

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

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Supervisor Andrés Cano
Pima County District 5
33 N. Stone
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Cano & Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Barrio Santa Cruz Neighborhood Association, I write to express our strong support for the Silverlake–Mission Reinvestment Zone planning study included in the One Pima Initiative. Our neighborhood sits at the heart of the justice and treatment corridor, and for decades our residents have shouldered daily impacts from the proximity of the Pima County Jail, Transition Center, and other regional service hubs.

We appreciate that your proposal recognizes what our community has long known: Westside families deserve the same level of infrastructure investment, safety improvements, and quality-of-life reinforcements that other areas of the County already enjoy. The planned \$50,000 study—paired with meaningful outreach to residents—is a necessary and overdue step toward addressing long-standing concerns related to traffic, lighting, sidewalk conditions, public art, and the overall appearance of the area surrounding the jail complex.

Most importantly, we are encouraged that the One Pima Initiative acknowledges the lived realities of our neighborhood. The concentration of services in this corridor has placed unique pressures on our streets, parks, and families. A coordinated approach that brings together County departments, regional partners, and residents will finally give communities like ours a pathway to real solutions.

We support the vision of a reinvestment zone because it aligns with what our neighbors have consistently asked for: cleaner streets, safer walking routes, stronger public spaces, and thoughtful planning that reflects the history and identity of the Westside. The commitment to returning to the Board with a public-private funding strategy for infrastructure and beautification shows a seriousness of purpose that we welcome.

Thank you for your leadership in elevating this issue and for ensuring that historically overlooked neighborhoods are part of the County's planning and

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investment priorities. Barrio Santa Cruz stands ready to partner with your office and County staff as this process moves forward.

Sincerely,

Jason Huaraque

Chairperson

Barrio Santa Cruz Neighborhood Association