

PDSD Advisory Committee Meeting

Tucson Residents for Responsive Government

Those of you who attended the June 20, 2015 special event, "Mr. Ortega, Meet TRRG" may recall that Planning and Development Services (PDSD) was identified as a COT department that needed improvement. PDSD reorganization and process improvement efforts are well underway. New administrators are now in charge of PDSD on an interim basis and Mayor/Council members have appointed their choices to be on the Planning and Development Services Department Advisory Committee. The first meeting of the Advisory Committee is February 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the City Manager's First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

If the dysfunctionality of PDSD was a concern of yours, you may want to pay attention to the work of this group. Look at the names on the Committee's membership list. Consider whether all stakeholders are at the table. There is a call to the audience on the agenda where your voice can be heard. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be kept informed of the Committee's actions, please contact TRRG at tucsontrrg@gmail.com to be put on a list to get information to stay up-to-date about this topic.

PDSDAC web page: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards?board=12402/16/16> Agenda: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/uploads/bccfiles/20294.pdf>

TRRG's founding discussions in 2013 included: "Flawed (City) processes, procedures and policies were at the root of everyone's problems. Unless these basic systemic weaknesses could be addressed, the possibilities that residents would continue moving from crisis to crisis were all too real." This We Believe