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Gun Violence

If you ask a cop, you’ll probably be told that the most stressful and dangerous calls they go on are related to domestic disputes. They can’t know the dynamics of the relationship they’re walking into or the history. Last week in Palm Springs, California two officers were killed and one was wounded responding to a

domestic disturbance. The shooter left the scene and was arrested 12 hours after the incident. The killing was another tragic and senseless shooting.

Add to those the under-reported shootings involving young people. According to research conducted by AP and USA Today, during the first six months of 2016, a minor died from a gunshot wound at a rate of one every other day. Among the very young, three-year-olds are the most common age cohort, often from finding a gun just lying around and accidentally firing it. Accidental shootings spike for kids between the ages of 15 and 17. In those cases, the shooter is generally another young person as opposed to suicide attempts.

They’re all deserving of a half-staff recognition.



Important Phone Numbers

Ward 6 Office
791-4601

Tucson Police
Department
911 or nonemergency
791-6813

Water Issues
791-3242/800-598-9449
Emergency: 791-4133

Street Maintenance
791-3154

Graffiti Removal
792-2489

Abandoned
Shopping Carts
791-3171

Neighborhood
Resources
837-5013

SunTran/SunLink
792-9222
TDD: 628-1565

Environmental
Services
791-3171

Park Tucson
791-5071

Planning and
Development
Services 791-5550

Pima Animal Care
Center
724-5900

Pima County Vector
Control
Cockroaches 724-3401

Continued: A Message From Steve

We hear a lot about police/civilian interactions. All too often we see video footage of somebody getting shot, protests that go south, and all sorts of other tough interactions. I'd add that we very rarely see media reports on the positive encounters between the police and civilians that I hear about regularly. They don't fit the media narrative of "if it bleeds, it leads."

On Veteran's Day, November 11th, I'm going to join some quality people at the Loft to discuss the screening of Do Not Resist. Joining me on a panel will be TPD Chief Magnus, Doris Snowden (President of the Tucson NAACP), and Alessandra Soler (Executive Director of the Arizona ACLU).

The film is a documentary that shows footage of police/civilian encounters – some of which you may have seen on the evening news. It also has behind-the-scenes shots of police training, discussions of the types of weaponry we're outfitting our police forces with, and how that equipment is being deployed in our cities.

The film will begin at 5:00 pm. Following that, we'll gather on stage for a panel discussion of what we saw. There will be an audience Q&A. Here's a clip with a trailer from the film:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Zt7b15Z_oA

This flyer has all the information you'll need. This is a very important topic, with multiple valid perspectives. We'll try to air them on the 11th.



**Loft
Film
Fest**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 5:00PM

PART OF THE 2016 LOFT FILM FEST
PRESENTED BY DESERT DIAMOND CASINOS & ENTERTAINMENT
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10 • LOFT MEMBERS: \$8

Panel discussion following the movie, moderated by Tucson City Councilperson Steve Kozachik and featuring Tucson Police Department Chief of Police Chris Magnus, Tucson NAACP President Doris Snowden, and ACLU of Arizona Executive Director Alessandra Soler



DO NOT RESIST

THE LOFT CINEMA | 3233 E SPEEDWAY BLVD | TUCSON, AZ 85716
LOFTFILMFEST.ORG | LOFTCINEMA.ORG | #THELOFTCINEMA



And as I've stated before, there's no such thing as a "routine traffic stop" for police officers. We now have some of these stickers at the Ward Office for distribution. Come on by and grab some for your neighborhood welcome packets, your teenage kids, or yourself. We'll get some more printed up as the need arises.



Tucson Police Department
270 South Stone Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Ready to Protect, Proud To Serve

Ward 6 - Steve Kozachik
3202 East First Street
Tucson, Arizona 85716
Phone: (520) 791-4601



- Please pull over to the right if possible, pull into a well lit parking lot.
- Roll down the driver's window.
- If there is a firearm in the vehicle, *do not touch it*. Tell the officer about the weapon and where it is located inside the vehicle. Place your hands on the steering wheel and await directions given to you by the officer.

This decal is presented to you as a service of Ward 6 and the Tucson Police Department.

SB1487 – Destroying Guns

That description alone will cause reactions of varying kinds. I know some of you who'll cheer the thought, and I know others who think no weapon should be destroyed if it's capable of safely being fired. Well, it's from that second group of folks that last week we learned a state representative (Mark Finchem) from up in the Saddlebrook area feels we should be selling guns back into circulation and not destroying any of them. I'm not at all convinced that his honorable motive is the "budgetary" concern he mentioned.

Last session Ducey signed SB1487. I wrote about it back then, but now it's being tested so I'll refresh you. In broad strokes, it's the law that allows any citizen to complain to a legislator that they feel a city or town isn't following state law. The legislator may then appeal to the Attorney General to render a ruling on the question.

The AG has 30 days to investigate. If he feels the city is indeed not following state law, he advises the state legislature, and also tells the city involved that it has 30 days to remedy the alleged violation. If that's not done to his satisfaction, he tells the State Treasurer to withhold our state shared revenues. He also appeals to the state supreme court to force us to obey. The law says the court must make each such appeal its number one priority, jumping the queue of any other cases it has. If we choose to appeal, we have to post a bond equal to six months of our revenues.

Our state shared revenues are 13% of the total budget. That's about \$178M. So the legislation puts that at risk without any due process at the cities' end. It also crosses branches of government and allows the legislature to dictate to the judiciary how it will prioritize its cases. The thing is so constitutionally flawed that I'm surprised even this legislature passed it – and this governor signed it.

Here are some of the pertinent sections from the statute Finchem is relying on. I'll *italicize and underline* the action parts:

A. AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE
7 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ORDINANCE,
REGULATION, ORDER OR OTHER
8 OFFICIAL ACTION ADOPTED OR TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A



Important Phone Numbers

Senator John
McCain (R)
520-670-6334

Senator Jeff
Flake (R)
520-575-8633

Congresswoman
Martha McSally (R)
(2nd District)
(202) 225-2542
Tucson Office: 520-
881-3588

Congressman
Raul Grijalva (D)
(3rd District)
520-622-6788

Governor Doug
Ducey (R)
602-542-4331
Tucson office:
520-628-6580

Mayor Jonathan
Rothschild
520-791-4201

ZoomTucson Map
[http://
maps.tucsonaz.gov
/zoomTucson/](http://maps.tucsonaz.gov/zoomTucson/)

COUNTY, CITY OR

9 TOWN THAT THE MEMBER ALLEGES VIOLATES STATE LAW OR THE
10 CONSTITUTION OF

11 ARIZONA.

12 B. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT OF FINDINGS
AND

13 CONCLUSIONS AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
AFTER RECEIPT

14 OF THE REQUEST AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE
GOVERNOR, THE

15 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, THE

16 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE MAKING THE ORIGINAL
REQUEST AND THE

17 SECRETARY OF STATE. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCLUDES THAT
THE ORDINANCE,

18 REGULATION, ORDER OR OTHER ACTION UNDER INVESTIGATION:

19 1. VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF STATE LAW OR THE CONSTITUTION
OF ARIZONA,

20 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE COUNTY,
CITY OR TOWN, BY

21 CERTIFIED MAIL, OF THE VIOLATION AND SHALL INDICATE THAT THE
COUNTY, CITY OR

22 TOWN HAS THIRTY DAYS TO RESOLVE THE VIOLATION. IF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL

23 DETERMINES THAT THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN HAS FAILED TO RESOLVE
THE VIOLATION

24 WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL:

25 (a) NOTIFY THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL WITHHOLD AND
REDISTRIBUTE

26 STATE SHARED MONIES FROM THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN AS PROVIDED
BY SECTION

27 42-5029, SUBSECTION L AND FROM THE CITY OR TOWN AS PROVIDED
BY SECTION

28 43-206, SUBSECTION F.

29 (b) CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE RESPONSE OF THE GOVERNING BODY,
AND WHEN

30 THE OFFENDING ORDINANCE, REGULATION, ORDER OR ACTION IS
REPEALED OR THE

31 VIOLATION IS OTHERWISE RESOLVED, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL
NOTIFY:

32 (i) THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF
THE

33 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATURE MAKING

34 THE ORIGINAL REQUEST THAT THE VIOLATION HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

(ii) THE STATE TREASURER TO RESTORE THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE
SHARED

35 REVENUES TO THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN.
 36 2. MAY VIOLATE A PROVISION OF STATE LAW OR THE CONSTITUTION OF
 37 ARIZONA,
 . THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FILE A SPECIAL ACTION IN SUPREME COURT TO
38 RESOLVE THE ISSUE, AND THE SUPREME COURT SHALL GIVE THE ACTION
PRECEDENCE
39 OVER ALL OTHER CASES
40 POST A BOND EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF STATE SHARED REVENUE PAID TO
THE COUNTY,
41 CITY OR TOWN PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-5029 AND 43-206 IN THE
PRECEDING SIX
42 MONTHS.

And here's Finchem's Release announcing this waste of taxpayer dollars.



PRESS RELEASE

From Representatives Mark Finchem LD-11

Press Inquiries Call (520) 955-7605

TO: MEMBERS PRESS LIST

RE: CALL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION

DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2016

SUBJECT: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE BY THE CITY OF TUCSON

At the request of constituents to look into a practice that the City of Tucson has engaged in for several years, which is the destruction of public assets, Representative Mark Finchem has filed a request with the Arizona Attorney General to open an investigation into alleged actions by the City that are allegedly in violation of Arizona Revised Statutes 13-3108.

"I filed a public records request with the City of Tucson to obtain all records related to the destruction of firearms that had significant market value, some of which had significant collectable value in excess of \$10,000. Under ARS 13-3108(F), which is part of Arizona's criminal statutes, the majority of these firearms are treated as a public asset and should have been auctioned off to the highest bidder after a proper records and background check. The proceeds of the sales would have gone to the City of Tucson general fund", said Rep. Finchem.

He went on to say, "Aside from the appearance that the City of Tucson flagrantly violated state statutes and deprived the taxpayers of the opportunity to obtain fair-market value of a public asset, it is clear that the City did not provide all of the documentation sought in the FOIA since policies, emails, and other written communications are missing from the records delivered to my office."

If the investigation reveals that legal action should be brought against the City and its agents, employees and officials, the City could face withholding of its portion of State

Shared Revenue (SSR) under ARS 41-194.01. The fiscal impact could be significant. In the FY 2016 budget SSR amounted to a total of \$171.9 Million, and in the FY 2017 budget the City received \$177.7 Million.

“The rule-of-law has to mean something otherwise we live in a lawless land. It is time for those who govern to obey the law, just as ALL citizens do”, said Representative Finchem.

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None of us at the M&C are surprised to see this. It’s the legal challenge we anticipated when they passed 1487 last year.

So, setting aside the mess that 1487 is, what about the charge that we destroy weapons? Yes. TPD has the legal right under our Charter to dispose of property as it sees fit. The state has no authority to compel otherwise. From Section IV of the Charter, Powers of the City, this is the language the legislation fails on:

Sec. 1. Enumerated.

The city shall have power:

- (1) *Perpetual succession.* To have perpetual succession.
- (2) *Corporate seal.* To have and use a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure.
- (3) *To sue and be sued.* To sue and be sued in all courts and in all actions and proceedings whatsoever.

(4) Purchase, receipt, etc., of property.* To purchase, receive, have, take, hold, lease, use and enjoy property of every kind and description, both within and without the limits of said city, and control and dispose of the same for the common benefit.

When I did the buy-back a few years ago, TPD took the guns people turned in and destroyed them. The legislature reacted by changing some language in their statutes, but they have no authority to change our Charter.

I heard some luminary on talk radio last week saying the city council passed a charter that isn’t legal because the state trumps our vote. First, the voters adopted our Charter over 100 years ago. If you’d like to see a copy of the original, I have one in my office that’s dated August, 1910. Second, it has stood challenges like this as recently as last month when the 9th Circuit affirmed our right to conduct our elections without state interference. And we’ll take this one on too – and then we’ll see what they try next up in Phoenix to usurp your rights at the local level.

Positive Public Safety Item – Chili Cook-Off

How about a public safety item that’s totally positive? On Saturday, October 22nd the Tucson Firefighters will host the 21st Annual Chili Cook-Off. Remember, they’ve moved it over to the Reid Park band-shell. The event will run from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm.

This is their pre-Christmas event in which the proceeds gathered go to the TFFA Adopt-A-Family program. It’s



the program they fund that benefits needy families throughout the community with things such as food, clothing, and other basic necessities. They also use the money to buy toys that are distributed to the kids around the holidays.

They cook up well over 20,000 servings of a variety of chilies, so you shouldn't have any trouble finding a good sampling of temperatures and tastes. There'll be live music, and a Kids' Zone from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Please try to carve out some time to go and support this very important community event.

Public Safety on a Larger Scale

On November 10th, the local DM50 group is asking businesses to decorate their buildings and invite their employees to wear "the colors" to show support of DMAFB. We know that DM is a key economic component of the region so this showing of support is symbolically a worthwhile gesture. If you'd like more information on the base or the DM50, check them out at www.SupportOurBase.com.



It's timely that this event occurs. As you may recall from previous newsletters, I've been asking for the DM50 to release the reports generated by their contract with the S'Relli Consulting Group. That's the group the city, county, and DM50 have all agreed to fund at \$60K each for the next three years. The intent is to use the expertise of S'Relli in advocating federally for the retention of DM. I support the goal. I also have maintained that since public money funds the reports, they should be accessible to the people paying for them – you. I know the city paid its share to get the consultant on board. Here's the invoice that was approved for payment by our former city manager:



INVOICE

From
 DM50
 PO Box 32919
 Tucson, AZ 85704

To
 City of Tucson
 255 W Alameda
 Tucson, AZ 85701

Invoice # 0001
 Invoice Date: 09/01/15
 Due Date: 09/30/15

In reference to the letter to DM50 dated January 26, 2015, DM50 hereby requests \$60,000 to pay for consultant services to represent the region's interest in protecting and enhancing DMAFB.

Item	Amount
Funding for Consultant Services for support of retention of DMAFB	\$60,000

*OK to pay
 mmB
 9-2-15*

After some work, we have finally received the first of the reports from the group. Here's the full content:

MANAGER SEP 29 16 PM 02:50



Supporting The Airmen Who Protect Our Freedom

MEMO

DATE: September 29, 2016
TO: Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, City of Tucson
 Mr. Michael Ortega, City Manager, City of Tucson
 Mr. Andrew Greenhill, City of Tucson
FROM: Bob Logan, DM-50 President *RLJ*
SUBJECT: S'Relli Consulting Monthly Report - August 15-Sept 15, 2016

The enclosed report is submitted to comply with Article II of the funding agreement between Pima County and the DM50. Per this agreement, the first report was filed with your office on August 1, 2016.

More specifically, since there is no contractual or official reporting requirement with the City of Tucson, we wanted the enclosed Pima County Government report to be made available to the City of Tucson as well. We thank the City of Tucson for your support and we hope this information is helpful. We will continue to report on a regular basis throughout the year. The enclosed monthly report covers the period from the last report or August 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

The S'Relli Consulting Group is including information covering concepts and need for public awareness that will be in the Community Planning Strategy. This report will cover the strategy development and the specific operational advantages of Tucson and Southern Arizona to the US Air Force.

The Partnership of S'relli Consulting, LLC and Mr. Fred Pease
 Eugene D. Santarelli, Lieutenant General (Retired)
 Gerald F. "Fred" Pease, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Retired)
 3584 E. Windy Point Dr., Tucson, AZ 85718-1430
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 E-mail: gsrelli@aol.com; fkpz@gmail.com

This is a Public Releasable Report

Monthly report to the Joint Steering Committee, September 30, 2016.

This report is not written as an activity report, listing numbers of meetings and with whom those were. For greater public awareness of the strategic importance of military installations within the Greater Tucson area, we believe presenting concepts that will be in within the Community Planning Strategy is more important. The last

report addressed noise and safety, two challenges that remain in the public dialogue. This month, we introduce a basic concept of our developing strategy, the operational advantage of Tucson installations to the USAF.

We have been asked by many people in the community why the Air Force continually looks to Tucson area military installations, Davis-Monthan AFB and the Air National Guard activity at Tucson International Airport (TIA) in particular, to beddown new missions. The Tucson area offers many advantages and the most significant of these are the operational advantages for all existing military missions in Tucson and for those that are currently proposed, such as the F-35, the expansion of F-16 training in the 162nd Wing, (Air National Guard, Tucson International Airport), and the establishment of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) operations. During this reporting period, we have continued to present this strategic concept of Tucson's operational advantage to senior Air Force leadership, and have received positive responses. This report will explain these operational advantages.

When the Air Force needs to realign or beddown new missions, they conduct a comprehensive analysis of possible installations based on operational, installation and environmental factors. Of the three elements, operational factors compose the majority of the final score. The reason for this weighting is clear. Operational factors are closely linked to increased readiness, and efficiencies in the operational portfolio can be subsequently used to produce cost savings while increasing readiness.

Operational efficiency resulting from proximity to required critical mission attributes, offers substantial cost productivity. In the Tucson area, the value of realistic training needed by military pilots can be assessed by determining distance to the critical mission attribute (size and quality of the training areas), times the cost per operating hour. Less transit time to realistic training areas enables more training time which can be equated to increased military readiness. This can then be used in a comparative analysis of various alternative locations.

For a wing of fighter aircraft the cost/benefit of close proximity to a large, complex range like the Barry M Goldwater range and associated airspace, could be substantial, possibly millions of dollars per year. Tucson based units benefit from the close proximity to critical mission attributes, such as large areas of supersonic airspace, large ranges with realistic targets, instrumentation, air refueling tracks, low lighting conditions, and lack of operational encroachment. Additionally, proximity to other military services with complementary missions enables the conduct joint warfighting training on a frequent basis. This is a strategic US Military advantage over our potential adversaries. Because of Tucson's geographic proximity to important training areas, those units enjoy operational efficiencies which improve their quality of training which increases their readiness.

Based on the operational advantages found in the Tucson area, we believe the Air Force will continue to consider Davis-Monthan and TIA Air National Guard facility as prime candidates for future flying mission beddowns.

I take exception to the comment in the introductory letter suggesting there's no "official reporting requirement" with the city. The city is paying for the reports – which means you are paying for the reports. Of course there's a reporting requirement when public funds are involved.

The report provided is pretty boilerplate. I would hope we're not paying \$180K for someone telling us what we already know. Yes, the location of DM has operational advantages over other possible locations. Otherwise it wouldn't have been built to begin with. I'm interested in knowing that the S'Relli group is working in D.C. and with legislative powers-that-be to sell those points.

There's reference again to the notion of basing the F35 in Tucson. For midtown residents, that's an issue that deserves a wider conversation. You've likely heard of the noise concerns. If not, contact anybody in the Julia Keen area and they'll let you know that history. There's also a safety concern.



F-35A Catches Fire at Mountain Home Air Force Base

By: Valerie Insinna, September 23, 2016 (Photo Credit: Samuel King Jr./Air Force)

This is the headline from a September, 2016 report on an incident that took place in Idaho. There were no injuries. The incident involved seven F35s that had flown from Luke AFB in Phoenix up to Idaho for training exercises. At

the time of the writing they didn't know the cause of the fire – whether or not it began in the Pratt & Whitney engine, a coolant line insulation (the cause of the suspension of fifteen other F35s due to breakdowns inside the fuel tank), or a supplier having used incorrect materials. Regardless, the incident exemplifies why midtown residents have a valid concern over deploying these aircraft while these sorts of incidents are under investigation.

And this headline refers to the USAF grounding ten F35s just a month after they had been declared "combat ready." The faulty lines affected 57

Air Force grounds F-35 fighters due to faulty fuel tank insulation

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aircraft, 10 of which were already in the field. The CNN article correctly calls the program the "most expensive weapons system in history," and notes that it has been "plagued by delays and cost overruns." Senator McCain has voiced very similar concerns. The current cost estimates for the program are in the \$400B range.

Congresswoman McSally has asked for a "fly off" between an A10 and an F35. That'd be interesting given some of the Pentagon's own top testing people say the F35 is "not

That's the area Rio benefits from when it comes to sales tax revenues. Note that Broadway, from Euclid to Country Club is a part of the District. During the radio show last week I suggested it would be appropriate for Rio to consider funding some façade improvements on some of the historic buildings lining the Sunshine Mile – as they did with several downtown businesses. I know some conversations are happening along those lines. City staff has to come to closure on the impacts of the roadway on the businesses or there's no incentive for those investments, though. More on that to come as the road design progresses.

Sonoran Corridor Progress

Added to the good news about Rio and downtown is the continued build-out on what will become the Sonoran Corridor. Recall that's the connection between I-10 and I-19 (around the old Hughes Access Road) that I had County Supervisor Bronson and Administrator Huckelberry come to a study session to discuss last fall. All of us agreed that this area is the nucleus of significant economic development for the entire region.

The World View project has gotten wide media coverage. Now we can add Vector Space Systems. It's a new production facility coming that'll add up to 200 new high-paying jobs. Since the year 2000, the regional aerospace manufacturing industry is down by between 1,500 and 2,000 jobs. The Vector news is a welcomed shot in the arm.

The City, County, and regional economic development teams are all working in concert to court additional manufacturing, logistics, and production jobs for that area – each of which will be high-paying, and each of which will validate the notion that funding the full extension of the Sonoran Corridor is something the region should embrace.

I've been an advocate for taking a funding question to the voters as a County Bond question. It was buried in the 99 other projects the voters rejected last year. Standing alone - and with these new jobs serving to make the case that this isn't just speculative construction, but is needed to further facilitate these new aerospace jobs - I believe we can make a compelling case for voter support. It remains to be seen when the Supervisors will decide to place that question back on a ballot.

Utility Service Bills

Soon you're going to see a change in the "look" of your water, sewer, and E.S. bill. The change comes from input from our Citizen Water Advisory Committee, city staff, and constituents. In your October, statement you'll see a message giving you a heads-up on the changes to come. If you pay online, you'll get an email message telling about the changes. More updates will be given in November, and finally the rollout will happen in the December billing.

The intent of the change is to graphically show what portions of your bill are attributable to which services. Those include water, trash collection, county sewer charges, past due bills, and charges unrelated to any of those areas. Take a look at the next page for a color rendition of what you'll see, with explanations of each element.

- 1 Quick View Click on Sign to add text and place signatures on PDF file.
- 2 Account Information (account holder, account number, service address, and total due)
- 3 Service Information (amount due for individual services, color coordinated with the graph in #2; and phone number for provider)
- 4 Usage Alerts (look here for alerts about high or low usage)
- 5 Water Use Graph (current year & previous year usage)
- 6 Important messages from your service providers
- 7 Tier Key (corresponds to the lines on the graph; indicates when water use has passed into another tier and the cost for that tier).
- 8 Important messages about your meter read
- 9 Bill Payment Options
- 10 Payment Due Information



UTILITY SERVICES STATEMENT



Bill Date	Service Period	Due Date	Last Bill	Payments (Credits)	Adjustments
03/22/2016	02/17/16 to 03/17/16	04/11/2016	\$592.68	-\$80.00	\$0.00



SEWER
\$54.91
Phone: 520-724-6609



WATER
\$513.19
Phone: 520-791-3242



ENVIRON. SVC.
\$17.81
Phone: 520-791-3171



PAST DUE BALANCE
\$512.68
Please pay immediately to avoid additional fees



MISCELLANEOUS
\$41.56
Breakdown of charges on reverse

2 **JOHN DOE**
ACCOUNT NUMBER
1234567-123456
1234 E STREET

AMOUNT DUE:
\$1,140.15

4 **USAGE ALERT:** Your meter reflected higher than normal usage for this billing cycle; please contact 520-791-3242 if you have any concerns regarding your water use.

5 **METER #:** 12345678



Cycle - Route	Current Read	Previous Read	Usage (Ccf)
13-04	948	890	58

Water Usage	In Gallons	In Ccfs (1 Ccf = 748 Gallons)
Current Usage:	43,384	58
Previous Usage:	36,852	49

6 Variable Message About the Bill Will Display Here

Please fold on perforation before tearing and return bottom portion with your payment.



UTILITY SERVICES STATEMENT
PO Box 28804
Tucson, AZ 85726-8804

Service Period	Due Date	Account Number
02/17/16 to 03/17/16	04/11/2016	1234567-123456

Optional Open Space/Riparian Donation	Amount Due	Amount Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00	10 \$1,140.15 <small>Any Past Due Balance DUE IMMEDIATELY</small>	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00		

9 Pay online at: www.tucsonaz.gov/pay-utility-bill
Pay by phone: 520-791-3242

You'll be able to get the entire statement sent electronically in either English or in Spanish. To make that request, call our customer service line at 791.3242. You can go online to get information in either language through these sites: www.tucsonaz.gov/read-my-bill-english and www.tucsonaz.gov/leer-mi-factura-espanol.

Code Enforcement Meeting

By way of reminder, mark your calendar for the meeting we're hosting on 10/24 to talk with the City Attorney and the City Manager about how we go about code enforcement. That includes all sorts of neighborhood preservation issues such as weeds, abandoned furniture and other debris, junked motor vehicles, and graffiti. This meeting is the outgrowth of input we received when we invited the Code people from Mesa down for a presentation on how they do business. Some of the items we'll want to talk about include upgrading our software, hiring a contract hearing officer, cutting out some of the prolonged procedural requirements that are hamstringing our enforcement efforts, and using fines and fees to help

fund some of the CE work.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. It's co-sponsored by the Ward office and TRRG – Tucson Residents for Responsive Government. Everybody's welcome to come and take part in the discussion.

Protecting Lake Mead

Not public safety, but certainly in the public interest, is the preservation of Lake Mead. It's a key water resource for Tucson and Southern Arizona.

