

TRRG Annual Business Meeting, April 27, 2019

The Business meeting began at 12:18. Chair Bonnie Poulos welcomed the audience, identified the other Board members, and acknowledged the presence several members of Tucson City Council. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

1. Barbara Lehman presented the *Membership and Treasurer's Report* noting the account balance, changes in expenses, and increases in the TRRG membership over the past years.

2. *Election of Board Members*: Bonnie introduced the candidates for the three-year terms on the Board of Directors (Steve Poe and Ian Wan). They were elected by acclamation. The new members and other interested members of audience were welcomed to the next Board meeting scheduled for Ward 6, 5:30PM, Thursday, May 2nd.

3. Focus Groups: Bonnie identified the areas in which reports would be made. The first would be the Monitoring Groups, followed by the Active Study Group.

A. *Boards, Commissions and Committees (BCCs)*: Ruth Beeker presented the history of the BCC project and TRRG's noting both the areas in where there had been forward progress, and those in which progress had not been maintained.

B. *Code Enforcement*: Kris Yarter presented an extensive report on the activities related to code enforcement, including a public forum on March 25, 2019. Her report noted areas of substantial improvement, as well as areas related to staffing and communications that were in need of improvement.

C. *Planning and Development Services*: Ruth and Bonnie presented reports on different aspects of TRRG's activities in this area. Ruth presented a history of events related to TRRG's concerns about the hiring of COT Zoning Examiner, the nature of pre-application meetings and the absence of a role for the public, and concerns about activities related to current plan amendment and the rezoning process. Bonnie made an extended and interactive presentation about TRRG's Sustainable Neighborhoods Through Planning Project and made reference to and use of an analysis of the Unified Development Code by Don Ijams that underscored the lack of concern for the involvement of neighborhoods in Tucson planning activities.

The meeting adjourned at (1:18).

Revised minutes respectfully submitted by Oscar Gandy, May 3, 2019