

# APNA Committee Report

## Sidewalks and Streetscapes

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### Sidewalks:

- With Anne's departure, I will be the APNA manager for this project.
- A hard working group of volunteers has done a photographic survey of all Armory Park Sidewalks. The Survey found approximately 270 sidewalk sections (5'x5') will need replacing and 410 locations will need grinding to make a safe path for pedestrians and wheelchair users.
- Available funding of about \$40,000 will probably not be enough to replace all needed sections but all of the grinding can probably be done this year.
- Grinding will be done by prisoner labor. This will be the most economical while providing useful occupation for the prisoners and a small income for them.
- Most sidewalk traffic is on the northwest part of the neighborhood. For contracting replacement, AP has been divided into five sectors. Construction will start in the northwest and proceed to the southeast as funding permits.
- Approximately \$10,000 in new funds can be expected in each year so work not done this year will follow the plan above for future years.
- The timing of these efforts will be driven by the Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT). I will be pressing to move forward promptly.
- Jesse Soto of TDOT is the contracting officer for this project.
- There will be periodic reports to the Board and on the listserv.

### Traffic Circles:

- Besides sidewalks, our traffic circles are the main Streetscape activity now.
- Here are the circles and the volunteers for each:

Circles	Volunteers
12th and 4th,	Sara Bachman-Williams
14th and 3rd	Richard Steen
14th and 4th	Sara Bachman-Williams
16th and 2nd	Kelly Badeau, Gary Kautto
16th and 3rd	Deborah Oslik
17th and 2nd	Kelly Badeau
18th and 2nd	Donna & Ken Taylor
19th and 2nd	Terry Dietz, David Finkelstein
19th and 5th	Available

- There is one circle still unclaimed. This report will go on the listserv and I hope the last unclaimed circle (19<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) will attract a volunteer. **Please consider taking this on.**
- Donna and I will experiment on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> circle to see what will make it more attractive and keep maintenance low.
- The main maintenance activity recently has been watering the very thirsty plants. Unless we have a heavy rain, little water reaches the circles because they are placed at the raised crown of the road.
- Maintenance activities will likely increase when it is not so beastly hot.

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