

Comments/Letters Received

Deseret Romero

From: Nicole Fyffe
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Bond Advisory Committee Feedback 2014-05-01 01:38 PM Submission Notification

From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Nicole Fyffe
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Message Subject Permanent Library Building for Sahuarita

Over seven years ago a working committee was formed by the Town Council to prepare a report "Representing a Coalition for Stakeholders Working to Bring a Public Library to the Town of Sahuarita". The report was presented on April 10, 2007 by then Council member, Lynne Skelton at the Bond Advisory Committee meeting. The report was comprehensive and included service area demographic information, project presentation criteria, population growth, and letters of support. Hopefully this report is still on-file with the Advisory Committee. The town and the temporary library branch continue to grow and the only thing that has changed is that I have more gray hair. Please approve inclusion of the Sahuarita Library in the next bond election. Thank you.

Comment

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Nicole Fyffe
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 1:31 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Ajo Community Golf Course

From: Julia Tiell [mailto:julietiell@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 12:02 PM
To: Nicole Fyffe
Subject: Ajo Community Golf Course

Nicole,

I have been working with the Ajo High School Golf Team for the past 11 years. Carol Peek sent me the information about the Ajo Community Golf Course being on tomorrow's agenda for the board of supervisors' meeting. We could not continue to have a team if the course were to ever close. If I were not scheduled to work tomorrow I would attend this meeting to voice my thanks and to respectfully request that the county continue any financial assistance possible for our course. Is there a way for me to send an email to someone to further this cause?

Thank you,
Julia Tiell

Deseret Romero

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Message Subject Sahuarita Library

Comment

The need for a new libary facility in Sahuarita is so great. The libray is heavily used by the growing community and the double wide trailer is not able to accomodate the needs of the community. The kids book selection is so small my daughter had a choice of a few books to choose from for her book report. It could be soo much more to the community providing educaitonal programs, a meeting place and really fostering a love of reading in children. Due to it's current size the Sahuarita Library is limited. As a mother, and community member please have the courage to step forward and make a change for our community!

Response requested No

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Deseret Romero

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Message Subject A bigger, better library for Sahuarita

Comment Please consider the great need in Sahuarita for a better library! Sahuarita is a growing community, and it's surprising how much our current library has been overlooked as the rest of our town grows. It has been shown that literacy greatly improves when children have access to summer library programs. Our children need a good library where they can feel welcomed, check out books & become better readers, no matter how much money they have. I believe if we make our library better, more families will utilize it. If you build it, they will come. Libraries are vitally important to the communities they serve and we are in need of much improvement here in Sahuarita. Thank you for your consideration.

Response requested No

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From: Nicole Fyffe
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Message Subject	Sahuarita Library
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Comment	I am a frequent patron of the Sahuarita library. I would love to see the library expanded in both size and hours of availability. I would often attend babytime, toddler time, and preschool story time with my daughter. During these times, the library gets quite crowded and the noise of the kids affects the other patrons. Sunday is often a very convenient time for our family to all go to the library together, but it is closed. Please consider allocating some money to the Sahuarita library.
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Message Subject	Sahuarita LLibrary
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Comment	Sahuarita is desparately in need of a library and a bigger one than we have right now.
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Response requested	Yes
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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

To the Director Ms. Diaz-Trahan, and Oro Valley Town Counsel,

This is Jon and Patricia Sharp. We are owners of Nemesis Air Racing Inc., here in Oro Valley. We are also residents of the Oro Valley Country Club Estates, and active members of the Oro Valley Country Club. Patricia is a board member of the Oro Valley Estates Home Owner's Association, and Jon is a retired member of the OVCC Board of Directors.

Nemesis Air Racing's business was founded on building full scale performance kit aircraft, as well as scale R/C model airplanes. We both belong to and are active flyers at the Sonoran Desert Flyers club, and we both very much enjoy flying at the Naranja Park. We understand the OV Parks and Recreation Department is asking the Pima County Advisory Board for \$9 million to fund improvements within Naranja Park that houses the Sonoran Desert Flyers field.

Our club has been a tenant in good standing at the current site for more than five years, in what one would have to call "temporary" facilities. It would be helpful to grow our sport, to make some infrastructure improvements to the facility. Several areas that need upgrading are have a "set back" parking area for the flyers and spectators, and we are very much in need of a well maintained smoother flying surface.

