid distressed families of immigrants, protect wildlife, and ensure that cultural and natural resources that may otherwise be lost are saved, and preserved for the future environmental quality and economic viability of the Old Pueblo.

Downtown Legal Services Building Asbestos Abatement & Fire Sprinklers

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Elections Equipment

Positive Comments

- After some careful consideration I failed to select any bond projects. We are in a terrible time and a lot of families are hurting. I fully understand that the county has limited ways of generating funds for any of these projects so by suggesting any of these would mean putting the bond issues up for passage on a ballot. Before the county tries to take on more projects there should be an assessment, and an audit to see how sound Pima county actually is. As one more follow up to one of the projects I saw, the upgrading of election machines, my preference would be to leave them alone they are only eleven years old. Seems like to me there are bigger problems with the computerized booths nation wide and why would we want to bring ANY added controversy to our election process. My thoughts, thanks
- I still do not understand why our roads are such a wreck....please do the maintenance and improvement. It's embarrassing. Not only our roads but graffiti give investors and visitors the wrong impression of our community. You have so many projects, need to down size to have more efficient budget. Neighborhoods can pull together and proved educational and recreation projects. We definitely need new voting machines and accuracy in vote counting.
- Only include necessary projects which aid in accurate elections, economic development, and road improvement. Stop putting items in the budget which would be nice to have but don't provide positive economic advancement for everyone in the county.
- Please stop spending money; I don't want to lose my house because I can't pay the taxes. I was always taught to make do, you might want to try it instead of putting my grandchildren in hock. Have you noticed all the vacant houses and businesses? Fix the roads we have and get us election machines that can count and provide an audit trail and we can look at a couple of these projects when businesses come here and hire people.
- We need reliable voting machines and voting practices. We should expend money to get new machines if needed to improve timely and accurate reporting of elections. Along with new machines the county should improve processes both carrying out the election under Brad Nelson and distributing the ballots under F. Ann Rodriguez. I have lived in this county for 9 years of elections, all of which had irregularities, but none worst than the last 12 months with irregularities across the county. Especially confusion over voter locations in Oro Valley and the duplicate ballots sent in the Sahuarita town elections and two cases of attempted voter fraud where signatures didn't match. Pima County is also regularly near the last to record results for elections (the rural Navajo County sometimes is slower) and procedures and equipment that draw out the reporting process can place doubt on the integrity of the results. This county needs to improve its processes, and machines if needed, to ensure the public that Pima County Elections are sound. If the elections processes are not improved, which may require new election equipment, there will be many more Ralph Ellinwoods and Bill Risners questioning county officials ethics involving the voting process and the legitimacy of ballots counted out of Pima County. I do not believe we need a bound to do this, I believe we can find money in the

budget to improve election processes and machines to add confidence to the voting process. Elections should be made sure outside of the bond because we would be hurting our economic future and opportunities by taking on more debt. The best way to improve Pima county's economic opportunities would be to pay down our current debt and bring our debt more inline with the other counties in the state which over time would also allow us to have a smaller discrepancies between our property tax rates and Maricopa County's. County elected and appointed officials showing fiscal responsibility by not increasing our debt is better than any combination of improvements available in this bond package. If the county supervisors choose to finalize a bond and place it before the people I hope the citizens of the county demand more fiscal restraint of the supervisors by rejecting the bond.

Negative Comments

- Concerning Flood projects, Have been a part of one, and despite the promises, no changes occurred in relation to the property flood status. Therefore I consider them a waste of money. Election equipment; It is commonly agreed that tucson elections can be bought (see PBS documentary "Hacking Democracy") So though I would like the election equipment changed, I can't believe that those in charge of the transfer would not be bought into something even easier to corrupt. Just my thoughts
- 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.
- WOW. Thanks for listening. Thank you for letting us voice our concerns on these IMPORTANT life matters. From what I can tell of the condition of the BEES being killed and being the COMPLETE REASON WE HAVE FOOD GROWING ON PLANTS AND TREES, I think you should make the Honey Bee project level A instead of level 6!!!! If the bees die, all the other things we love in life will not matter!!!!!!!! And those computers for elections! I worked as an Election Board member for 16 years!!! I think you should go back to paper ballots because computers can be fussed with. No one ever used the computers to vote in my entire life as an Election board member. Other states do -- but Tucson and Pima County needs paper ballots for safe elections. Boss Brad Nelson might even agree. Dont forget about changing that BEE situation to level A not 6. Thanks so much for asking. I live down the street from the Adkins parcel which has been worked on for 12 years now. Some of us really care Blessings [REDACTED]

Santa Cruz River: Rillito and Canada del Oro Confluence

Positive Comments

- None

Negative Comments

- Save open space and watershed areas. Do not concrete channelize the Santa Cruz. It will look like Los Angeles and become a useless river.
- Strong support for natural open space, trails and protecting what makes this county unique from others in the county. Don't need more roads or cementing of the rivers.

Lower Santa Cruz Levee Extension

- No open-ended comments were received

40th Street Drainage

- No open-ended comments were received

South 7th Avenue Between West 28th and 20th Streets Drainage

- No open-ended comments were received

East 32nd 1/2 Street Drainage

- No open-ended comments were received