



The Pima County-Tucson Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking

Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, May 26, 2009
 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
 Ward Six Council Office
 3202 East 1st Street
 Tucson, AZ 85716

In attendance: David Salafsky, Commission; Alma Yubeta, Pima Community College; Marcia Roberts, Tucson Police Department; Yolanda Herrera, SNAPP; Amelia Craig Cramer, Pima County Attorney's Office; Sandra Fimbres, Luz Social Services; Lt. Mike Pryor, Tucson Police Department; Carl Bedford, Tucson Electric Power; Allison Jacobs, Compass Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

ITEM	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome & Introductions	D. Salafsky called the meeting to order. Introductions made by all present.	
Review of Past Meeting Minutes	Minutes reviewed from April meeting. C. Bedford moved to approve the minutes. Y. Herrera seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.	A. Jacobs will send approved minutes to the City & County.
Commission Retreat	C. Bedford gave the TFRUD a review of the Commission's Retreat where they reviewed and discussed their mission statement and discussed keg registration, excise taxes, and sustainability. The Commission decided to continue their focus on prevention and to increase their communications with local political officials. Y. Herrera asked C. Bedford for the Commission to take an active approach on denying liquor licenses and on other important issues, such as potential for the legalization of marijuana, by having prepared statements through participating in a letter writing policy.	Future agenda item for the Commission a letter writing policy and plan.
Alcohol Density	Y. Herrera presented on her May 7 th trip to Phoenix with Southside community members to request a denial of Mi Ranchito Market's liquor license and the issues surrounding alcohol density in the SNAPP district. In the future, she wants TFRUD to take a position on alcohol density by supporting petitions and policies on alcohol density. Also, she wants to see the Red Tag move to the County level. M. Pryor supports this as a great tool for the Sheriff's department and will speak to an advocate in the sheriff's department to contact the county administrator.	TFRUD creates a plan to support future alcohol density petitions and policies. M. Pryor makes contact to the Sheriff's Department for support of County level Red Tag.
TFRUD Membership	For future membership of TFRUD, current members would like to see the membership expand to include representatives from other community coalitions, T'Odham Nation, National Guard, Sheriff's Office, schools, and faith-based groups, and Flowing Wells district.	At the next meeting, TFRUD members will review the membership matrix.

	A. Yubeta moved to appoint Y. Herrera as the Co-Chair of the TFRUD. S. Fimbres seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.	
Call To the Audience	D. Salafsky wants the TFRUD to increase their communication with other coalitions and organizations statewide by creating a listerv. Also, D. Salafsky wants to look into sending a couple members of TFRUD to the Underage Drinking Conference in Dallas, TX.	<p>Research a statewide listerv with community coalitions and organizations.</p> <p>Research the expenses associated with sending TFRUD members to Underage Drinking Conference.</p>
Adjournment	D. Salafsky adjourns meeting at 9:30 a.m.	