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Melissa Whitney

From: S. Fickes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 11:58 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Board of Supervisors Meeting 11-15-22 Comments

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I am Sharon Fickes, legal resident of Pima County Arizona contact [REDACTED]
Following are my comments for the 11-15-22 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Addendum Item #4 Tucson Crime Free Coalition

WAKE UP Board of Supervisors. Here is a letter from a local business asking for help with all the crime, drugs, lack of support by the TPD. Provide safety, security and a reason for businesses in our communities to stay and continue. Read the letter from Mr. Josh Jacobsen,. Make a difference in the lives of your taxpayers, voters and community in general. It takes more than writing the name of a new coalition and then ignoring the problems.

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Subject: 3935 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson

[REDACTED]

We are owners of a surgery center at this location which is beset by trespass and open drug use on a daily basis. When calls are made to the Police, you are put on hold for up to 15 minutes with response taking another 15 minutes. Incidents have included weapons, open defecation and urination in plain sight, drug use, vandalism, and homeless sleeping on private property.

This outrage has to stop, but unless the City of Tucson takes proactive steps to stop the drug dealing, and beef up the police presence, we are victims of your own failure to act.

The time is now.

Thank you!

Nick Chickering
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Subject: Tucson Crime Free Coalition

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Hello,

I support The Tucson Crime Free Coalition. Thank you Supervisor Bronson and Christy for your **STRONG** support. Please encourage **Grijalva and Heinz to join the effort. Please ask Elected Mayor Regina Romero and Elected County Attorney Laura Conover to join the solution to get crime off our streets. Please ask the City to fix staffing issues at TPD. I have a unique story:**

I am a Kindergarten Teacher at TUSD. I own many properties in the City and one in the County. My main house was broken into. A man was standing at my pool the weekend of Easter (2022). He refused to leave my property. I had to get my handgun and he still refused to leave. He proceeded to slowly scoot away on his scooter. He ended up being arrested for trespassing and possible robbery I believe. He was heavily drugged.

I checked my security cameras while speaking to the Police and figured out that another homeless man was going through my storage shed two hours before (after he found out that my doors were locked). I have a 10 year old daughter and a 6 year old daughter.

About 3 weeks ago this same man (that was arrested) chased me down on his bike at Camp Lowell and Swan after seeing me in person (getting food for my daughters at Subway). He chased us down in my vehicle. I was able to escape after almost hitting several cars to get out of the parking lot. I now have to go everywhere armed just to be safe. I was worried stiff that he was going to bike to my house. He knows where I live. I am now scared for my life and my daughters lives as well. Please do something about the homeless issues on our streets. It is out of control! Please help Tucson Citizens like me.

Thank you,
Kathleen Hardman
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Subject: Tucson crime & homeless problem

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS TUCSON MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Business owners, citizens (all your constituents) are asking your help in in our effort to join finding a solution to getting crime off our streets and for the city to fix staffing issues at TPD !!

The Tucson Crime Free Coalition and it's members are here to work with you in any capacity to find solutions to these problem.

More specifically we are asking Elected Mayor Regina Romero and Elected County Attorney Laura Conover to join the solution to getting crime off our streets and for the City to fix staffing issues at TPD!

Thank You Supervisor Bronson and Christy for your STRONG support

No more excuses!!

Craig Masters
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Stop the crime! We are demanding action, Tucson is becoming a disgrace. I live part time in Florida and crimes are prosecuted.

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Subject: From a resident who is unable to physically attend tomorrow's meeting

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To Whom it should concern;

For the last 10 years we've watched as homelessness AS A CHOICE has skyrocketed. We've been repeatedly accosted at SO MANY traffic intersections by beggars who really don't want money to eat or find shelter but for drugs and/or alcohol. We've regularly cleaned up after these slob only to have to repeat our efforts over and over and over again. Why isn't the city cleaning up after them? The CITY created this issue by doing absolutely nothing for many many years.

In 2019, we engaged Tucson Police Department to help us get rid of meth addicts who had taken over an elderly gentleman's residence around the corner from our property, stealing his SS checks, stealing power after all utilities had been cut off, dumping their feces into buckets then dumping those buckets into a neighboring commercial trash can. This group of meth heads had been stealing items from neighborhood vehicles (Twice in our driveway!!!) and yards, and using the elderly man's residence as a stolen property clearing house to in turn sell the collected stolen goods. The elderly gentleman was caught many times stealing cans of food from Target just to feed himself.

We've had to band together with our neighbors to watch each others properties every single day. We've had to install a plethora of cameras and pay subscriptions to alarm companies to record anyone who poses a threat to our property. Why do we have to live like this??

