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I am Sharon Fickes, resident of Pima County, contact [REDACTED]  
The following is my comment for the Board of Supervisors

## Meeting Agenda 9-20-22 Item #13 Regional Prosperity Task Force...

Regarding the supporting 8 page memo From Jan Leshner outlining the proposed task involved with this new Task Force she points out various issues all connected. Yes the Pandemic where the Board of Supervisors issued mandates for closures of schools and non-essential businesses, identified by various Pima County bureaucrats and elected officials, have all attributed to the continuing problems in Pima County.

Speak of cutting taxes, you do have a means to assist in Pima County. We have a housing shortage. The County can streamline the permitting process and reduce the cost to encourage local developers to build more houses as opposed to having a process that fosters a near monopoly on development by corporate builders. This would help local builders increase housing production and reduce costs as well as KEEP dollars in Pima County. When you speak of ensuring availability of jobs that economically support a household, have you considered WHY more businesses that are leaving California skip Arizona and go straight to Florida? Why come here when Pima County works to control private business with the taxing structure and yes again your closures and limitations on business. One more committee, one more task force that appears to promote a goal of more free handouts. Instead work to support the existing community, help everyone build respect for the community as you spend our tax money to support the infrastructure, clean up the trash, fix roads, parks, to benefit everyone. **NO to another Task Force.**

God Bless America

Sharon Fickes  
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