

# Welcome!



*...where the Rillito River bends for our Neighborhood communities...  
(22 Homeowner Associations)*



Catlow Shipek, RBNA Secretary and Zoom Host:  
*"Neighborly Check-in: How are you and your family doing?"*

# The Participants!



# RillitoBend Neighborhood Meeting Agenda–May 29, 2021

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- 1:00pm Host welcome and Zoom instructions - Catlow Shipek, Board Secretary
- 1:10pm President's report - Stephen Brigham, Board President
- 1:30pm Meet Your Neighbors – Catlow Shipek
- 1:45pm Rio Vista Natural Resource Park Planning - Lindy Brigham and Mary Bird
- 1:55pm 5-MIN BREAK
- 2:00pm Neighborhood Enhancement projects [5min update each) - Stephen Brigham
- 2:30PM “Jamboard” session – Catlow Shipek
- 2:50pm Closing Remarks & Future Neighborhood meetings - Stephen Brigham



# 2020 Major Activities

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- Neighborhood Public Art Mural @ Prince and Cactus – March
- Transportation planning coordination with Ward 3 and Tucson Transportation Dept – ongoing
- Meadow View linear garden on Allen Road
- Rio Vista Natural Resource Park City of Tucson Ward 3 master planning commitment for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2021
- Neighborhood enhancement projects – to be reported







# Nominating Committee Report

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## Murray and Sue DeArmond, Board Advisors

- Lisa Fabrizio has stepped down as RBNA Vice President but will remain a member of the Board.
- Mary Bird has agreed to become RBNA's new Vice President.
- Kay Matthews has also stepped down after many years of service as RBNA Secretary as she takes on the Presidency of her HOA, Winterhaven Village Town-homes.
- Catlow Shipek has agreed to assume the position of Secretary.
- The new officer positions need to be confirmed by the current Board.
- The Nominating Committee expresses appreciation on behalf of the entire Board.
- Several current Board members will be leaving the Board following our Annual Meeting in the Fall at which time their current terms expire. These neighbors include:
  - Linda Agen - will continue as advisor to Cactus Blvd. group
  - Shirley Foerster - will continue as an advisor and member of the Social Committee
  - Wallace Kinkade – will continue as an advisor to the Prince Road planning group
  - These changes will leave some open Board seats
- It is recommended that all RillitoBend neighbors be invited to become active advisors to projects and areas that capture their interest. Hopefully, such engagement will lead some to join the RBNA Board in the future.



# Bylaws Amendment

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- To provide flexibility during the year for changes in the Board, addition to ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS :

***“At such time that a Board member or Board officer resigns or otherwise becomes inactive, a new Board member or a Board officer may be appointed by the Board President or by the remaining Board officers when the affected position is the Board president, to fulfill the remaining term of the Board member or Board officer.”***



# Treasurer's Report

Terry DeCarolis



- Bank Account: \$2281.33
- roughly \$2000 came from the mural cards
- Expenses include the RBNA website (\$110.90/YR)
- \$200 reserved for landscaping around mural (designated donation)
- There is interest in selling more cards to raise additional funds
- Thanks to Sue Ann Breems, Vicky Strome, and Mary Bird for producing our “Rillito Bend Neighborhood Mural Greeting Cards – a very successful source of funding!
- If you are interested in donating to RBNA contact Terry at [tdecarolis1@cox.net](mailto:tdecarolis1@cox.net)





# HOW WE COMMUNICATE

Mary Bird – Vice President and Communications

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As a designated Tucson neighborhood association, we need to communicate with you and with the City.

The main avenues of communication are:

- **RBNA Neighborhood Mailing List** – make sure you are signed up!
- **RBNA Website:** <https://rillitobendna.org>
- **Annual Newsletter** – the City mails once/year to every resident
- **Nextdoor**
- **Email:** [rbna@rillitobendna.org](mailto:rbna@rillitobendna.org)
- **City of Tucson Neighborhood Resources:** <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/neighborhood-resources>

## HOW TO REACH US

- **RBNA Website:** <https://rillitobendna.org> - Questions & Comments, HOME page
- **Email:** [rbna@rillitobendna.org](mailto:rbna@rillitobendna.org)
- **In person**



# Social Committee Report

Sue DeArmond & Terry DeCarolis



April 2019 RBNA Art Fair Social Event

- The Social Committee has not been active this past year since the dedication of the RBNA mural celebration due to restrictions related to the COVID pandemic.
- The Committee plans to meet this coming summer and hopes to plan a resumption of the annual fall ice cream social. This will depend on public health recommendations at that time.



