

## **New City of Tucson Webpage for Boards, Committees and Commissions**

Mayor, Council Members and TRRG Board,

The TRRG work on improving Boards, Committees and Commissions (BCC's) started in Summer 2015, when TRRG made the rounds of Mayor and Council Offices for elected officers to choose which topic identified by TRRG members as needing improvement they wanted to give priority. In November 2015, M/C instructed Michael Ortega to establish a BCC Study Group with staff members and TRRG representatives to work on the issue. Colette Altaffer and I worked regularly and productively with Elaine Becherer and James MacAdam from the City Manager Office and Amy Stabler from Ward 6 Office to share research, make process recommendations, develop new materials, etc, to improve the quality of the BCC's work and to make their contribution a more visible and vital role in City government.

When comparing City of Tucson's BCC website to those of other AZ municipalities, we found it lacked content, currency and easy accessibility. Colette and Amy took major responsibility to provide the City an updated website model and a new edition of the BCC Handbook. **The announcement below indicates that the City has now made updates to its BCC website.**

I would like to thank M/C and the members of our Study Group for their contributions in carrying out an initiative which I do not believe would have occurred if TRRG did not exist. It has been well over 2 years; we still have not addressed a final topic of BCC accountability, but COT does have better practices than it had in Summer 2015.

TRRG will remain vigilant and ready to complete our work on BCC's when given the opportunity.

Ruth Beeker

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### Announcement from the Tucson City Clerk's Office – April 5, 2018

Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

The new and improved Boards and Commissions website (<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards-committees-commissions>) is now available online under the City Clerk webpage. Some of the new features are:

- Displays the listing of Today and Tomorrow's meetings on the main page.
- Has a link to the current vacancies for each BCC. Once on the vacancy page you can click on the BCC and it will take you to the information page for that particular BCC.
- The link to fill out an application is more prominent.
- The BCC Handbook has been updated.

We believe the overall look is more user friendly.

Thank you,  
Roger Randolph  
City Clerk