Other areas of improvement would be a Shade Structure to add to the flyers and visitors enjoyment as well as a storage area for our flight training airplanes. This would help our club to grow, and open avenues for our club to host flying events at the regional, and perhaps even the national level, as well as bring good will to Oro Valley. Upgrading our current facility would bring flyers in from all points of our region, that will ultimately translate into food and lodging dollars spent here in Oro Valley, and surrounding areas. The above suggested improvements would make model plane flying safer, and more enjoyable for all.

Our club prides itself on providing recreation, and education to a widely diverse age group. On a typical flying day, you will see flyers ranging in age from young as 8 years old learning about aviation, flying, engineering and math. At the other end of the age spectrum it's normal to see "senior" citizens well into the 80's out recreationally flying planes. In some cases,

some of our more senior citizens, bodies aren't what they once were, and the Sonoran flying field provides an avenue to continue to be active, and share their flying and engineering knowledge with others with a central focus being the youth, by prying them away from the X-Box so to speak. It is truly a wonderful thing to see how these ages interact, with but one thing in common, the joy of aviation, and flight.

In fact Jon's aviation career path, that led to placing a "Nemesis" aircraft on display in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in our nation's Capitol, began at a very early age flying R/C planes at a flying field much like the Sonoran field.

The city of Oro Valley, as well as Pima county would both greatly benefit by investing in our wide spectrum of R/C plane flyers, and we request to be included in the upgrades to the Sonoran park facilities. Each year the Sonoran Desert Flyers club hosts benefit events generating funds for charities in addition to providing a safe and educational environment for the entertainment of people in the area. All these would be enhanced by improvements to the flying facility.

Lastly, our members pride ourselves on being good citizens and good neighbors, and show our pride in our flying field by keeping our portion of the park neat and clean.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon and Patricia Sharp
Nemesis Air Racing Inc.

- Winningest pilot in Air Racing history
- 15 time Reno Air Racing National Champion
- World aviation speed record holder
- 4 Time Pulitzer Aviation Award Winner
- 4Time Louis Bleriot Aviation Award Winner

From: Larry O'Day SDF loday sdf@yahoo.com
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Date: April 29, 2014 at 12:30 PM
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Here you are Bob

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[Please let us know how we're doing!](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Larry ODay <loday sdf@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Naranja Park Bond Request
Reply-To: Larry ODay <loday sdf@yahoo.com>

Dear Ms. Diaz-Trahan,

As President of the Sonoran Desert Flyers I appreciate our working relationship with you and the council members at the Town of Oro Valley. You have helped keep our flying field usable for many residents to enjoy. The TOV has provided us with several minor improvements to our field including grading our runway and diverting monsoon rain water away from the runway and parking area. We host events throughout the year working up to our tribute to the armed forces during our annual Pearl Harbor Day Celebration and Air Show in December. As you have witnessed we attract hundreds of spectators and draw many youth and adults to our events and into the Radio Controlled Flying Hobby. Our club has gained national attention and received a Leader Club Status with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) as the fastest growing RC club in the country in 2013. We would like to take our events to the next level going national, bringing in hundreds of people from around the country and the world. In order to accomplish this we would need improvements to our field that include a paved runway, covered pilot staging structures, charging stations with benches, a storage unit for our flight training airplanes and safer parking area. In addition to our flying field if Oro Valley would entertain building a Multi Use RC Park the town would enjoy many other revenue generating events such as Float Fly's, RC Boat, Road and Off Road Race events, Tank and Robotics Challenges. There are only a few multi-event RC facilities around the country and Tucson has the most favorable warm winter weather to host them. RC started out as a small hobby a few years ago and has grown into a very lucrative business model generating millions in tax revenue. Sonora Desert Flyers has become a training ground for youngsters heading into careers such as aviation, law enforcement and military robotics and UAV's.

I understand the OV Parks and Recreation Department is asking the Pima County Bond Committee for \$9 million to fund improvements in Naranja Park. Including the Sonoran Desert Flyers Field into this plan of improvements would allow us to stage national events, bringing tens of thousands of dollars of revenue into the TOV each year. SDF is in the national spotlight for RC and these improvements would give us a great opportunity to grow our club and events even bigger.

Please include us in your fund request. We police our area of the park, generate funds for charities and provide entertainment and education for people in and outside our club and require less than one tenth the maintenance cost associated with most recreational parks or fields.

