

Public Comments/Letters



September 18, 2014.

Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Pima County Administrator's Office
130 W Congress 10th Floor
Tucson AZ 85745

To Whom it may concern:

As owners of Penca Restaurante, located at 50 E Broadway just a few steps away from the historic Temple of Music and Art in Downtown Tucson, we would like to voice our support for the bond for capital investments proposed for this important art venue. The historic Temple of Music and Art has been instrumental to our success. The Temple's programs consistently bring people downtown season after season. These loyal patrons come from all around Tucson including Marana, Oro Valley and the Foothills. Our restaurant has beefed immensely from those visitors.

We urge you to pass the bond that would allow the Temple of Music and Art to receive the capital investment they need. We support the bond and we trust that you can see how crucial it is for their continuous success. We hope the bond will proceed.

Sincerely,

Ron and Patricia Schwabe
Penca Restaurante



and its subsidiary.



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Dear Committee Members,

With the upcoming bond election, please consider the capital improvement needs of the historic Temple of Music and Art at 330 S. Scott Ave. This decision will impact CyraCom, our employees, and our future prospects in Tucson.

As CEO of CyraCom, I oversaw the creation of two offices in Downtown Tucson over the last year, which now employ nearly 100 people. Since my joining the company in 2008, CyraCom has created over a thousand jobs in southern Arizona, helping CyraCom to be nationally recognized as the **largest, privately-held job creator in Arizona**. CyraCom is headquartered in Tucson.

We regularly look to obtain top talent from the University of Arizona, and a revitalized Temple would tremendously add to the attractiveness of Tucson as a place to live and work. As you may be aware, a significant portion of University students leave southern Arizona upon graduation, often citing a lack of recreational activities and jobs as reasons.

By considering the Temple in upcoming bond elections, the committee would support both an incredible, historic venue and the interests of top employers like CyraCom.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Woan".

Jeremy Woan
Chairman and CEO of CyraCom
5780 N. Swan Road
Tucson, AZ 85718
520-232-1840



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To: The Pima County Bond Advisory Committee

Re: Capital improvement bond proposed for Temple of Music and Art

The Temple of Music and Art is an historic treasure and we hope will be supported through the bond for its needed capital improvements. As a Tucson native who has a business that brings in many people from around the world, the Temple of Music and Art stands for more than a Building. It's a centerpiece for our community, showcasing Spanish Colonial Architecture and providing performances that are of such high caliber that enhance our ability for economic investment in Tucson. Our business colleagues see the downtown revitalized, witness the grandeur of the Temple of Music and Art and are then motivated to do business with us in Tucson.

I am an advocate for the rehabilitation of our historic buildings and particularly the Temple of Music and Art which was last renovated in 1990. Capital improvements such as much needed roof repair, new HVAC, tile work, etc. will ensure the quality and integrity of the building will remain intact for years to come. This beautiful building will then continue to provide relevant and important artistic programs for our community and generations to come.

Please support the capital improvement bond for the Temple of Music and Art in the upcoming election. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Jacob
CEO

Deseret Romero

From: Jeremy A. Woan <jwoan@cyracom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 7:35 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: kasser@holualoa.com
Subject: Bond Committee Meeting 09 / 19

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Kindest regards

Jeremy A. Woan
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