

2014-2015 TRRG Elected Board of Directors

Ruth Beeker, Ward 6. Chairperson. Neighborhood Infill Coalition, 2004-2014; Board of Adjustment, chair and vice-chair, 2007-2013; COT Land Use Committee Member, 2009-2012; El Con Tripartite Committee, 2000-2014; El Rio Coalition, 2013-14; Core BaNC, 2012-2013; Planning Commissioner, Sub-committee on IID, 2014; PlanTucson participant, 2012-13; Miramonte NA Board (president, vice president, treasurer, member), most years between 1994-2014. Retired UA Education Professor. Used skills in organization and group process to facilitate 5 NIC sponsored workshops in 2013 -2014 to explore how citizens can get an effective voice in COT government.

Bonnie Poulos, Ward 3. Vice Chairperson. Long-time Tucson resident, employed as a research microbiologist at the University of Arizona. Founder and member of Campus Farm Neighborhood Association. Founding member of Neighborhood Infill Coalition. Served on numerous committees/commissions dealing with land use and transportation planning, including: Planning and Zoning in both Tucson and Pima County, Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee, Northside Area Plan, Mountain Ave. Bicycle/Pedestrian Project, COT General Plan Cost of Growth Task Force, Regional Water and Wastewater Study.

JD Garcia, Ward 6. Secretary. President of the El Encanto Estates HOA, where he has lived for 25 years. He is a member of the MCRC, and chairs the Operations Subcommittee. He is also on the Broadway Coalition Steering Committee and helps with the NSN Core Group. A long time Tucsonan, he is a Professor of Physics Emeritus at the University of Arizona, and has served in leadership positions both locally and nationally.

Barbara Lehmann, Ward 2. Treasurer. Past president and treasurer of Dodge/Flower NA (2002-2014), during which the neighborhood received Back to Basics Improvement Grant and SABHA Neighborhood Award. Helped facilitate the Meth Free Alliance-TNBC which morphed into the Community and Law Enforcement Task Force and now is the Alvernon-Grant Initiative where four NA's meet with TPD monthly to fight crime; I helped coordinate the monthly Dodge/Flower Tucson Clean and Beautiful project. Office Administrator for the Camp Lowell CPA office since 1994. I have used that financial expertise to serve as treasurer for numerous volunteer organizations: Catalina HS Band Boosters and ProNeighborhood grants, etc.

William Ford, Ward 6. I'm a 33 year core resident and architect of 28 years. My focus is core neighborhoods & appropriate infill. My home is a prototype that shows how infill can both protect and enrich neighborhoods. I wrote the blog, www.uuitucson.com I was an 8 year member of the Pima County Design Review Committee. I support participatory community planning based on relevant working models that assure authentic engagement. Area plans can become models for community investment. The right plans can transform a bottom line of profit to a triple bottom line for communities. TRRG can be the breakthrough in influencing the right direction.

J. Lisa Jones, Ward 3. Jefferson Park Neighborhood (JPNA) resident since 1978, active in association for last decade, including: Vice President in 2009; Executive Vice President in 2012; liaison to the UA's Mortar Board Neighborhood Clean-Up Project, 4 years; representative to Campus Community Relations Committee, 5 years. Has also worked on the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Plan, the Park Avenue Enhancement Project & the Design Manual Committee for the NPZ. Served on Access Tucson's (AT) Board of Directors since 1991, 6 years as Chair. Volunteer work on innumerable productions, including: AT's LOCAL MATTERS program for non-profits, almost 20 yrs; produced Urban Neighborhood Symposium videos.