Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
6th Street Tucson
Pima County Administration
130 W. Congress, 10th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my support for the 5,12 acre, Cultural & Culinary Corridor project.

The project currently under consideration will invest in major infrastructure improvements in this area.

The area has been lacking investments for years. We are missing sidewalks, bus shelter, shade trees and roadway maintenance. Also more police presence!

Investing in these improvements will bring much needed new business to the area, and help our community to grow.

Funding this project will improve the area and enhance its character. This will attract visitors and locals to our business.
When people see a clean and safe area, they are more likely to shop and return to that area again. We need to show that the Southside of Tucson is a clean and safe place to shop and eat at award-winning great family restaurants.

This is the old side of the old people, but it doesn't have to look bad. My problem is not unique. I have to deal with graffiti, parking, illegal turn, pedestrian accidents and littering. I believe the school should redirect student exit to the Westside where there is less danger to students. Still I feel that the students and parents would take pride in the improvement, promotion, and support of their community. We are counting on your support!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Company Name]
September 18, 2013

Larry Hecker, Chairman, and Pima County Bond Committee Members

Dear Bond Advisory Committee Members,

As a business owner on S. 12th Avenue and the State Senator for the area, I am indicating my support for the 12th Avenue Cultural Corridor Project – one of the economic development projects to be included in the Pima County bond package.

Due to the Tucson Downtown Urban Renewal in the mid 60's, both my father and uncle were abruptly displaced from their businesses on Congress Street. In a very difficult economic situation, they managed to buy property and re-establish themselves on S. 12th Avenue. My memory tells me that the business disruption of the Tucson Downtown Urban Renewal was the beginning of the business development along S. 12th Ave.

My sister, Monica Tardino and I are the heirs of this property: 4822-4832-4840 S. 12th Avenue. I’m asking the bond committee to include the transportation upgrade and beautification for S. 12th Avenue in the next bond election.

As we’ve seen with Pima County neighborhood reinvestment and affordable housing projects, this emphasis on S. 12th Avenue transportation infrastructure, on the southside of Pima County, will be a huge economic driver for our region.

Kind Regards,

Olivia Cajero Bedford
State Senator
Legislative District 3
September 16, 2013

Larry Hecker, Chair & Members
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
C/O Deseret Romero
Pima County Administration
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Ref: South 12th Avenue Cultural and Culinary Corridor

Dear Mr. Hecker & Pima County Bond Advisory Committee Members:

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association is pleased to offer its support for the proposed South 12th Avenue Cultural and Culinary Corridor for funding through the Pima County Bonds.

Sunnyside is fortunate to have several major commercial corridors in our neighborhood: Valencia Road, Irvington Road, Nogales Hwy/6th Avenue, and South 12th Avenue. More than any other, 12th Avenue is the heart and soul of our neighborhood. Our parents did their shopping at Ace Hardware and Market Basket. We walked to school, and sent our children to school at Mission Manor. We wiled away the hours on weekends and summer vacations at Mission Manor Park. We worship at faith communities like at St. John the Evangelist Parish and Holy Trinity Lutheran. Today, we buy our pan and empanadas from La Estrella, buy our green corn at El Rey de Elote, and when we have special events like baptisms, weddings, and quinceañera, we purchase the clothes and specialty items at businesses along South 12th Avenue. We even have our flat tires fixed at El Tingo. We patronize these businesses and spend our time and money on South 12th Avenue because they are our friends and families, and it is convenient to our homes. As our children leave the nest and move out on their own, they have continued to buy from the merchants along South 12th Avenue.

Like many neighborhoods that grew as our parents returned from World War II or Korea and became settled with jobs and families, our neighborhood has lacked in basic infrastructure. But unlike other streets that have seen improvement, our roadways have seen little investment. As a heavily traveled road, South 12th Avenue lacks continuous sidewalks. Laos Transit Center is along the northern border of Sunnyside neighborhood and is just a few streets away from S. 12th Avenue. Our families that walk, ride bicycles or use public transit to commute have few covered stops or benches to take refuge from the elements. Pedestrians and cyclists take their chances crossing the street and sharing the road with the heavy traffic. Trees and other features that would offer shade and beautify the area are needed.
We as Sunnyside neighborhood residents request you to fund the necessary infrastructure improvements along South 12th Avenue. Unlike something that was developed with a theme in mind, South 12th Avenue Cultural and Culinary Corridor is an authentic and organic destination. It is reflective of the character, the spirit, and the culture of the residents who live in the neighborhoods along South 12th Avenue. As our neighborhoods age and evolve, we see the merchants and businesses change. What remains is that South 12th Avenue is the where we go about the business of our daily lives. A modest expenditure today will be an investment for our future generations.

Sincerely,

Beki Quintero, President
Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
Pima County Bond Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of the Friends of Agua Caliente Park to support the Agua Caliente Park Pond Restoration Bond Project.

