

2016 REVIEW OF THE Grant Rd Coalition "CENTRAL SEGMENTS"-Year 2

OVERVIEW: Neighborhood representation increased from 3 to 7. Participants are: El Cortez, Mountain/First, Jefferson Park, SAMOS, Catalina Vista, Campbell/Grant, Country Glenn(new). Neighborhoods began networking and sharing strategies as a formal part of the meetings. Meetings held monthly.

JANUARY 2016

- POST CARDS -Happy New Year cards to city partners
- POST OFFICE BOX - purchased for coalition
- WEB-SITE - Weebly Site updated to include Linear Park Tab
- NOISE STUDY - Noise Study disputed
- HAMPTON PARTIAL CLOSURE – agreed that city would do as part of the basin-not Jefferson Park

FEBRUARY 2016

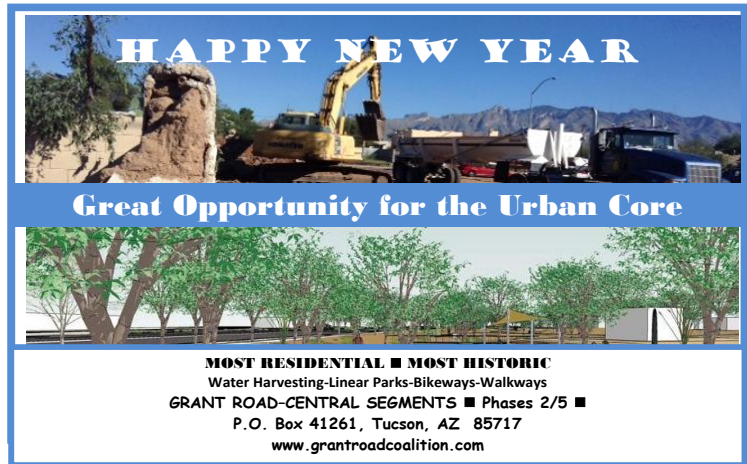
- PARK PROPOSAL - Tucson Heritage Park and Health Trail proposal subcommittee meets
- COMMUNICATION CLARIFICATION - letter to PDSO clarifying authorized lines of communication to coalition
- SUPPORT - letters of support from businesses – one from Walgreens; Sausage Deli supports but has not sent in letter (SD does not want park features – like ramadas.)
- REQUEST FOR INPUT - Sent a letter to TDOT requesting that the neighborhood have input when new design team is appointed for Phase 5 to create 60% maps. We wish to have input before the plans are final
- POST CARDS- for Easter distributed
- BIKE SAFETY- email contact with Anne Channecka; including Dutch bike crossings in Utah/Davis CA.
- TASK FORCE INTERFACE –Rebecca Roupp agrees to forward the invitation to all task force members to attend the coalition meetings

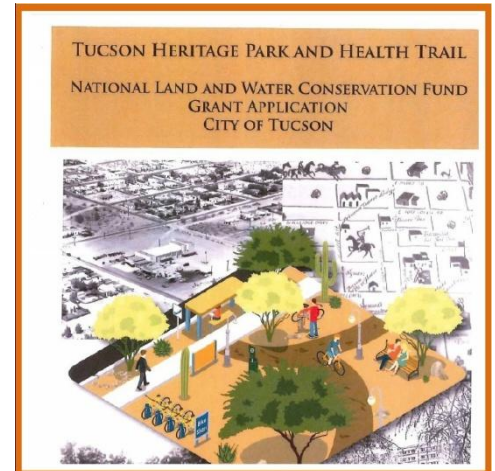
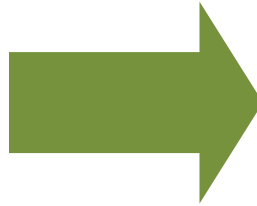
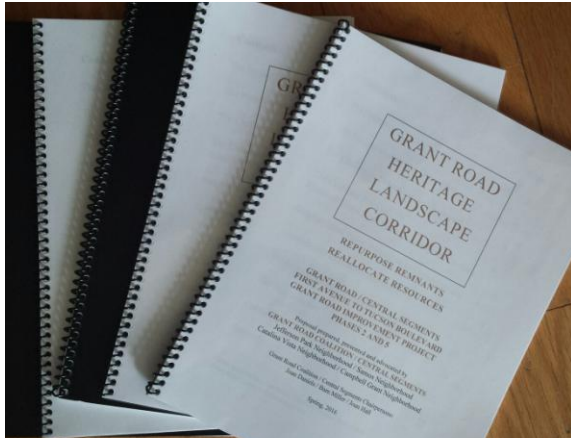
MARCH 2016

