March 12, 2014

Honorable Mayor and Council
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Honorable Mayor and Council:

Over the next four months, the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee will continue to hold meetings to consider project proposals within the respective categories (tentatively approved, resubmittals, and new proposals) in preparation for a proposed 2015 Bond Election. Their meetings are organized monthly within the following topic areas:

- Libraries, Community Facilities and Museums (2/21/14)
- Historic, Cultural, and Natural Area Conservation (3/21/14)
- Parks and Recreation (4/25/14)
- Public Health, Neighborhood Reinvestment, and Government Facilities (5/16/14)
- Job Growth, Education, and Workforce Training (6/20/14)

In preparation for the March 21, 2014 meeting, our Bond Project Advisory Committee (BPAC) has reviewed City projects within the Historic, Cultural and Natural Area Conservation category. The current priority rankings for this category are listed below:

1. Historic Miracle Mile
2. Sunshine Mile Commercial District
3. Dunbar School Rehabilitation
4. Performing Arts Center Rehabilitation

In addition, BPAC has been presented with an additional proposal for the Temple of Music and Art Historic Preservation Project. The Committee has numerous requests for additional information before making a recommendation and ranking in this category.

**BPAC Support for Pima County Projects:**

BPAC supports the concept of the following County-proposed project on the March 21st BAC Agenda:

- Historic Fort Lowell Park - Master Plan Implementation
  This project supports an important City Metro park that contains both prehistoric and historic assets, encouraging cultural tourism in addition to
enhancing a regional destination in the heart of an important historic neighborhood.

Please note, BPAC is preparing a response to the memorandum dated March 11, 2014 from the County Administrator to the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee. This response regards the concerns relating to the City’s façade programs. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to you for your information.

We will continue our participation in this process through June and we will be presenting our recommendations to you on a monthly basis.

Sincerely,

Earl Causbie
Bond Project Advisory Committee Chair