My name is Maura Brackett. I am vice president of the Friends of Agua Caliente Park, a 20 year old not-for-profit in partnership with Pima County Parks and Recreation for this project. Our partnership is strong. It dates back 20 years to when the Friends of Agua Caliente was formed by a group of citizens wanting to preserve the desert oasis. A founding member, Chuck Ford, then a Tucson City Councilman suggested Ray Drachman provide $200,000 for a down payment for Pima County to purchase the Park. This combination of a vision of local citizens and funds from a philanthropic Tucsonian gave birth to the Park. That’s how this Park came to be—truly an example of citizen participation.

Our partnership continues over these 20 years. How, you ask, does the Friends of Agua Caliente Park partner with the Pima County Parks and Recreation. The Friends membership of near 200 has purchased items the County cannot in these tough economic times, including a dual base binocular viewer for adults and children to view the wildlife in the pond—picnic tables and benches used by the educational programs for school children—decorative sign bases that hold history of the Park, and compasses for the environmental education programs. Friends also supports the Sunday Lecture series. Most importantly the Friends was successful in saving three of the park’s original five buildings.

We strongly support the proposed $1 million rehabilitation plan which will stabilize the Park water features into the future. The need is great. The proposed
restoration project is a sound response to diminishing water from the natural spring and well.

Agua Caliente Park is one of the most visited parks, welcoming over 150,000 visitors a year to enjoy its water features, historical buildings, and lush vegetation. Many Tucsonians participated in the programs for school children teaching them about the environment. Around 5000 school children participate in this school program each year.

It’s historic importance in the Tucson area led to designation on the National Register of Historic Places.

In closing, The Board of the Friends of Agua Caliente Park support the proposed bond project.

Sincerely,
Maura Brackett, Vice President

Cc: FOAC Board
Dear Pima County Bond Committee,

Please Support the Sunshine Mile Commercial District Corridor bond item.

Not only is Broadway Boulevard an important corridor and gateway to Downtown-Tucson, it is a Mid-Century Marvel. This corridor is in desperate need of reinvestment.

I support Broadway because:

It is lined with history and there is no point in widening a road that is already wide enough.

Robert Block
10541 E. Marquette
Tucson, AZ 85747

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130 West Congress Street
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Save our History

Lora Tucker
Tucson

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I support Broadway because:

It needs to be kept the way it is instead of detracting it to add more concrete in bit ways. The city needs to be preserved.

Elizabeth A. H. Ko
2315 Madely Cir
Tucson, AZ

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I live nearby and see the character of this great city. Keep Tucson beautiful.

Pat Booth
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I support Broadway because:

I think we need to protect our mid-century architectural gems! We have a history here beyond words, let's preserve it!

Sara Buse

NAME 1020 N. 4th Ave.
ADDRESS Tucson, AZ 85701

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I support Broadway because:

I love the traditional architecture of Tucson—it gives the city beauty.

Gloria Colignan

NAME N. Placita Amanecer
ADDRESS 13329 E. 1/2 Tucson, AZ 85737

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I support Broadway because:

It is vital to the integrity of our community.

Donna Harris

NAME 2400 Skyline
ADDRESS 107-18
Tucson, AZ 85718

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I support Broadway because:

- It makes Tucson unique!
- Broadway is the best option for getting from suburban areas to Downtown Tucson, despite the toll road.
- I enjoy taking public transportation and it is less crowded.

NAME: James Smith
ADDRESS: 710 S. 4th Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

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I support Broadway because:

— It’s my street for walking, biking, and shopping for the last 30 years. Keep it user-friendly!

NAME
Peg Davis
2241 E Parkway Ter
Tucson, AZ 85719
ADDRESS

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I support Broadway because:

— It’s historic. Cool and we don’t need a widened road. Broadway works just fine, thank you.
Don’t mess with it!

NAME
Sheila Williams
380 N. Jordan Ct.
ADDRESS
Tucson 85716

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I support Broadway because:

— Investing in the revitalization of the Sunshine Mile Corridor supports the preservation of an historic district and stimulates economic growth.

NAME
Lisa Hillman
ADDRESS
5131 N. Eloy W. Trail
Tucson, AZ 85750

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NAME
Linda Winn
3733 E. Lewis LN
ADDRESS

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I support Broadway because:

— It’s a unique aspect of Tucson culture. These beautiful and artistic buildings are admired by people in this community as well as in other cities. They have meaning and memories.

NAME
Gloria Freed
ADDRESS
1133299

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I support Broadway because:

IT IS A PART OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY THAT NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED.

C. M. Weston
NAME: 439 E. Flower St. #15
ADDRESS: Tucson, AZ 85712

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BROADWAY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF TUCSON'S LANDSCAPE.

M. P. Dawson
NAME: 111 W. Orange Grove Blvd
ADDRESS: Tucson, AZ 85701

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I support Broadway because:

IT IS A PART OF OUR HISTORY WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR CULTURE.

B. D. Padilla
NAME: 1411 Camino De Los Padres
ADDRESS: Tucson, AZ 85718

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IT IS A PART OF OUR HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT LANDSCAPE.

S. P. Ayres
NAME: 1218 E. Tanque Verde Ave
ADDRESS: Tucson, AZ 85737

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