Attached is a signed copy of this request

Talk for bond hearing 5/2/2014

Item P.R. 218 "Improvements to Naranja Park"

The Sonoran Desert Flyers, Inc. radio control model flying club has been a license holder with the Town of Oro Valley Parks Department since August 18, 2008. At that time we had 8 members and we now have 125 and generally gain 1-2 per weekend.

We told the TOV council we wouldn't cost them anything and they took us at our word! 50 some used tree stakes and grading work on site has been the TOV contributions to our hard scrabble flying field. We fly only electric powered model aircraft because of the proximity of the residences nearby. When you are making noise and smiling you are upsetting someone.

We have ~ 30 youth members and train folks new to our hobby every week. Our club has achieved Gold Leader Status within our sanctioning body by meeting stringent community service and safety goals. We have several community wide events showcasing our hobby and generating funds for the Wounded Warrior Project and Interfaith Community Services.

Our hobby provides exercise for the body from the shoulders up. Every flight of our model planes are a competition with gravity and a physics lesson wrapped into a fun experience for both the pilot and spectator.

We would like to expand our event activity, we have proved that we can put on killer bee events, but the physical plant won't allow sanctioned events on a national or state wide scale. We need a larger parking area to separate the planes from the pilots and their support vehicles; an improved flying surface other than the graded dirt / sand pit residue runway would also allow higher caliber of flyers to use our electric only field; there are no shade structures or storage areas for the flight training equipment we regularly use.

We have no grass or other high maintenance items in our operations, some one time expenses would get the facility in shape to develop larger area draw events and make the model flying experience more enjoyable.

We have a membership age range from 8 to 84, our youth members pay no dues until age 19 and are furnished with \$ 1 million dollars in liability coverage. Our club provides the TOV with \$ 2.5 million in liability coverage. We are a responsible tenant and an asset to the OV and Pima County community.

The flying club provides a meeting ground for all ages of folks with diverse educational and work experiences. We have rocket scientists, college professor, airplane manufacturer, model airplane manufacturers, regional sales managers, retired military, teachers, radio talk show host, an airplane world speed record holder and a lot of other nice people none of whom wear a former life id badge!. Gravity and the laws of physics treat all of us equally.

Our activities have taken several of the members to further heights in their educational process. We have some sons and daughter who are corporate pilots, some have gone into aviation or related technology fields. S.T.E.M. is a part of our hobby. Our planes can take the place of video games or a classroom.

8-All rules of the AMA shall be observed unless a more restrictive rule is mandated by this document, at which time it will take precedence over the AMA Rule.

9-The entry gate to the field must be immediately relocked by any member unlocking the lock for entry or exit from the field. The club lock is a combination lock and there is also a keyed lock for use by city employees. Leave this keyed lock as you find it.

10-All trash shall be carried out by the members upon leaving the field.

11-No urination or defecation shall be permitted on the field. A restroom is available next to entrance gate.

12-Only Club members and guests who have signed this document are allowed to fly at the field. If a person stops by the field and wishes to fly they will need to do the following:

1-Read and sign this document.

2-Produce a current AMA card.

3-Fill out an application, to join SDF and present it with a check for the appropriate dues as defined in the SDF Club Bylaws.

If the person is unwilling to do all of the above and insists on flying, members are to call numbers on membership card for assistance and are required to do so by the Parks Department. This does not apply to hikers, dog walkers and others using the park trails. In addition, it is important that, members should be mindful of people using the trails and stay clear of them while flying.

13-Members and guests shall park in area designated on aerial map.

14- Frequencies. The Club recommends flying on 2.4 GHz. 72 MHz should be used with extreme caution as it is our understanding that people are still flying at Copper Creek School (less than 2000' to the west) and they may be using 72 MHz. Also the field is in close proximity to housing which may also contribute to interference on 72 MHz.

15-Shade. The use of up to 10' x 10' portable shade structures are permitted. No permanent shade structures are allowed.

16-Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests, children, and animals.

(Additional Rules that I have not Identified)

CONSEQUENCES of violating above Rules:

Deseret Romero

From: Nicole Fyffe
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For comments

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Message Subject	Bigger Sahuarita Library
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Comment	It would be great to have a larger library to feel the demand this community has:) I know a lot o Sahuaritas is just to small. Story time has been so crowded every time I have gone that I have st kids to an event at the library and feel comfortable. Thank you for your time:)
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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona