

Saturday - January 26, 2013

NEIGHBORHOOD SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

Thank you Pro-Neighborhood Grant and all the volunteers who planned this event!



8:45 – 9:20 REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST-COFFEE
9:20 WELCOME and ORIENTATION



9:30 – 10:15 Session I: TOTAL GROUP

CAFETERIA

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT NETWORK (NSN): Learn about the NSN - its activities and maintenance, its original intentions, where it is today and what potential there is for it to serve our needs for the future.

Presenter: Donald Ijams, NSN Coordinator

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NAVIGATING THE CITY WEBSITE: Review of the City of Tucson's neighborhood support efforts, website offerings, and the latest on budget availability for neighborhood mailings.

Presenter: Anna Sanchez, City Housing and Community Development

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10:20 - 11:05 Session II

CAFETERIA

BROADWAY COALITION - Hear how this volunteer group is working with others to have a say in how Broadway will look. They are creating an ongoing force for neighborhoods and businesses. What happens on Broadway will affect transportation and land use planning across the city for generations. **Presenters:** Margot Garcia, former Tucson City Council Member and Professor of Urban Planning; Colby Henley, President of Rincon Heights NA; Mark S. Homan, retired Professor of Community Organizing and Development; Jessica Shuman, business owner.

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LIBRARY

NEIGHBORHOOD INFILL COALITION (NIC) –NIC representatives network with neighborhoods on civic/community-building issues, including such things as crime alerts and household hazardous waste collection projects. With this grassroots effort, we have combined our energy and expertise to give voice to a neighborhood perspective which has been lacking in Tucson's decision-making process. **Community Advocates:** Colette Altaffer

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GYM

NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE NEWS for work with developers, mini-dorms, and school closures - Two neighborhoods share their experiences. You read the news, now hear it from the people who worked with it! Their experiences are coming to a neighborhood near you...or yours!

Presenters: Jefferson Park – Joan Hall, Steve Prendergast, Bob Schlanger; WUNA – Richard Mayers

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11:10 - 11:55 Session III

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GOOD NEIGHBOR VENTURES –Our mission is to act as a "catalyst" to increase social and economic development in neighborhoods by building a collaborative network. Through our Neighborhood Community Action Group program we offer neighborhood groups 6-year service grants. These partnering neighborhoods strategize to 1)decrease and prevent crime; 2) increase healthy lifestyles; 3) improve education; 4) increase job skills and employment. Join us to learn about building a collaborative network to meet neighborhood d needs **Presenter:** Miline Simms

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WARD 3 NEIGHBORS ALLIANCE Ever thought of an alliance or coalition as a platform for action and to coalesce resources? The Ward 3 Neighbors Alliance has existed for more than 10 years. Learn a bit of its history, recent expansion of the breadth of its activities and purpose, and what the future holds for this alliance. An interactive breakout session for learning and networking.

Presenters: Armando Vargas Jr, Carlos Nagel, John Kovacic

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DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS AND RESIDENTS COUNCIL - Downtown Neighborhoods and Residents Council (DNARC) The Council is a standing committee of the Downtown Tucson Partnership and meets the first Monday of every month at 5:30 PM in the ParkWise conference room, 110 E. Pennington Street. DNARC is a conduit for downtown area neighborhoods and residents to stay informed about the current and future plans for downtown. The council also provides a forum to ensure that neighborhoods are heard regarding the issues that accompany downtown development. This workshop will provide an update on DNARC's effort to work with downtown neighborhoods to envision their fit into the new transit oriented development that is planned or already occurring along the Modern Streetcar corridor. **Presenters:** Gene Einfrank, Laura Tabili

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GYM

Core BARRIO and NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION (CoreBaNC)–Learn about this grass roots coalition which advocates for the neighborhoods located in Tucson's "Core".

Presenters: Richard Mayer, Mark Crum, John Burr, Community Advocates

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NOON - 1:00 Session IV: TOTAL GROUP

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WORKING LUNCH

Enjoy sandwiches from our local businesses-Sausage Deli and Jimmie John's
Special thanks to Albertsons for our chips and drinks!

EDUCATION SURVEY!

Education/workshop survey-use the stickers

EVALUATION

Help plan the next symposium—what worked, what didn't



LUNCH TIME!



😊 Thank you!

Sausage Deli and Jimmie John's

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