- PARK PROPOSAL -Tucson Heritage Park and Health Trail subcommittee crafts vision, publishes white paper with private donation through Friends of Jefferson Park Inc
- MEETINGS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS –to introduce the proposal **March 23**, Romero, **March 24**, Cunningham, **March 24**, Kozachik, **March 25**, Mayor Rothschild, **March 29**, Fimbres, **April 1**, Scott

APRIL 2016

- WARD 6, April 4 and 11 - Catalina Vista met with Kozachik – Art can be a wall. K walks Grant Rd with maps
- MEETING WITH COUNCIL MEMBER , TDOT, and RTA, April 11 meeting ,Uhlich, Moghini, DeGroot, Abramowicz, and Rossi - support of the grant to be submitted by city/RTA. \$750,00 match from the Land and Water Conservation Fund's Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program





- NPS GRANT - NPS grant (based on coalition proposal) initiated with Diane Rhodes as consultant -Due May 6
- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE DAY CELEBRATION, April 24 at corner of Lester and Campbell, attended by Banner, coalition, NPS, etc. to support the RX prescribe a park day. Walked part of the bike loop

MAY 2016

- SUPPORT - banner support letter -Banner supports Heritage Health Trail
- PARK PROPOSAL - Consultant hired for NPS grant (\$2000 shared by Friends of Jefferson Park and JPNA)
- “CENTERS” PROPOSAL - subcommittee formed to create vision for the “Center” development – the intersections
- REQUEST FOR PHASE 2 BUDGET-request made through Ward 3, finally formally through city clerk

JUNE 2016

- GRIP Citizen’s Task Force Meeting

JULY 2016

- MEETING WITH CITY AND CONSULTANT - Keri Silvyn, Partner/Owner, Lazarus, Silvyn, and Bangs, P.C.A “Development Perspective” City of Tucson staff: Rebecca Ruopp, Carolyn Laurie

AUGUST 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

- MAYOR’S HOMEBUYER EXPO Sept 6 – Three coalition member neighborhoods participated
- NATIONAL PARKING DAY, Sept 13 – Banner, NPS, and neighbors participated, bike tour of bike loop
- GRIP Citizen’s Task force, Sept 10 – coalition attending and speaking
- WEBSITE – updated with profiles of participating neighborhoods.

OCTOBER 2016

- CENTERS PROPOSAL, Oct 3 – Strategizing subcommittee
- PARK AVENUE PROJECT review Oct 13
- WEBSITE – two more consecutive years are funded by SAMOS and Catalina Vista
- PHASE 5 – Catalina Vista proposes a left turn signal at Tucson Blvd and Grant
- GRANT ROAD WEEDS – We request TDOT and mayor to clean up the Grant Road construction site-it is done

NOVEMBER 2016

- MEETING RESCHEDULED -November meeting deferred to Dec 7 – no December meeting
- “CENTERS” PROPOSAL, Nov 29, Rough draft of survey completed

DECEMBER 2016

Banner working with the City of Tucson Transportation Department to transition the maintenance of the section of the Campbell Avenue linear park between Lester and Elm to Banner for their eventual integration into the storm water basin park that will be developed along Lester. The City is moving ahead with several outstanding maintenance issues that became apparent in that section of the park.