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TRRG's Recent Accomplishments 2019 – 2020

- **Hosted Workshop “Updating Neighborhood Plans: A Training Workshop - Learning From Your Peers”** where neighborhoods presented 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
- **Assisted PDSD** with a well-attended Training Session on Using PDSD On-line Tools.
- **Compiled the “Public’s Guide to City of Tucson Land Use Development Proposals: Plan Amendments and Rezonings”** for use by anyone who wishes to understand the processes used by the City for rezonings and neighborhood plan amendments. There is a link to this booklet on the *TRRG* home page.

“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

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TRRG's Past 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>, 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