# Security Report

John O'Hare – RBNA Neighborhood Security



CSO Renet Martin #49813  
Midtown Crime Free Coordinator  
Renet.Martin@tucsonaz.gov  
Tel. (520) 837-7428

- For any concerns or questions regarding general community interest information, please feel free to contact me.
- **Crime Statistics**

There has been a **reduction in police incidents Year to Date (YTD) in Part 1 Crimes in your neighborhood** – see next page. [Part 1 Crimes are homicide, sex offenses, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and aggravated assault].

I have attached a map that highlights the concentration of incidents. Larcenies topped the list, and the majority of the thefts are centered around Shannon Park Apartments (see the following map)



# Security Report - *continued*

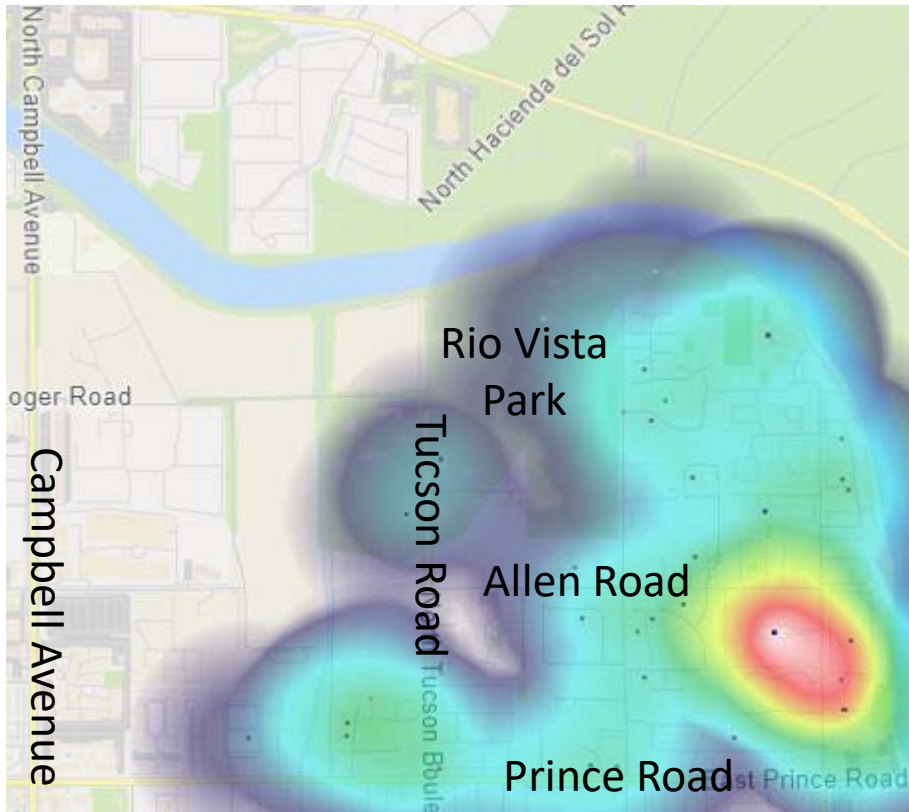
## INCIDENTS Summary – Year-to-Date

YEAR TO DATE CHANGE <b>-27.27%</b> (-6 incidents)			⊕ 2021	⊕ 2020		
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		⊕ 04 ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED	1	1		
		⊕ 05 BURGLARY	2	5		
		⊕ 06 LARCENY	11	10		
		⊕ 07 GTA	-	4		
		⊕ 09 ASSAULT	2	1		





# Security Report - *continued*



1. Remember to remove all valuables from vehicles, roll up the windows and lock the vehicle *every time* you leave it – even if it is only for a minute. If you have a garage, park your vehicle inside and **lock your car**.
2. Do not leave any backpacks or bags on the seats/floors in plain view (front/back), as they will smash the windows to get the bags.
3. Invest in a strong lock and lock up any bicycles (even if you store them in a garage). Remember to log the color/make/model **and** serial number.

## INCIDENTS CONCENTRATION MAP:

Leading in the Larceny category is Larceny from Vehicles, followed by Bicycle Larcenies.



# Security Report - *continued*

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- **Rio Vista Natural Resource Park**: There have been a few incidents brought to my attention during the past year, which were forwarded to [TPDparksafety@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:TPDparksafety@tucsonaz.gov)
  - I am not aware of any current concerns at the park, and there were no incidents reported during the past 5 months.
- **Homeless**: There is an ongoing problem of homeless camping on the easement to the Rillito River at the dead-end of E Prince. These vagrants are frequently seen around the Racquet Club area. The sector officers are aware of this group and have regular removals and clean-ups at this site.



