

Justice and Law Enforcement Sub-Committee of the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
March 21, 2007 – 1:30 p.m.

Present: Kent Batty, Gary Campbell, India Davis, Nicole Fyffe, Greg Gearhart, Hon Jan Kearney, Doug Kooi, Rebecca Manoleas, Rob Mayhew, John Neis, Marie Nemerguth, Chris Radtke, Dan Sullivan, Mike Tunistra, Paul Wilson, and Katrina Mothes (Note taker)

Welcome

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Neis approved the February 15th meeting minutes.

Sheriff's Department Presentation - 2008 Bond Proposal

Capt. Wilson opened with introductions. A printed presentation was provided to all members in attendance describing each project.

- Capt. Gearhart discussed current and future crime growth in Pima County, proposed solutions, and the future impact on the population.
 1. The state of Arizona is the fastest growing state in the nation.
 2. Violent crimes and arrests will increase both in the juvenile and adult population.
 3. TPD will be hiring 100 additional new officers each year for the next three years.
 4. Discussed Senate Bill 1446 – Mandatory Juvenile Remands.
 5. Juveniles in custody today total 37 – 6 of them are charged with homicide, 25% of juvenile inmates claim to be affiliated with a gang, and by the year 2020 it has been projected that 135 juveniles will be remanded into adult custody.
 6. Discussed construction costs, operation costs, and future cost savings of building a 200 Bed Remanded Juvenile Complex and a 1,000 Bed Adult Correctional Facility.

- Capt. Radtke discussed regional issues and proposals for the expansion of existing training facilities and the construction of new facilities in order to support the future needs of growing law enforcement agencies.
 1. Driver's Training Track
 - a. Regional Public Safety Driving Track; the Southwestern International Raceway is currently being used, but is of poor design, the Southern AZ Law Enforcement Training Center is unable to meet current or future demands and is booked three years in advance, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center gives preference to federal users.
 - b. This track would benefit all local, state and federal law enforcement in Pima County.
 2. Pima Regional Training Academy
 - a. The expansion of the facility would offer additional classrooms, workout facility, defensive tactics room, staff offices, and other tactical benefits.
 - b. The training academy would accommodate the basic training requirements of other local agencies, the sharing of resources, improved coordination of services, and partnership with Pima College.
 3. Substation Expansion, Remodel and Refurbish
 - a. Will improve working conditions.
 - b. Improve service and accessibility for the citizens for Pima County.
 4. Purchase Material Management Building
 - a. Will save monthly lease cost of \$6,800.
 - b. The building is large enough to support the needs of the department for the next 20 years.
 - c. Conveniently located near the department's administration.

- The Sheriff Department's primary contact for all projects is Chris Radtke.

- Next Agenda
 1. Superior Court is scheduled to present their bond proposal
 2. The next meeting was tentatively set for April 18th at 1:30 p.m.; however, this meeting date has since been cancelled. A revised meeting date will be established in May.
 3. Review draft of Project Presentation Criteria form.
 4. Doug will contact and apprise the absent committee members.

- Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.