BARRIO CENTRO

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Who we are

All the people who live and all the business owners in the trapezoid shaped area between Tucson Blvd., Country Club, 22nd Street and Aviation Highway.

What we do. It can be up to you.

Next Meeting Hope to see you

- ☑ **Sunday, April 24th**
- ☑ **Bristol Park**
- ☑ **4 pm**
- ☑ **Traffic Study Review**
- ☑ **UA Student's Design Plans**
- ☑ **Potluck Picnic**
- ☑ **Please bring a lawn chair**

Our country is a democratic republic. We govern ourselves by voting for people to represent our interests and well being.
The neighborhood association is the smallest unit of government that we are part of just by living here. An aid to our city councilman, Steve Leal, comes to all the neighborhood meetings to listen to what is important to us, anyone who live here can speak. At least two important things have happened because of what someone said in a meeting. It was noticed that there might be some illegal activities going on in an apartment in the neighborhood, in response, the police investigated and found that it was true and the tenants were removed.
You may have noticed the Credit Union on the corner of 22nd and Tucson Blvd., a representative came to our meeting to tell about the services they offer, paperwork was done and so now everyone who lives in Barrio Centro is eligible to open a savings account and take classes on money management.

February Meeting

Chairman Ivo Ortiz reported that students from the UA Drachman Institute will be looking at Tucson Blvd and Country Club for possible landscape design projects.

The results of the traffic study, which was conducted in late January, were received and distributed to those present.

The Barrio Centro Officers for 2005 were elected.

Traffic Study Review

Traffic committee met with City of Tucson traffic engineer, Eddie Sainz, on March 15. Based on the results of the traffic study Mr. Sainz recommended traffic calming devices for the following streets: 30th Street, Treat Avenue, Bristol Avenue and Winchester Vista. The traffic committee with input from the City ***and residents*** will propose a plan to calm traffic. A sixty per cent approval from Barrio Centro residents is necessary to implement any proposed plan.

In Memoriam

Winifred Joyce Craney	January 19, 2005
Benjamin Alday Ramos	February 25, 2005

Barrio Centro Officers

Chair: German Quiroga
Vice Chair: Ivo Ortiz
Treasurer: Rose Taulton
Parliamentarian: Kurt Fischer
Secretary: Bea Quiroga

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