We take regular walks around Reid Park; what could be a lovely inner-city treasure but for the drug addicts who call this tax-payer-funded park home. These folks hang out at the edge of the park by Country Club and 22nd street and make for a scary environment as walkers invade their 'territory' just to get around the park. Many folks cut through the parking lot to avoid having to subject ourselves to them. We pay taxes, we fund this park so why should we have to accommodate folks who've actively chosen to live 'off the grid'???

We've had to be aware of our surroundings at all times; parking lots are especially dangerous as the enabled underbelly of our society preys on unsuspecting potential victims. Why is the City of Tucson forcing us to live like this?

Over the last 5 years, Arizona has enjoyed an influx of new residents of smart folks abandoning their lives, jobs and homes on the west coast. Imagine the impression they get when they enter The City of Tucson! Add to it

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that the City of Tucson makes it so difficult for newcomers; some traffic lights are leading left arrows, some are lagging left. How confusing this is for new folks in Tucson! Why can't all lights be one or the other?

What a fantastically gross misuse of tax dollars to fund pedestrian traffic signals mere feet from intersection crosswalks!!! Wilmot, Craycroft near Broadway etc. Why not do PSAs to show pedestrians how to cross at intersections?? Perhaps fewer would get run over as they cross in the dark, wearing dark clothing at random locations across our streets.

Tucson Police Department has been notoriously underfunded since I moved to Tucson in 2012. Why doesn't the city pay a competitive wage? Why doesn't TPD have a traffic division and pull over bad drivers? It has now become almost more dangerous to drive on the streets of Tucson than LA. What agreements have been made and with whom to justify the lack of a traffic division at TPD?

Della McCartney

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From: LeAnn Richards <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 1:38 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Tucson Crime Free Coalition

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors
I am writing to let you know I support The Tucson Crime Free Coalition.

Thank you Supervisor Bronson and Christy for your strong support of what we are trying to accomplish with this coalition.

Supervisor Grijalva, Heinze and Scott please support us and join with us in asking Mayor Regina Romero and County Attorney Laura Conover to join the solution in getting crime off our streets. Please encourage them to fix the staffing issues at TPD – as a business owner I know the struggles, but it can be done.

Here is a short summary of how crime is affecting my business and the 189 employees that work for me in this community.

I do all I can to provide security for my employees who appreciate the locks I have had to install on my restroom doors, so they do not have to deal with drug overdoses in the restrooms, belligerent and aggressive customers that dislike being asked to not take a shower in our restrooms – it scares them and makes them very apprehensive to approach anyone. These are great, caring people that want to help others, but they are terrified of what reaction they may get when making a simple, honest request so they and the rest of my guests feel safe and secure in our business. I have invested in upgrading all the security camera systems, staffed security people and constantly evaluate what I can do to make my people feel safe at work, on their way to work or on their way home. I have had to replace business property that has been shot at, smashed with a bat, holes cut in the chain link fencing I surround the business with to make it safe and constant trash pick up on the lots, some of that trash so dangerous with needles and other items.

I have had to limit hours of operations to ensure we do not put any of my employees at risk. We also close off sections of the business for access as we need to reduce the loiterers who make everyone uncomfortable. In addition, we have removed any outside trash bins, so they do not attract desperate people. I am also in the process of removing trees from my lots, some recently planted, so there is no shade to entice criminals, drug dealers and others to loiter under the shade of the trees and gather to harass my customers or employees as they utilize the parking lot on their way to work, during work or as they are leaving.

I have turned off outside water and removed access to trash cans that only attract an element of crime I do not want close to my business. I know this is a complicated issue but I believe together we can provide some impactful solutions.

LeAnn Richards
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From: Christie Young <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Please Support Action Against Homeless Occupation and Crime

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To All Whom It May Concern:

I am the trustee/beneficiary of commercial property in Tucson, though I live in Illinois. I'm asking for action regarding the relentless invasion, destruction, theft and littering at my family's vacant commercial property at 3805 East Broadway Boulevard. One could even call our property another homeless camp because their presence is a daily fixture and they are being run off with regularity. Sometimes they refuse to leave! Trashing and soiling of our grounds are continuous.

Our property has been for sale since the ground lease with our former tenant expired in January 2021. It was formerly Commerce Bank, a one-time landmark in the city of Tucson. Certain residents of the homeless camp at REID PARK across the street are determined to turn it into sellable rubble. It's obvious that some of these people are operating a professional theft ring whose objective is scrap metal of any kind, no matter the destruction required to get to it. In fact, they go out of their way to inflict destruction and they are mercilessly ravaging businesses up and down East Broadway Boulevard! Every breach is thought to be perpetrated by the same individuals. At our property they have broken out windows, destroyed trees, smashed motion detectors and knocked holes in walls and ceilings. They brought in mattresses and celebrated their success with drug fests in our building. Our grounds are trashed and littered with discarded clothing, needles and human sewage. Our entrance foyer is their private bathroom! Their graffiti has decorated the exterior walls. They stole our back flow meter, the neighboring businesses as well. They are stealing our irrigation system, bringing in shopping carts, sometimes vehicles, to haul away their bounty. We clean up and restore repeatedly to no avail because they keep coming back to steal, litter and destroy.

