

BARRIO CENTRO ASSOCIATION

April 2010

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NEXT MEETING—NEW DAY—NEW LOCATION WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2010—6:30 pm—MEI Church 1702 Winmor

IMPORTANT Information. Please Read This Newsletter!

Dear Neighborhood Association Leaders,

As reported to you an earlier email, the City's budget situation has necessitated a large cut to the neighborhood support function. The reduction includes the elimination of two staff members who were responsible for many key duties associated with the mailing and printing of neighborhood newsletters and postcards. Due to these reductions, we can only offer neighborhood associations one more mailing from now until June 30, 2010. This mailing can be a postcard, a two-page newsletter, or a four-page newsletter. Some neighborhoods have sent us mailing requests in the past week which we have not yet processed, and we need to know if this is the mailing they would like for their final mailing, or if they would prefer a different mailing at some other time during the remainder of the fiscal year.

We fully understand that this is unfortunate news for the neighborhood associations, and we apologize for the difficulties that this may pose. We would like to meet again with neighborhood association leaders to discuss in more detail other ways for neighborhoods to get their newsletters and notices to their residents.

Although we must reduce the neighborhood mailings, we will continue to provide the following services:

- posting of neighborhood association newsletters on our website
- providing tools and supplies for neighborhood clean-ups
- providing roll-offs for neighborhood clean-ups
- assisting with registration of new neighborhood associations
- arranging for meeting space (although we can no longer cover the cost of facilities that charge a fee)

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Chris Kaselemis
Administrator
Housing and Community Development Department

SAFETY FIRST

Always Take The
Time For Safety

Think Safety First

Summer is near.
Please be safe.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
MARTIN LINSENBIGLER

How do you want to keep informed?

Due to the Cities budget situation This will probably be the LAST newsletter mailed to you for quite some time. There are a few suggestions on how to keep YOU, our neighbors, informed.

EMAIL—WEBSITE—DOOR TO DOOR—PHONE

All current newsletters are posted on the City website and can be updated periodically.

Please come to the meeting in MAY. We have TWO main committees that need your help.

1- We are planning a FALL FIESTA this year. The more people involved the easier it is on everyone.

2- We are working on communication options. EMAIL: is quick and easy to use. WEBSITE: both the city and Barrio Centro have internet sites with information. DOOR to DOOR: will require printing cost and delivery volunteers. PHONE LIST: Will require volunteers to make calls. The more people involved the easier it is on everyone.

Please give us your email address. Do you need help setting up a FREE email account? We can help. Don't have a computer? The library has free access.

CITY INFORMATION

Environmental Services - new garbage and recycling collection schedule

<http://esd.tucsonaz.gov/residential-services-overview>

For highly visible graffiti, call 792-CITY

If you see someone "tagging" call 911

During our recent neighborhood cleanup. We filled two 40 yard roll off dumpsters.

There were several tires and cans of paint in the roll off dumpsters. A few of your neighbors had to unload and remove the tires and cans of paint before the city would remove the dumpsters. These tires are now stored in the yards of your neighbor until proper disposal can be arranged.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT— HAZARDOUS ITEMS CAN NOT BE PLACED IN THE REGULAR TRASH WHICH INCLUDES DUMPSTERS. THERE WERE 16 TIRES AND 4 ONE GALLON CANS OF PAINT IN THE TRASH.



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CITY CHANGES 2010 BRUSH & BULKY

The city has realigned the Brush and Bulky Pickup boundaries. The next city "Brush and Bulky" pickup for our area will be the week of MAY 31st.

From the Chairperson: I am pleased to have been elected as the chairperson this year. It will be a challenging year. We want to keep you informed of current happenings and we need your help. Our goal is to have a Fall Fiesta this year. Our neighborhood improvements are proceeding. Money that Pima County awarded us for street lights and other improvements will be spent soon. We have met with the City D.O.T. and it looks like they will be able to proceed - yea! There have been discussions about looking into changing the name of our neighborhood association. Please participate, please attend. I promise it is painless. The more people that help, the easier it is for everyone. Respectfully, *Martin Linsenbigler*

Do you have a question? Do you have a comment? How about a concern? This is your neighborhood. We want to hear your voice. Call or send us an email. barrio.centro.neighborhood@gmail.com

BRIEF SUMMARIES: Barrio Centro Association Meeting Minutes

Barrio Centro Association Meeting Minutes for 8 January 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pedersoli at 6:33pm in The Potter's House, 2920 E. 22nd Street. Seventeen members were present.

