

**PIMA COUNTY – RIVER ROAD/ALVERNON WAY
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2000**

The fourth meeting of the River Road/Alvernon Way CAC was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at 6:30 pm. Joanne Homer, Project Manager for Pima County, and Carmen Christy and Wayne Oxtoby, Co-Chairs, presided at the meeting.

ATTENDING:

Staff:

Joanne Homer
Mary Lou Johnson
Dave Zaleski
Bill Schlesinger
Michael Ereti

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CAC Members:

Carmen Christy
Kristin Coleman
Katherine Galgiani
Evan Kligman, MD
Ken Light
George Lord
Janice O'Brien
Mike Sarikas
Wayne Oxtoby
Peggie Wagoner

Homeowner
Binghampton Rural Historic Landscape
Homeowner
Homeowner
Tucson Jewish Community Center
Homeowner
Arizona Design
Catalina Foothills Estates
Agro Land and Cattle/El Corral Restaurant
Horsefeathers Farm

Others:

Kris Marsh
Mary Green
Doug & Judy Morris
Richard & Helen Masek
Joseph Shemtov
Eric Laytin
Marianne & Greg McNamee

Suzanne Baron
Frank & Helen Lochner
Sue Clarke
Neal Brooks
Shalom Laytin
George Wagoner

MEETING DISCUSSION

The meeting minutes from the August meeting were handed out for approval by the CAC members. If any of the members had any changes or additions, they were supposed to write them down so the minutes could be finalized.

Joanne Homer said the open house for this project is set for September 20, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Junior League. Notices will be sent out neighborhood wide so all can attend. All of the same displays will be available at the open house, copies of the Location Report will be available, and staff will be available to all the citizens should they have any questions. Comment sheets will also be available for people to fill out.

Ms. Homer said they are targeting November 14, 2000 as the date to get on the Board of Supervisors agenda to present the Location Report and the letter from the CAC. The final letter

from the CAC must be turned in 45 days before the meeting, so it must be finished by September 28, 2000. It was decided the CAC would meet again on September 26, 2000 to review all comments received from the public at the open house.

Ms. Homer suggested the CAC meet again after the open house but before September 28 so they can go over any comments received by the general public at the open house. Ms. Homer said that they will take all comments and produce a summary stating the opinions of the public for the Board of Supervisors and the CAC.

Mr. Schlesinger said that at the last meeting there was a question if the Regional Transportation Model used to predict future traffic volume included 6 lanes on Sunrise and a shopping mall at Sunrise and Campbell. Mr. Schlesinger said the model does not get that specific on properties, but it assumes the zoning for the area and the typical trip generation for that type of zoning, and it assumed 4 lanes on Sunrise.

Linda Mayro is the cultural resources expert for Pima County and was present at the meeting to answer any questions the CAC may have regarding historical landscape and cultural resources in the area.

Ms. Mayro said the preferred alignment will have an effect on the area, but may not necessarily preclude the area from being an historic landmark or from grant money.

QUESTIONS

A CAC member asked if the open house was just for this project or if was also for the River Road/Campbell project. Ms. Homer said the open house is only for this project.

A CAC member asked if there was a particular role the CAC should play at the open house or if they are supposed to answer questions from the public. Ms. Homer said the CAC does not have a specific role but they should be there because they are CAC members and should support the meeting.

A CAC member asked how the responses from the open house are handled by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Schlesinger said he thought all responses go the Board of Supervisors. Ms. Homer suggested they put all of the responses as an appendix to the report.