# Security Report - *continued*

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- **Harden the Target:**

1. Do not have an open door policy – lock your front door/s, *even* when you are at home
2. Install solid core doors with deadbolt locks
3. Use a radio/light timing device when on vacation
4. Have a neighbor pick up your mail/newspaper (or have it temporarily stopped), and check on your house periodically when you are on vacation
5. Utilize the dog door locking mechanism on your doggie door cover when you're away from your home
6. Secure access to the side and rear yards
7. Make landscaping work for you – trim trees and bushes so that neighbors and the police can see your doors and windows
8. Plant cactus and thorny plants to keep criminals away from your windows
9. Clearly display your house number so emergency personnel can find you; both in front and to the rear of your home
10. Register with Foundrop.com to manage your property both BEFORE and after it is lost/stolen

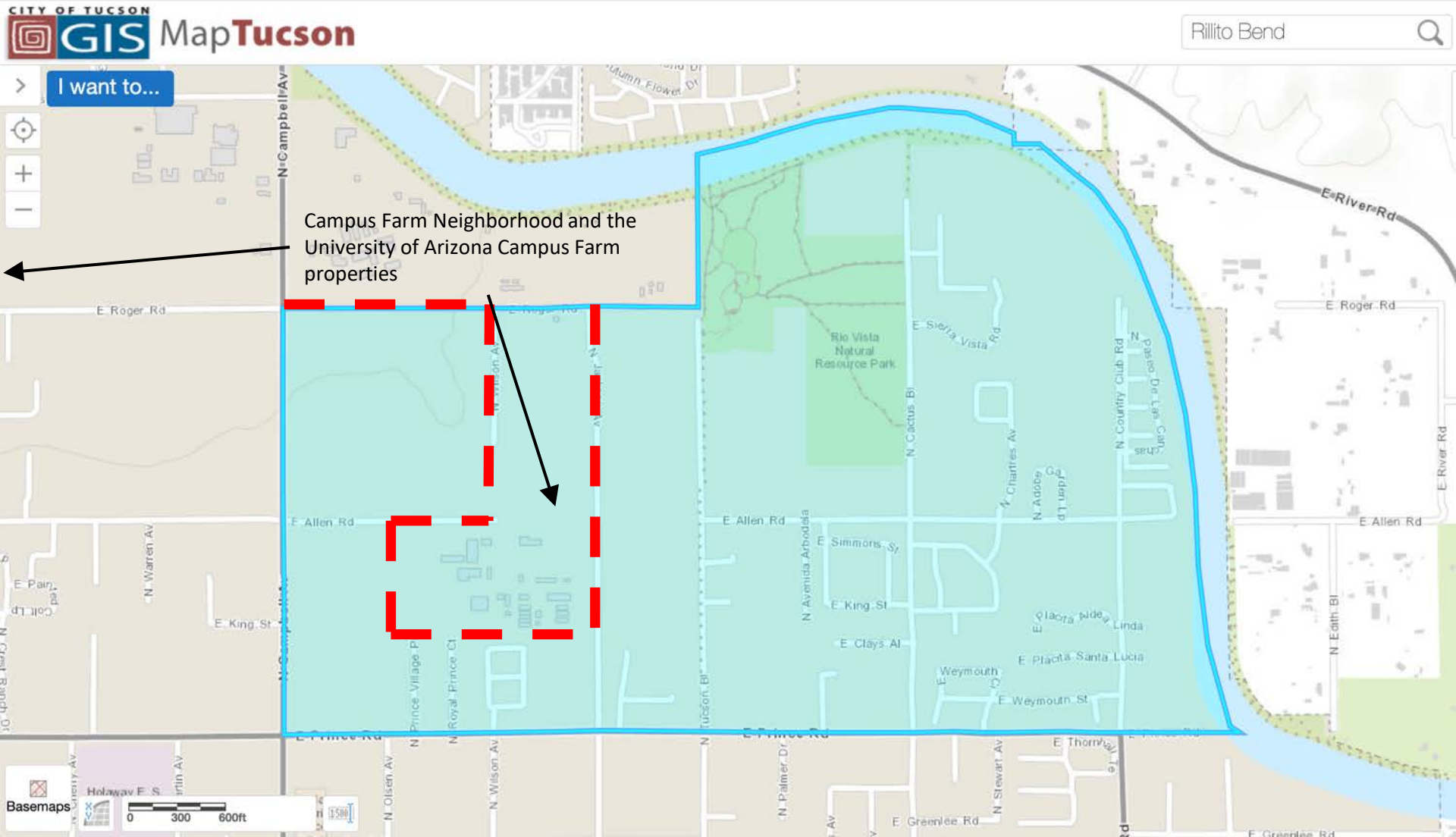
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# Neighborhood Boundary Change – Requested Map Change



Rillito Bend, Campus Farm Neighborhood and the University of Arizona requested a change to reflect that the Campus Farm Neighborhood includes the University's Campus Farm properties – August 2020



# Meet your Neighbors

Catlow Shipek



15 minute small group  
breakout room chat –  
share:

