

AGENDA MATERIAL

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ITEM NO. RA-8

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Adriana Barajas [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:47 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Call to action

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Hello,

I am Adriana Barajas a Tucson resident I am writing to you in support of providing legal representation to all tenants facing eviction. Housing insecurity has become a growing threat for too many in our community. Struggling families deserve a fighting chance. When sheltering in place could mean the difference between life or death, the importance of safe and secure housing has never been more clear. The time is now. Pima County must take meaningful and lasting action.

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From: Michael Mallozzi [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:47 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: District3; District1; District5; DIST2
Subject: Vote YEA (in favor of) Eviction Defense in Pima County / Vote NAY on Outsourcing

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As the COVID-19 pandemic crisis deepens, and eviction moratoriums are lifted, an estimated 365,000 Arizona renters may face eviction, with over 10,000 already experiencing homelessness. In Pima County alone, up to 26,606 households are at risk of displacement in the coming months.

On March 16th, the Pima County Board of Supervisors is expected to discuss a community-backed eviction defense proposal which would guarantee legal representation for all tenants facing eviction regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, income, immigration status or any other distinguishing criteria. District 2 Supervisor Matt Heinz is determined to bring the proposal to a vote in the coming weeks with other board members expressing some support.

When sheltering in place could mean the difference between life or death, the importance of safe and secure housing has never been more clear.

For more about the housing crisis compounded by the lack of assistance please read here
https://tucson.com/news/local/tucsons-housing-crisis-compounded-by-months-without-relief-funds-skyrocketing-rents/article_95485f20-9720-5f05-bf2a-83559af32c0b.html?fbclid=IwAR27hrE8gCBuFFEDzpQdU0JdnnhAdu8mCQnarLbEJEc39IaDRZAY_F9YDzw

In community,

Mike Mallozzi, PhD (he/his/him)
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Borderlands Brewing Company (Tucson, AZ)
Seeker of knowledge
Enjoyer of beer
Evolving human
Survivor of a near death by suicide
Writing a book about healing in Costa Rica

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From: Leah Berger <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:49 PM
To: DIST2; District5; District1; District3; COB_mail
Subject: Vote YES on Eviction Defense

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Please protect all residents of Pima county!

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Leah Berger
Bowen and Intuitive Healing

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