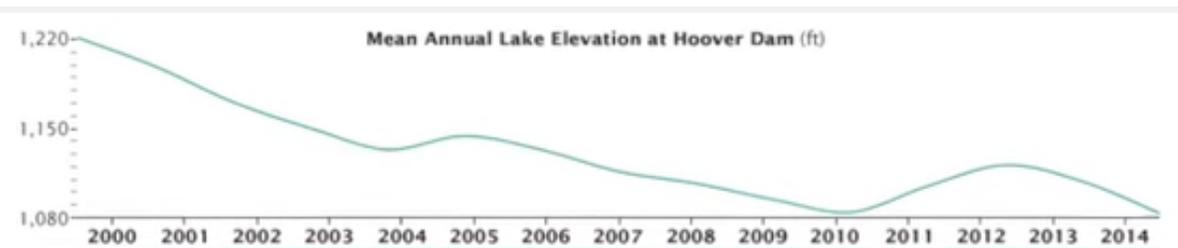
I've shared the "bathtub ring" photos of Lake Mead in past newsletters. These NASA satellite images show the same dynamic from a very different vantage point – up in space.



The upper image is from the year 2000. The lower image was taken in July of 2015. Fifteen years ago the water level was at around 1,200 feet. Now it's at the lowest level it has been at since the lake was filled back in the 1930s – 1,078'. When it drops below 1,075' at the end of a calendar year, a shortage will be declared and downstream users will be impacted with reductions in supply. Tucson won't be in the first wave of those who suffer cuts, but we have a stake in making sure the levels stay out of the area where a

shortage is declared.

This chart unmistakably shows the trend of dropping water elevations.



Early this month the CAP announced that for the first time in its history, the City of Phoenix will be placing an order for its entire allotment of CAP water. We buy our full amount every year, saving what we don't use for future needs. For the first time, Phoenix will join us. What's unique, though, is that they'll be sending about 20% of what they buy down to be recharged in our basin. We've built the infrastructure needed to accommodate what they're sending. They haven't.

Direct recharge is a term of art that in essence describes the process of flooding an area and letting the water percolate down through the soil, eventually ending up in the aquifer below. Later, when needed, we will have that water on hand to pump back out for use by customers. The Phoenix water we'll be receiving is going to be recharged. We started this unique relationship last year. This is an expansion of what was then just a test case.

These sorts of city-to-city relationships are important. Work is also being done on a state-to-state basis. That work is – in my opinion – a race against time, since water experts only differ on when a shortage on the Colorado will be declared, not if. Utah, for example is looking to draw more of its Colorado allocation by building a pipeline to Lake Powell. They're going through Federal licensing right now. Colorado and Wyoming are also proposing new projects that will draw more of the Colorado River water than what they're currently using.

The three lower basin states – Arizona, California and Nevada – are working together to preserve the Colorado River and Lake Mead. The upper basin states appear to be working in the other direction. Expect Federal court action on some of this, but from a positive perspective, look for more lower basin cooperation and city-to-city cooperation in the days ahead.

Transportation Items

Last week we were notified that the streetcar employees have voted to form a union. Under the National Labor Relations Act, they have that right. As is true of Sun Tran workers, they're not city employees. They will now have the right to collectively bargain over wages, hours, and working conditions. And they'll have the right to strike.

Here's the letter we received notifying us of this change. RDMT is our contractor operating the system. The letter lays out the next steps the parties will go through in setting into place a formal labor agreement.



RDMT

October, 10, 2016

Sam Credio

Transportation Administrator
149 N Stone Ave
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Sam:

As discussed last week, the Teamsters Union petitioned for a vote to unionize the Sun Link operators and streetcar technicians. On Monday, October 3, 2016, Sun Link Management witnessed the voting process along with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) representative. The Sun Link operators and streetcar technicians had enough votes to elect the Teamsters Union as their representative. The following bullet points show the next steps in the process.

- The vote result will be certified by the NLRB
- The Union will request negotiations – we will wait for them to make the request
- The parties will agree on dates for negotiations – this could take about a month before mutually agreeable dates are selected
- The negotiations will commence – no clear way to tell how long this will take – but most Unions want to complete quickly so they can start collecting dues by check off
- During the negotiations normal operations will continue and we will be in close coordination with the City of Tucson (TDOT) to make sure any settlement is sustainable and within the budget
- If the negotiations are successful a labor agreement is executed and operations proceed
- If the negotiations reach a stalemate, options other than a work stoppage are feasible:
 - o Mediation
 - o Arbitration
 - o Continue work with educational picketing
- RDMT has worked to establish good working relationships with its employees and will continue these efforts during negotiations and with the employee union.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Steve Bethel



General Manager, Sun Link Streetcar

Cyclovia

Also transportation related is the upcoming Cyclovia event. On Sunday, October 30th, midtown will host this year's fall Cyclovia. It'll run from the Botanical Gardens in the Garden District, through Palo Verde neighborhood, and end just down the road from the Ward 6 office in the Miramonte neighborhood. I've been in touch with members of each of those neighborhoods and know they're working hard to generate lots of activity along the route.

This map shows the exact route. Barricades will go up starting at around 8:00 am on the residential streets, and between 8:30 and 9:45 on the larger roads. Dodge will be a "local traffic only" street for the duration. They'll begin picking up the barricades at about 3:00 pm.



