



# KINO PARKWAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS



## September 20, 2006 Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting #4 Meeting Summary

A meeting of the CAC was held from 6-7:25 pm on September 20, 2006 at the Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center. In attendance were appointed members Ivo Ortiz (Chairperson), George Kalil, Wright Thomas, Claire Fellows, Les Pierce, Louis Padilla, Jamey Sumner, Brett Dumont and Sandra Zepeda (Vice Chairperson). Absent were CAC members Dirck Schou, Cynthia Ayala and Vernon Trotter. Staff present included Andy McGovern, Bob Peterson (City of Tucson), Jane Hallet (Tucson Pima Arts Council), Sharon Allen (police department rep) and Abe Marques (Ward 5 Council Office) and consultant team staff Jay Van Echo, Dave Dobler, Claudia Perchinelli, Darlene Showalter, Alejandro Angel, Edie Griffith-Metty, Angela Stith and Freda Johnson. Also present was Barbara Grygutis, the selected project artist who was not yet under contract and audience observer Pez Owen.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions; Confirm Quorum

Ivo Ortiz, CAC Chair, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. He turned the meeting over to moderator, Freda Johnson who said that a quorum was present. Everyone introduced themselves.

### 2. Review Ground Rules for Meetings/Meeting Summary

Freda reviewed the ground rules developed at the first CAC meeting. She acknowledged the meeting summary and without objection, the summary was accepted by those present.

### 3. Project Schedule – DMJM Harris

Edie Mettey-Griffith distributed copies of the project schedule. There were no questions or comments about this material.

### 4. Summary of August 29, 2006 CTAC Open House – Andy McGovern

Andy acknowledged comments received in writing, copies of which were distributed to people present.

### 5. Review and Discussion of Design Criteria Received on 7/19/06 (Traffic, Landscape/Urban Design, Bridge, and Art/Image/Theme) – Dave Dobler

Dave Dobler reviewed progress made to date in developing design criteria based on comments and concerns. He said that traffic and landscape design had been addressed at the previous CAC meeting and that these topics could be revisited should anyone on the

committee wish to do so. Dave reviewed comments made about the bridge component. In response to a question, Andy McGovern said that there would be a fixed point to the north for the Kino overpass over 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. He said that the Murphy Overpass would be considered in this project. Alejandro Angel concurred with this. Claudia Perchinelli reported that at least a 16' height is required underneath any bridge structure. Dave annotated the display of comments about the bridge to reflect clarifications.

The topic of art/image/theme was addressed with discussion of various comments. A comment stating "no rust" was modified to reflect that most people on the CAC do not want to see rust as a dominant feature of any bridge or art structure. Comment was made that rust has the appearance of deterioration and looks unfinished. People agreed to judicious use of metals. Many ideas were presented and documented by Dave on the posted sheets. Ideas included features such as an outdoor movie theater that was unique to the area in the past, old west, cowboy and rodeo theme, bringing out desert features and vegetation such as creosote bushes that used to dominate the area. Louis Padilla said he would like to know more about the Fiesta Drive-in theater on Park that showed Spanish language movies. Other ideas included extending the art concepts along Park Avenue to this area and establishing an art deco or art nouveau theme. In response to a question from Darlene Showalter about whether people prefer literal or non literal concepts for art, some said that they tend towards the abstract. After more discussion about existing bridges in the community and elsewhere, it was agreed by all present to retain the list of ideas as options. It was pointed out by Jamey Summer that the east and west sides of the bridge could feature different themes as is done at the I-10 intersection at Miracle Mile.

#### 6. Schedule Future Meeting Date for after October 18 meeting

The group talked about possible dates and agreed upon Wednesday, November 29 and Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

#### 7. Call to the Audience

An opportunity to address the CAC was extended to observers. Pez Owen from the Arroyo Chico neighborhood, spoke enthusiastically about the ideas expressed at the meeting regarding the bridge and about the art themes. She said that the art component is an opportunity to get away from the predictable and encouraged finding something unique to the area.

#### 8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm on a motion by George Kalil, seconded by Les Pierce and approved by all.