May is TRRG Membership Renewal Month

May is the month for *TRRG* members to recommit. Since our inception two year ago, our grassroots organization has worked toward fulfilling its mission: to bring positive change to City of Tucson government processes and procedures. This is the first time that we are conducting what will become an annual membership renewal drive. After reviewing our achievements below, we hope that you will find TRRG worthy of your continuing support. Dues are still the same -- \$10/year.

TRRG Accomplishments Thus Far

• Built an organization

By-laws, brochures, web-site, Facebook, board of directors (increased from original 6 members to maximum of 11), regular e-mail communication with members, <u>activities</u>

Interacted with Mayor and Council(M/C)

E-mails, Calls-to-Audience, and 2 rounds of meetings at their offices in support of public process in City Manager search process, more effective public participation, and better opportunities for public input during M/C meetings

- Established relationship with City Manager (CM)
 One special event for TRRG members with Interim Martha Durkin to learn role of CM,
 Two special events for TRRG members with current City Manager Michael Ortega
- Advocated for improved City services for residents in code enforcement and neighborhood services

One special event with Neighborhood Support Network to suggest better practices, On-going *TRRG* Code Enforcement Working Group, Working with Office of Integrated Planning (now in Planning and Development Services)

 Provided education about City of Tucson Charter changes to community-atlarge

Key Points summaries of each Charter Review Committee meeting on TRRG web-site,

Three forums, "Understanding the November 2015 Ballot Propositions: Vote an Informed Choice," held at 3 different sites

 Researched literature and comparable municipalities for best practices in public participation during Mayor/Council meetings Process Task Force recommendations for Call-to-Audience, Public Hearings and Study Session

 Served as catalyst for City of Tucson study to make Boards, Committees and Commissions a better functioning element of City government M/C asked City Manager to include TRRG in conducting such a study

TRRG needs the on-going support of members to be an effective organization in the City of Tucson. Please complete the membership application/renewal form (click here) and mail it back.

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