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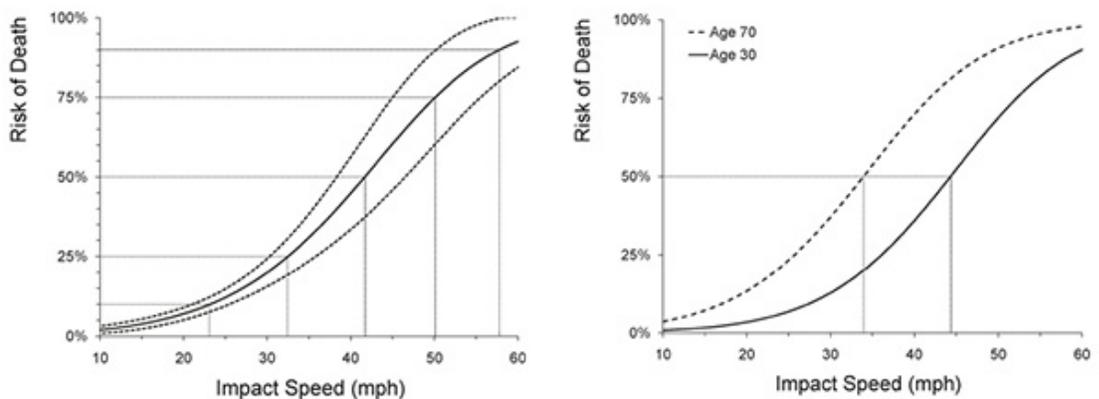
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Whether you bike, walk, or jog the route (only 2.25 miles), you should consider joining in the event at some part during the day. It's free – and it's an investment in both yourself and in building community with others.

Bike Boulevards

On Wednesday, we'll have our discussion about slowing down traffic on our two established bike boulevards. One is the 3rd Street route I've written about before. The other is 4th Avenue/Fontana in Ward 3. Both deserve strong consideration.

These charts show the impact of speed and pedestrian injuries. They're from 2011 and were gathered by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. They studied car crashes from the late '90s. The physical effects may be expected to be the same today as they were back when the data was compiled.



Risk of death for pedestrians struck by a car or light truck. Average risk across all ages with the dotted line representing 95% confidence intervals (left). Average risk for pedestrians ages 30 vs. 70 (right). Source: AAA

I found the difference in age versus risk of death to be interesting. That's the right hand graph. It shows that the older you get, the less able you are to survive an encounter with a car. We have a lot of "boomers" out riding. The notion of dropping speed limits on designated Bike Boulevards is a terrific safety step we can take. I'll be looking for both M&C as well as staff support for moving this common sense idea forward during our study session later this week.



This week's **Local Tucson** business is back on 4th Avenue. Brooklyn Pizza is

located at 534 N. 4th. They're open from 11:00 am until 11:00 pm everyday.

Okay, so that's not a pizza. They have plenty besides that fare. The pizzas include regular types, specialty, and veggie. Add to that a menu that has heros, wings, pasta, salad – and gelato.



Something for any taste – check them out. You can also order ahead. The number is 622.6868.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2016

It's sad to say, but domestic violence could also qualify as a local Tucson item. That's the sad news. The good news is Emerge! Center for Domestic Abuse is active in treating and caring for the victims. That includes both the direct victim, as well as kids who may be in the household and being subjected to the very corrosive environment.

Emerge! is regularly answering why people simply don't leave abusive relationships. While it sounds easy enough, there are factors that confound what to outsiders may seem simple. Those include:

•**EMOTIONAL DEPENDENCE:**

Victims sometimes become so isolated that they don't have any other close relationships outside of their abuser. This makes them feel more dependent and emotionally attached to the abuser. It also makes leaving the relationship much more frightening.

•**FEAR:**

Fear can immobilize a victim; one may feel trapped, often torn between fear of leaving and fear of staying. These fears are very realistic, as most homicides and dangerous incidents occur after the victim ends the relationship.

•**FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE:**

Abusers often prevent the victim from having access to the family's financial resources, making it more difficult for them to leave. Victims may have difficulty finding work, affordable housing, food, and clothing in case of separation or divorce.

•**HOPE:**

The "good" part of the cycle may reinforce a victim's hope for change and reduce their resolve to leave. The abuser may make promises and take some action towards changing. This may give the victim hope that the abuse will stop, making them more willing to give the abuser another chance.

•**HOUSING:**

Lack of housing alternatives forces many victims to remain where they are. Low incomes, large families, or unstable households are not attractive to potential landlords. Prior evictions or criminal charges from abusive incidents may show up on background checks.

•**IMMIGRATION STATUS:**

When a victim is not a legal resident, the abusive partner may use this immigration status as a tactic to control the victim. The abuser could threaten to deport the victim or the victim's children, withdraw a petition to legalize the victim's immigration status, prevent the victim from learning English, or inform officers that the victim is illegal.

•**ISOLATION:**

Victims are often not aware of their legal rights. They may not know where to turn for emotional support. A victim may feel too ashamed to tell others about the abusive situation. Systems designed to support victims looking for help and intervention often end up victimizing them further.

•**PHYSICAL ILLNESS/EXHAUSTION:**

Coping with abuse demands great energy. A victim may have no reserves to resist illness, or they may be trying to recover from injuries. Some victims may have a disabling condition that makes them dependent on the abuser for care.

