

## 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

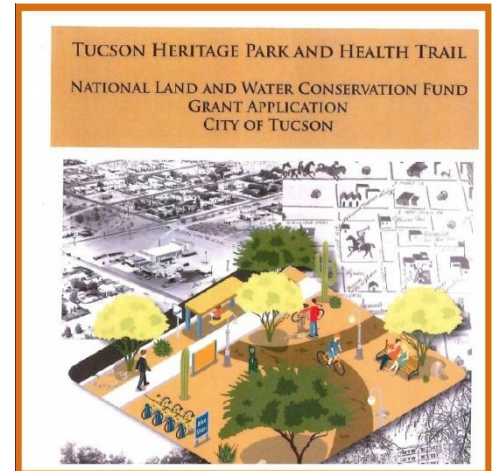
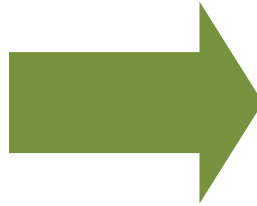
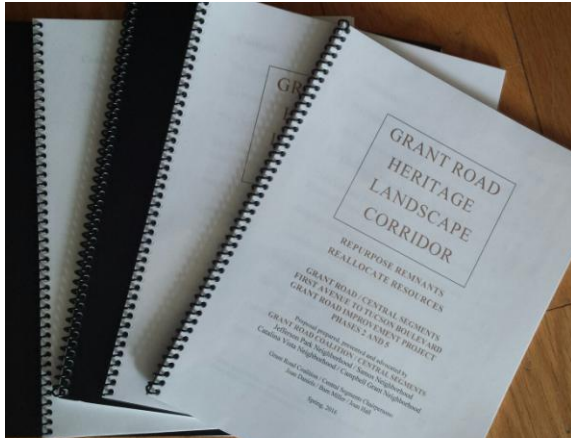
### MARCH 2016

- 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**

