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## PAUL'S NOTE

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Our current police chief has tried to foster a partnership between our police and citizens, but one important part of the ongoing engagement between TPD and neighbors has been the Citizen Police Advisory Review Board, which was formed by Mayor and Council over twenty years ago.

The object of the board, known as CPARB, is to:

Provide public review and comment on completed investigations of complaints brought against the Tucson Police Department;

Promote cooperative citizen-police programs and approaches to both the solu-

tions of and prevention of community crime problems;

Assist the police in achieving a greater understanding of the nature and causes of complex community problems in the area of human relations with special emphasis on the advancement and improvement of relations between police and community minority groups;

Recommend procedures, programs, and/or legislation to enhance cooperation among citizens of the community and police.

The board is composed of seven community members who are not in law en-

forcement, plus non-voting members including those representing the chief, Tucson Police Officers Association (the labor union for the police) and city manager. The board also works closely with the independent police auditor. Members of CPARB commits to relevant, ongoing training in addition to going to meetings and participation in critical incident review boards.

As I've mentioned about the critical incident review process, a member of my staff is currently par-

## PAUL'S NOTE (CONTINUED)

ticipating. As soon as the results of that process are public, we'll have something for you in my newsletter.

CPARB holds public meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m., at the Ward 6 Council Office, located at 3202 E. First St., in Tucson. All are welcome and encouraged to attend or speak during the call to the audience. The CPARB chairperson may limit public comments as time permits.

At the monthly meetings, CPARB reviews a random sample of investigations completed by the Tucson Police Department wherein an external complaint was received alleging misconduct by a police department employee, an internal investigation was conducted, or an administrative investigation such as loss or damage to department property was conducted. Each case is openly summarized and discussed. Reviews conclude with a vote by eligible CPARB members as to whether the police investigation was fair and thorough. Any concerns or disagreements as to fairness or being thorough are reported to the chief of police, the independent police auditor, the city manager, and/or the mayor and council.

Also at meetings, the board receives training and briefings on a variety of topics to enhance their knowledge of police practices, and police and community programs and services.

If you have an issue with the police, you can initiate a complaint against an employee of the Tucson Police Department or request a public review of a completed police investigation through CPARB. Forms may be found online at [www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/uploads/bccfiles/13135.pdf](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/uploads/bccfiles/13135.pdf), by contacting the City Clerk's office at 520-791-4213, or by writing to CPARB at PO Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona, 85726. Remember, you can always contact my office as well.

CPARB is interested in getting more information out about their committee. My appointee to CPARB, Amy Mendoza, has reached out to my staff to say that she or another member of the committee would be available to speak to neighborhood associations, HOAs or other community groups. Contact my office if you are interested in having a talk before your organization.

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CPARB is one of many committees the city has, and they are all important. They have responsibilities ranging from advising mayor and council on bus fares and water rates to reviewing zoning applications. Ward 2 has openings on some committees:

Tucson-Pima county Bicycle Advisory Committee: Advises the governing bodies of the City and County on community concerns relating to bicycling.

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## **PAUL'S NOTE (CONTINUED)**

Tucson Convention Center Commission: Makes recommendations to Mayor and Council and City Manager such services, administrative and policy procedures for the operation of the Convention Center Department as the Commission may deem proper.

Tucson Parks & Recreation Commission: Recommends the extent and location of the various recreational activities and facilities of the City.

Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee: Serves as an advisory and advocacy body to the Mayor and Council for transportation matters and programs.

Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission: Advocates, advises, recommends, monitors and evaluates all issues as they affect the welfare of the women of Pima County and in the City of Tucson.

If you'd like to be appointed to one of these committees, please send my office an e-mail with a resume, [ward2@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:ward2@tucsonaz.gov). We'll schedule a sit-down with you.

## **VITA TAX HELP**

The Ward 2 Council Office and the Environmental & General Services Department will be sponsoring a document shredding event on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 7575 E. Speedway Blvd. in the Ward 2 parking lot. The shredding event is being offered in partnership with Iron Mountain.

Shredding documents is an important and easy way to make sure your personal information is protected. Additionally, all paper collected will be recycled. A limit of two boxes per vehicle will be accepted.

The shredding event will be held in conjunction with the monthly Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on February 3, 2018. Bring your documents for shredding and then drop off any chemicals or household hazardous waste at the same time. You can also drop off any electronics for recycling. For a list of accepted materials, please visit [www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw)

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## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**AARP Tax Aid:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 am—12 pm (Main Building)

**Movie Day:** Wednesday, February 28th The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) Start time: 12:30 P.M. Cost: \$1.00 - Refreshments served

*The Carol West Senior Addition at Udall features multipurpose rooms, lounge area with TV, computer adult learning center and pool tables. It is located at Udall Park and is open from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday.*

## PARKS PROGRAMS

**Activity Guide:** Tucson Parks and Recreation's Activity Guide for spring 2018 has arrived, and copies are available for pick up at all Parks and Recreation facilities. It can be viewed online at: [www.tucsonaz.gov/parks](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks).

The Activity Guide contains complete information on leisure classes, KIDCO after-school, aquatics, sports programs, registration, and the Discount Program. Registration dates are as follows:

The deadline for session 2 is March 13

All leisure class listings are online at [www.EZEEreg.com](http://www.EZEEreg.com). Please see the Activity Guide for more information on registration and deadlines. Whether you enjoy being active in slow-pitch softball leagues, want to design amazing jewelry, or get healthy and fit, there truly is something for everyone at Tucson Parks and Recreation. For questions or more information on registration or programs, contact Registration Services at 791-4877.

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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office  
for the following charities:

**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable  
Items**

**DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—  
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers**

**TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals  
and Families in Need**

**LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses**

**DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/  
Dance Equipment**

**CASA MARIA—Plastic bags**

**SR. JOSE WOMEN'S SHELTER—Summer items  
and clothing, athletic shoes, back packs, tote**

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 6**. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session. There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

