

This report covers primarily the period since June 2009 to present. Where possible, the results or outcomes are noted including if in progress or ongoing

### ACTIVE Neighborhood & Neighbors Involvement!

- Website – ongoing
- Bronx Wash Improvements – James K & Leona (murals), and Dan Dorsey (revegetation) (funded by PRO Neighborhoods grant) (Introduce Linda Duran if present.)
- 2010 Mortar Board Clean Up Event – Kathryn, James R and myself worked with the students, & Cece, Kathryn & James met the students on the UA campus.

### Neighborhood Planning & Improvement efforts

- Pima County Neighborhood Re-investment program construction starting after June 2010 pending bid award. Construction will take about six months.
- 4<sup>th</sup>/Fontana Avenues Bike Boulevard, being funded by RTA and coordinated by the City. Construction should start in fall 2010.
- Grant Road Improvement Plan – planning phase until 2013. Bike boulevard planning sessions in process!
- Drachman Institute – historical status preliminary study underway.

### Neighborhood Safety concerns

- Graffiti abatement (ongoing).
- Red tag/ excessive noise (ongoing).
- Drug houses (ongoing).
- Abandoned and vacant houses (ongoing).
- Speeders, especially on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and from 6<sup>th</sup> Av onto Elm St
- Loss of revenues from sales tax because of the now “Great Recession” has impacted upon the ability of the Ward III Liaison to attend our meetings, furlough days for all COT employees, etc.

### Networking and collaborations

- University of AZ
  - Drachman Institute & Mortar Board
- Continued cordial relationship with Ward III Council Member and office staff
- Continued cordial relationship NWN Center/Mansfield Park staff
- Ward III Neighbors Alliance, a coalition for NA's in Ward III.

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*The Nwana was recognized 31 October 1996 by the City of Tucson.*

- Grant Rd Improvement Plan, Rezoning requests, etc.
- EPG for TEP 138kV line and Community Working Group
- North Tucson Weed & Seed/North Tucson Coalition (Balboa HGTS, EC, NW, Keeling, Amphi & Coronado HGTS NA's, TPD, etc)

### Land Use Amendment/Neighborhood Preservation Zone concerns

- Mini-dorms in Nwana, Feldman's and other NA's.
- Feldman's NA NPZ status, historical review of structures, etc.

### Nwana concerns and improvements

- We have a website and email communication (5%), yet, there exists the have's and have not's on the digital/internet divide.
- Must continue to outreach to our neighbors to be inclusive because the neighborhood monthly mailings have been eliminated by Neighborhood Services.
- Annual meeting including potluck arrangements for May 2010!

### GOALS FOR 2010 - 2011 and later.

- Continue working with El Cortéz NA et al regarding Mansfield Park and other common interests.
- Evaluate the results and outcomes from the first PCNR proposal, and when possible, prepare a second PCNR proposal in the future.
- Seek possible Tribal game funding for the Mansfield Park or other neighborhood improvements. (For example, FWNA.)
- Accommodation for the have not's on the digital/internet divide.
- Neighborhood Watch program.
- Continue to seek and apply for and benefit from grant opportunities that can improve the neighborhood quality of life and enhance intra- and inter-community building. We must NOT shrink from such opportunities. We must WELCOME and learn from applying and being awarded grants and benefiting from grants awarded to others.
- Sugar Hill Oral History, from dream to reality.