




MEMORANDUM

Date: August 4, 2023

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Additional Information August 8, 2023, Agenda Item #14 - GVC Foundation Inc.
Contract for Support of Canoa Parks**

The subject contract was continued from the July 25, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting. At that time, a question was asked about why the Green Valley Council Foundation Inc. (GVC) was being charged by Pima County provide assistance and support.

The attached memorandum clarifies that GVC is not being charged. Under the proposed contract, GVC will develop and annual work plan and raise funds to contribute to agreed upon projects in Canoa Parks. The \$5,000 revenue amount (\$2,500 per year) is the anticipated amount that GVC will contribute towards projects during the contract term.

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Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Victor Pereira, Director, Natural Resources Parks and Recreation

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 1, 2023

To: Jan Leshner
County Administrator

From: Victor Pereira *VP*
NRPR Director

Re: Additional Information for the August 8, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting--Agreement for Friends of Canoa Parks

On 25 July, 2023, The Board of Supervisors (BOS) had additional questions regarding the Agreement for the Friends of Canoa Parks which shifted the item to the August 8, 2023, agenda. This memo provides additional information for the BOS.

The agreement between Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) and the Green Valley Council (GVC) establishes a formal framework for the "Friends of Canoa Parks and Pima County" to partner on coordinated and cooperative fundraising, event planning, park conservation and park management activities. The Canoa Parks facilities include the Raul M. Grijalva Historic Canoa Ranch, the Canoa Trails Park and the Canoa Preserve Park.

Per the agreement, this collaborative relationship generates philanthropic projects and encourages volunteerism at Canoa Parks. NRPR does not charge GVC any money to partner. Moreover, GVC will create an Annual Work Plan where agreed upon projects between both parties generate funds that are donated to NRPR into a Special Revenue Fund to be reinvested back into Canoa Parks. Both parties may modify the Annual Work Plan, as appropriate, during the course of the Agreement. The Friends of Canoa Parks Agreement mirrors similar agreements that NRPR currently maintains with other friend's groups, such as the Friends of Agua Caliente Park.