Naturally the appearance of our grounds is a turn off to potential buyers. As a result, the vacancy drags on. Ongoing costs to repair damages are all out of pocket because the insurance industry is on to this and will not cover vandalism or theft in vacant or even partially vacant buildings. Additionally, aside from a monitored alarm system, I have needed to hire a security patrol, but the criminal observers at the park simply wait for security to leave and then they strike. There are some weeks in which the alarm goes night and day. They even disconnected our overhead lights to make it dark around the building. Our windows are all boarded, but now they are using pry bars to remove them. I recently had a security fence installed around the perimeter but they broke through in the first week with their power tools.

Enough of this perpetual destruction! It is not sustainable! It's killing the business district and leaving it unattractive to investors! I am exceedingly thankful that the Tucson Crime Free Coalition has organized to fight back on behalf of the Tucson business community and grateful to Supervisor Bronson and Christy for their strong support. I have written to

Mayor Romero and I thank her for supporting TCFC. We need Supervisors Grijalva, Heinz and Scott and County Attorney Laura Conover to help the Tucson Business Community fight this devastating homeless occupation and crime. Thanks also to Captain Carlson and Sgt. Detective Frie of TPD for their recent commitments to watch our property more closely. The extra help in this horrendous situation is much appreciated! The police have had their hands tied on the issue of homeless crime for way too long and it's out of control! We have applied for help with badly needed clean-up of our grounds but we are still awaiting a reply.

Thank You Sincerely,

Christie S. Young, Trustee

Tamms Heirs Land Trust



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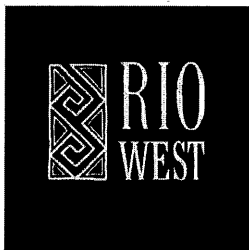
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Subject: Tucson Crime

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To all elected City & County officials,

First of all, thank you to the Tucson Crime Free Coalition for being an advocate for our community! Additionally, thank you to Supervisors Bronson & Christy for their support thus far!

We need your IMMEDIATE attention to the homelessness and criminal activity within our community. We are being challenged in all areas of our community with constant criminal activity that stems from homelessness which is causing damage & vandalism to our properties, fear with our tenants and building occupants, unnecessary insurance claims with threat of cancelations, loitering, drug use, and garbage, human feces, and drug paraphernalia left behind. We have called 911 and the corresponding police & sheriff resources to conditions putting property and people at risk and in the end are having people arrested for trespassing & vandalism issues. This is an unfortunate waste of our law enforcement resources, but we have grown increasingly frustrated by the lack of response from our community leadership. We alert our elected officials each time we must either call 911 or file a police report for damage and or destruction. We have one building that is no longer occupied due to constant harassment & vandalism from these people and the environment it has created. Doing nothing as a community is not a solution. We are taxpaying citizens suffering property damage without much regard for our plight. We NEED your help! In the end, you, as leadership, are allowing this problem in our community to affect everyone's quality of life. The time is now to act and return our community to a safe and prosperous environment.



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Subject: Board of Supervisors Meeting/November 15 2022

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To all concerned City of Tucson Council members as well as the Mayor of the once beautiful city of Tucson, oslo Pima County Board of Supervisors, County of Pima Administrator, County Attorney, and anyone else is concerned about the horrible mess that has been created and allowed to flourish and grow upon itself with apparently no resolve on the part of County of Pima or the City of Tucson to take any meaningful action to solve the problem. Regarding the *Fentanyl*, and *Crime problem*. It makes my wife and I just plain sick and so sorry to see how your once beautiful city has DETERIORATED. Every trip we make things get worse. We are very concerned about our Grandchildren growing up there as well.

Please for God's sake take some meaningful action and some pride in your city and turn things around. I do pay attention to the constructive action that has been taken by the Tucson Crime Free Coalition, Please work with these people. They are making every effort to improve the situation. This is not a liberal or Conservative problem. This is a problem based on the old adage of making every effort to do the right thing. And in this case the right Thing is to get the mess cleaned up as fast as possible and drop your politics and personal ambitions at the door. Remember all the local citizens, and those people who come to your town, And most of all the Local Businessmen and Women are counting on you folks to save your City.

Sincerely Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clark
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