



WARD 2 COUNCIL OFFICE  
PAUL CUNNINGHAM  
COUNCILMAN

November 30, 2011

Fellow Tucsonans,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving surrounded by loved ones.

There will not be a Council meeting this Tuesday, but I want to fill you in on a few items.

**WELCOME TO NEW U OF A FOOTBALL COACH RICH RODRIGUEZ**

I want to personally welcome Coach Rodriguez to our wonderful community. I hope Coach and his family feel right at home here in Tucson and best wishes for him and the Wildcat Football program. Additionally, thank you to Coach Kish and the team on their victory over ASU and ending the season on a high note. Coach Kish stepped up and has served Tucson honorably.

**NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE SWORN IN DECEMBER 5**

On Monday December 5, 10 AM at the Tucson Convention Center, Mayor-Elect Jonathan Rothschild, Councilmember Regina Romero, Councilmember Shirley Scott and I will be sworn in. The event is open to the public. I have asked Judge Danelle Liwski to swear me in to my first term as an elected City Councilman. I served with Judge Liwski in Juvenile Court when I was a probation officer. I am honored that she accepted.

My office will be closed until 2 PM so that my staff may participate in the ceremony and luncheon.

**WARD 2 EVENTS:**

**DECEMBER BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE WITH MAYOR ELECT JONATHAN ROTHSCHILD**

I am pleased to be hosting our Mayor-Elect at my business roundtable the week after his inauguration to share with members of the business community his 180 day plan. The roundtable will be held here at the Ward 2 Office on Wednesday, December 14 at 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Lunch will be served for free. However, I am asking everyone in attendance to bring new unwrapped toys for the Second Annual Councilman Cunningham Toy Drive at Eastside City Hall. Space is limited, so please contact [demitri.downing@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:demitri.downing@tucsonaz.gov) or RSVP at 791-4687 ahead of time. If you cannot make the roundtable, please feel free to review his plan at your convenience at <http://www.jonathanformayor.com/180-day-work-plan/>

**WARD TWO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & HOLIDAY PARTY**

Happy Holidays! I am extending an invitation to all our friends and neighbors to join us here at the ward office for our holiday gathering and open house! We will be sharing some refreshments, snacks and stories with friends of the activities of the past year. Everyone is invited to this event! We will have music, Santa Claus and other holiday entertainment! All we ask is that you bring an unwrapped toy for the toy drive place it under the tree and join us for some caroling!! The gathering will take place from 4 - 7 PM Thursday, December 15, 2011.

If you would like to RSVP so we can make sure we have enough cookies and pie, please do so at 791-4687 or at [mary.fimbres@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:mary.fimbres@tucsonaz.gov)

### **SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE AT EASTSIDE CITY HALL**

The tree is up and the boxes are in the lobby so that we may collect Toys for Tots for the youth of the Tohono O'odham Nation. The toys can be dropped off anytime during work hours. Please contact Demitri Downing (520) 791-4687 or at [demitri.downing@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:demitri.downing@tucsonaz.gov) for more information and BRING IN THOSE TOYS!!!!

### **EASTSIDE CITY HALL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

Our office continues to receive food donations for the Community Food Bank. Thanks to our community for being so generous and remind you that we are a year-round drop-off site. Please take time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves and drop off non-perishable food items at the Ward 2 Office. For more information please contact 791-4687 or [mary.fimbres@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:mary.fimbres@tucsonaz.gov)

### **WE ARE A DROP OFF POINT FOR ITEMS FOR DONATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:**

- \* THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - Non-perishable foods
- \* DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA - Infant/child/adult diapers
- \* SAAF (Southern Arizona Aids Foundation) - Personal hygiene products and household cleaning products
- \* TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) - Personal care items for individuals and families in need
- \* ICU - Eyeglass donations to a student-led organization that sends them to war-torn countries
- \* CINDERELLA'S CLOSET - Prom dress donations so that all young ladies can have a beautiful gown for their prom. Please feel free to drop off prom dresses and accessories to any of the following sites:
  - Ward 2 Council Office (7575 E. Speedway)
  - State Farm Insurance Agency (6801 E. Camino Principal, Suite 103)
  - Sahuaro Girl Scout Council Office (4300 E. Broadway)
  - Bookman's (3733 W. Ina Road)
- \* DANCING IN THE STREETS AZ [www.ditsaz.org](http://www.ditsaz.org) ( <http://www.ditsaz.org/> ) - The power of dance to transform lives, to enrich community! DITSAZ is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that uses the excitement and discipline of ballet to guide children in achieving life skills. Please feel free to drop off gently used or new ballet attire i.e. pink tights, pink ballet slippers and pink or black leotards, as well as, gently used ballet costumes.

Visit our Ward 2 website for more information <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/ward2>

Go Wildcats and Bear Down,  
Councilman Paul Cunningham