A motion was made and approved to form a committee to study/revisit our by-laws, in particular to consider: (1) amending the name of our association and (2) amending the voting method of our association.

Nominations were accepted for 2010 Barrio Centro Association officers. The elected were as follows: (1) Chairman, Martin Linsenbigler, (2) Vice-chairman, Victor Pedersoli, (3) Secretary, German Quiroga, (4) Treasurer, Charles Swanson and (5) Parliamentarian, Patricia Yanez. Respectfully submitted by German Quiroga, 10 January 2010.

BARRIO CENTRO ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 19 February 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Chairman Linsenbigler. Eleven members were present. The mural committee report was provided to the membership. The Golden Phoenix Restaurant west wall will be the focus of the proposed project. Potential project

partners may include our Parks and Recreation Department and Howenstine High School. The Fall Fiesta was recommended for an agenda item at our next meeting. Respectfully submitted by German Quiroga, 20 February 2010.

Barrio Centro Association Meeting Minutes

19 March 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by Chairman Linsenbigler. Ten members were present.

Mural committee co-cordinators Swanson and Quiroga provided a progress report on the proposed mural on the west wall of the Golden Phoenix Restaurant. The committee will seek funding for the proposed project.

Secretary Quiroga has coordinated a meeting on March 31 with the city's Department of Transportation and a solar streetlight manufacturer to determine the feasibility and viability of solar streetlights in our neighborhood.

The fall fiesta agenda item was tabled for the next meeting so that it could be announced in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be either Wednesday, May 19 or Friday, May 21.

Ward V Council Aide, Abe Marques, spoke briefly and answered questions. He will ask city officials to provide more reflectors at the traffic circle on 26th Street and Treat Avenue.

Secretary Quiroga announced a partnership with the Watershed Management Group to promote water harvesting in our neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted German Quiroga, Barrio Centro Association Secretary, 3-28-10

These minutes have been summarized. For the full minutes please visit our website.

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Click on the ARCHIVE link at the left or near the bottom of the website.

We have many things happening and soon to happen in "your" neighborhood. Please attend the next meeting!

2010 volunteer officers

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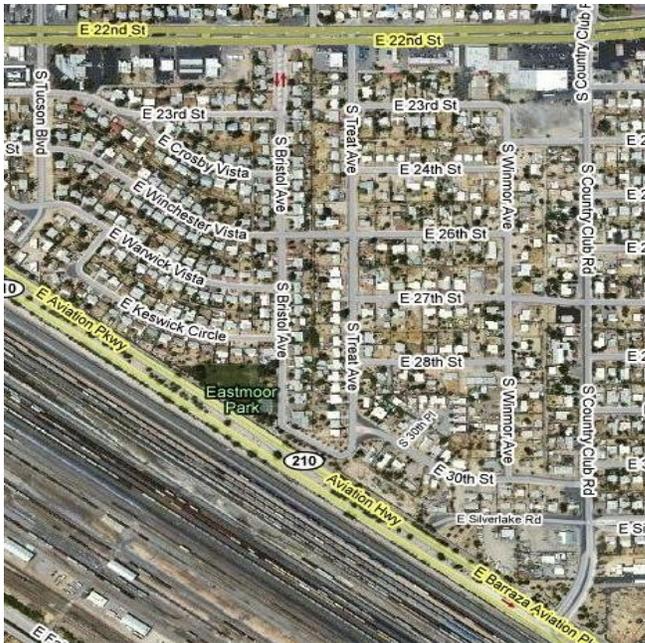


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Dated Material
PLEASE READ

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?



Courtesy Google Maps

Barrio Centro Neighborhood

- North boundary— 22nd St
- South boundary— E. Barraza Aviation Pkwy
- East boundary— S. Country Club Rd
- West boundary— S. Tucson Blvd.

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