•**SELF ESTEEM AND GUILT:**

Abusers frequently blame the victim for the abuse, making them feel that the abuse is their fault. These victim-blaming attitudes are often reinforced by friends, family, and society. Isolation and continued abuse from an intimate partner reinforces feelings of worthlessness.

•**TRADITIONAL VALUE SYSTEM:**

Cultural and religious influences regarding the sanctity of marriage or a committed relationship may encourage the victim to hold onto the relationship at all costs. They may have been advised by authority figures that it is their obligation to remain in the relationship.

So, when you see a relationship that has all the earmarks of being abusive, please understand the victim has plenty else going on internally than simply just making what to you appears to be a simple decision to step out on her own. Offer your help – and offer the Emerge! hotline - (888) 428-0101

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Last week I shared that October is certainly Domestic Violence awareness month, and it's also Disability Rehabilitation Employment Month. I was reminded that it's also a month set aside for another important cause:



According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the 2nd

most common cancer diagnosed in women in the U.S. (behind only skin cancer,) and is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in women, only behind lung cancer. If you're a woman, you have a 1 in 8 chance of having invasive breast cancer sometime during your life. A family friend recently died from it / she was the 1 in 37 who do so.

Breast cancer death rates are going down, largely as a result of early detection. And there are over 3 million survivors living in the United States today. Do the smart thing and get regular checks. Your MD can advise you as to frequency based on your age and family history.

Sincerely,



Steve Kozachik
Council Member, Ward 6
Ward6@tucsonaz.gov

Events and Entertainment

Downtown Lecture Series: Conversations on Privacy

Wednesdays, October 19 – November 16, 2016 | 6:30 pm

Fox Tucson Theatre, 17 W Congress St

With every click and swipe, we can access unimaginable amounts of information online.

We also leave a trail of personal data, revealing secrets about our health, habits, beliefs, and plans. This fall, join the UA College of Social & Behavioral Sciences for a series of discussions with national experts who will explore the benefits and dangers of the digital age. The conversations are free and open to the public, but tickets are required at the door.

Reserve your tickets for each event in advance through [Eventbrite](#).

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PCOA 2016 Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults

Pima Council on Aging, as the Area Agency on Aging for Pima County, conducts a county-wide needs assessment every four years to ask older adults 60 years of age or older and their caregivers, to identify the critical issues that affect their independence and well-being. If you are aged 60 or over, fill out the survey online at the [link](#) below, or find a paper copy from October and November issues of PCOA's Never Too Late newspaper. Additional surveys for family or friends are available in English and Spanish at the PCOA office at 8467 E. Broadway Blvd. pcoaneedsurvey.org.

Free Jacket Party

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 8:30 am – 6 pm

Duffy Elementary School, 5145 E 5th St

Tucson Unified School District's Family and Community Outreach Department will be hosting a Free Jacket Party to give away gently used jackets, sweaters, beanies and scarves of all sizes while supplies last. This event is free and open to all TUSD students and families. If you have questions, please contact Family and Community Outreach at 520.232.7058.

Forum on Drugs and Criminal Justice**Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 7 pm****St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E 3rd St**

Rev. Alexander Sharp, a UCC minister in Chicago and director of Clergy for a New Drug Policy, is going to speak on "New Directions on Drug Policy: Health Not Punishment."

Rev. Sharp addresses drug and criminal justice issues in ways that reflect some of the main ideas of Michelle Alexander's book, "The New Jim Crow."

Ongoing**Tucson Botanical Gardens**, 2150 N Alvernon Way | www.tucsonbotanical.org*"Frida Kahlo: Art, Garden, Life" Exhibit, October 10, 2016 – May 31, 2017***Southern Arizona Transportation Museum**, 414 N Toole Ave |www.tucsonhistoricdepot.org**UA Mineral Museum**, 1601 E University Blvd | www.uamineralmuseum.org**Jewish History Museum**, 564 S Stone Ave | www.jewishhistorymuseum.org**Fox Theatre**, 17 W Congress St | www.FoxTucsonTheatre.org**Hotel Congress**, 311 E Congress St | hotelcongress.com**Loft Cinema**, 3233 E Speedway Blvd | www.loftcinema.com**Rialto Theatre**, 318 E Congress St | www.rialtotheatre.com**Arizona State Museum**, 1013 E University Blvd | www.statemuseum.arizona.edu**Arizona Theater Company**, 330 S Scott Ave | www.arizonatheatre.org**The Rogue Theatre**, The Historic Y, 300 E University Blvd | www.therogetheatre.org**Tucson Museum of Art**, 140 N Main Ave | www.TucsonMusuemofArt.org**Tucson Convention Center**, 260 S Church St | tucsonconventioncenter.com**Meet Me at Maynards**, 311 E Congress St | www.MeetMeatMaynards.com

A social walk/run through the Downtown area. Every Monday, rain or shine, holidays too!
Check-in begins at 5:15pm.

Mission Garden, 929 W Mission Ln | www.tucsonbirthplace.org

A living agricultural museum and ethnobotanical garden at the site of Tucson's Birthplace (the foot of "A-Mountain"). For guided tours call 520-777-9270.

Children's Museum Tucson, 200 S 6th Ave | www.childrensmuseumtucson.org