TRRG

TRRG Accomplishments
2014-2018

- **Built an organization** with bylaws, Board of Directors, approximately 200 Members and Friends, annual meetings and special events, website [http://tucsontrrg.org](http://tucsontrrg.org), and Facebook page.

- **Interacted with Mayor & Council (M/C)** via emails, calls to audience, face-to-face meetings; advocated for improved public participation during M/C & other City meetings; sponsored Open Meeting Law training workshop

- **Established contact with City Manager (CM)** holding special events to voice concerns & hear plans, working cooperatively on specific projects

- **Advocated for improved City services** in Code Enforcement & Neighborhood Services and worked with City staff to that end

- **Provided education** about City’s Charter changes to community

- **Served as catalyst for improvement of Boards, Committees & Commissions (BCCs) role in City government**; improved visibility of BCCs by having them report on their work during M/C meetings and moving announcements of appointments to early in the regular session agenda; initiated modernization of City Clerk website to include updated BCC Handbook and listing of current BCC vacancies

- **Advocated** for a fair and impartial Zoning Examiner process

- **Organized 5 Area and Neighborhood Plan workshops**, with PDSD assistance, for residents to understand their use during land use changes; for Neighborhood Associations to self-evaluate approved Area and Neighborhood Plans to determine their relevancy today; to identify needed components of a valid plan

- **Advocated for better public processes** within Planning & Development Services Department (PDSD) including review of Sign Code; early neighborhood notification of proposed new development

[turn over for 2019 Accomplishments]
TRRG Accomplishments in 2019

- **Hosted Workshop** for Neighborhood Associations to present their progress on updating specific plans

- **Made Presentation to Mayor and Council** Study Session about outcome of TRRG initiative, *Sustainable Neighborhoods Through Planning*, and the need to support strong neighborhoods and collaborative long-range planning

- **Advocated for 4 future goals** related to planning and development:
  - Planning as a Priority
  - Adherence to the UDC
  - True Public Process
  - Policy and Procedures for Updating Plans

- **Collaborated with PDSD** to enable neighborhood associations to undertake the updating of their area or neighborhood plans

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead, Anthropologist