

April 16, 2014

Honorable Mayor and Council  
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Honorable Mayor and Council:

Over the next three 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. The remaining Pima County Bond Advisory Committee meetings are organized within the following topic areas:

- Parks and Recreation (4/25/14)
- Parks and Recreation (5/2/14)
- Public Health, Neighborhood Reinvestment, and Government Facilities (5/16/14)
- Public Health, Neighborhood Reinvestment, and Government Facilities (5/30/14)
- Job Growth, Education, and Workforce Training (6/20/14)

In preparation for the April 25, 2014 meeting, our Bond Project Advisory Committee (BPAC) has reviewed City projects within the Parks and Recreation category. The current priority rankings for this category are listed below:

1. Sports Fields & Lighting - \$10M, Tentatively approved for COT. Pima County is recommending this as a regional project for a total of \$17,615,000 (\$11,212,500 for COT)
2. Reid Park Zoo Hippo Exhibit - \$3.75M, Tentatively approved with proposed scope change
3. Urban Greenways - \$15M, Tentatively approved
4. Adaptive Recreation Center Expansion - \$12M, Tentatively approved
5. Reid Park Improvements - \$2M, Tentatively approved
6. Sentinel Peak/A Mountain Improvements - \$2.5M, Tentatively approved
7. Jacobs Park Recreation Center - \$4M, Tentatively approved
8. Kennedy Park Improvements/ Expansion - \$2.4M, Resubmittal
9. Murrieta Park Improvements - \$5M, New
10. Udall Park Expansion - \$4M, Tentatively approved
11. El Pueblo Center Improvements - \$2M, Tentatively approved with proposed changes (additional funding)
12. Quincie Douglas Center Expansion - \$1M, Resubmittal
13. Silverlake Park Expansion - \$2.3M, Resubmittal

14. Clements Senior Center Expansion - \$4.5M, Resubmittal
15. Purple Heart Park - \$1.5M, Tentatively approved
16. Freedom Center Expansion - \$2M, Tentatively approved with proposed changes (additional funding)
17. Lincoln Park Improvements - \$1.5M, Tentatively approved with proposed scope change
18. Oury Park Cultural Festival Area - \$1.5M, Resubmittal
19. Oury Pool Renovation - \$1.5 M, Tentatively approved with proposed changes (additional funding)

**BPAC Support for Pima County Projects:**

BPAC supports the preliminary plans as submitted for the following County-proposed projects on the April 25th BAC Agenda:

- Rillito Race Track Conversion
- Kino Sports Complex Improvements
- County-wide Splash Pad Program with the addition of six Splash Pads within the City limits located in each of the six Wards
- Riverpark Acquisitions and Development in conjunction with the Urban Greenways Project
- Esmond Station Regional Park

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl Causbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Earl Causbie  
Bond Project Advisory Committee Chair