- A) your name
- B) where in the  
neighborhood you live
- C) your favorite place,  
item of interest, or  
amenity in the  
neighborhood



# Rio Vista Natural Resource Park: New Master Planning Process



RBNA Neighborhood Meeting  
May 29, 2021

Rendering by Stephen Brigham, 2020

## Team

Lindy Brigham

co-chair, part-writer, plant person, data specialist

Mary Bird

co-chair, part-writer/editor, designer, photographer

Trica Oshant Hawkin

specialist in conservation, natural history, environmental education

Catlow Shipek

specialist in watershed management

Estelle Stern-Eilers

lead point person for the Park

Murray/Sue DeArmond

advisors, early advocates for the Park



# History

- 1987 The City purchases the land ( $\approx$  40 acres).
- 1999 Plan is implemented.
- 2008 County improvements ( $\approx$  \$1.5 million)
- 2010 Dedication



Park Dedication, 2010

*Left to right:*

Former Mayor George Miler

Chris Tanz, artist of the Gneiss benches

Unknown (baseball hat)

Jim Ronstadt, Parks and Rec Director

John O'Hare

John Kovacik, RBNA president

George Pettit, Ward 3 liaison

Murray DeArmond

Sue DeArmond

Sharon Bronson

Jerry Anderson, Ward 3 Councilperson

Staffer from Parks and Rec





# State of the Park Today

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## **¼ of the Park: built-out amenities**

A playground, picnic tables, a grassy field, benches, restrooms, etc.

## **¾ of the Park: undeveloped—and in crisis**

Visitors have observed the deterioration of the native vegetation, dying trees, more paths, and new built features.

## **Time to act**

A team was assembled to identify the issues and help develop solutions.



# Threats to the Park

- Loss of natural stormwater flows
- Increase in “rogue” trails
- Maintenance of park infrastructure
- Encroachment of the human-made structures
- Legacy impacts from historic land use/management



# Proposed Solutions

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- Develop a conservation plan.
- Develop a trail system for equestrians and walkers while protecting the natural areas.
- Repair and maintain current built environment.
- Cease building “enhancements.”
- Develop a Master Plan that considers all the above (and more).



# Planning Process / Timeline

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- November 2020
- RBNA met with Ward 3 to discuss the crisis facing the Park.
  - The City's Department of Parks and Recreation agreed to update the Park's Master Plan.
- Summer 2021
- Initial meeting with Parks and Rec Tuesday, June 15th
  - The Parks and Rec Department to assign a Project Manager.
  - An outside firm will be used to create the Master Plan.
  - RBNA will be on the Steering Committee
- Future
- RBNA will keep the neighborhood informed and solicit input during the process.
  - Information will be disseminated via our website (<https://rillitobendna.org>) and email notifications.
  - Make sure you **sign up for our email messages**. Form is on our website.





# Planning Process / What You Can Do

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- Sign up to our mailing list to receive notifications and updates at <https://rillitobendna.org>
- Read the RBNA proposal, “Rio Vista Natural Resource Park: A Plan for Its Future” at <https://rillitobendna.org/rio-vista-park>.
- Show your support or concerns, by emailing us at [rbna@rillitobend.org](mailto:rbna@rillitobend.org)



# BREAK – 5 minutes

Catlow Shipek



Share any feedback  
via Zoom chat...





# Enhancement Projects Update





# Rio Vista Maintenance Requests for Parks & Recreation

Estelle Stern-Eilers, RBNA Enhancement Lead



# Recent Enhancement Projects

New Linear Garden at Meadow View on Allen Road, October 2020



RBNA Board member Catlow Shipek spearheaded a new initiative:

- a linear garden on Allen Road. Working with Paula Dasko of Meadow View
- he designed and oversaw the installation of over 65 native plants including native shade trees —two velvet mesquite and four desert ironwood—along the north wall of the Meadow View community.
- Neighbors young and old came out to help by planting, watering, placing wire cages around the young plants, and even playing music.
- Meadow View neighbors are hand watering until the native plants are established.
- Please slow down and tell them thanks if you see them caring for the new plants.





## RANCHO MORADO MESQUITE BOSQUE PROTECTION

With the support from Rancho Morado, we planted three species of agave: blue agave (*Agave tequilana*), American century plant (*Agave Americana*) and two Hohokam agaves (*Agave murpheyi*) that the Hohokam people cultivated for food and fiber in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora. The agaves have been planted in the mesquite bosque along Cactus as a visual border to deter vehicles from turning and parking in that area. The area is in a swale where we want to collect stormwater to benefit the trees. Neighbors from Rancho Morado are donating water from their homes to help establish these agaves in their new home.

Thank you all who are promoting to beautify our neighborhood for humans and supporting our urban wildlife!



Newly installed agaves in the swale along Cactus Blvd at Rancho Morado

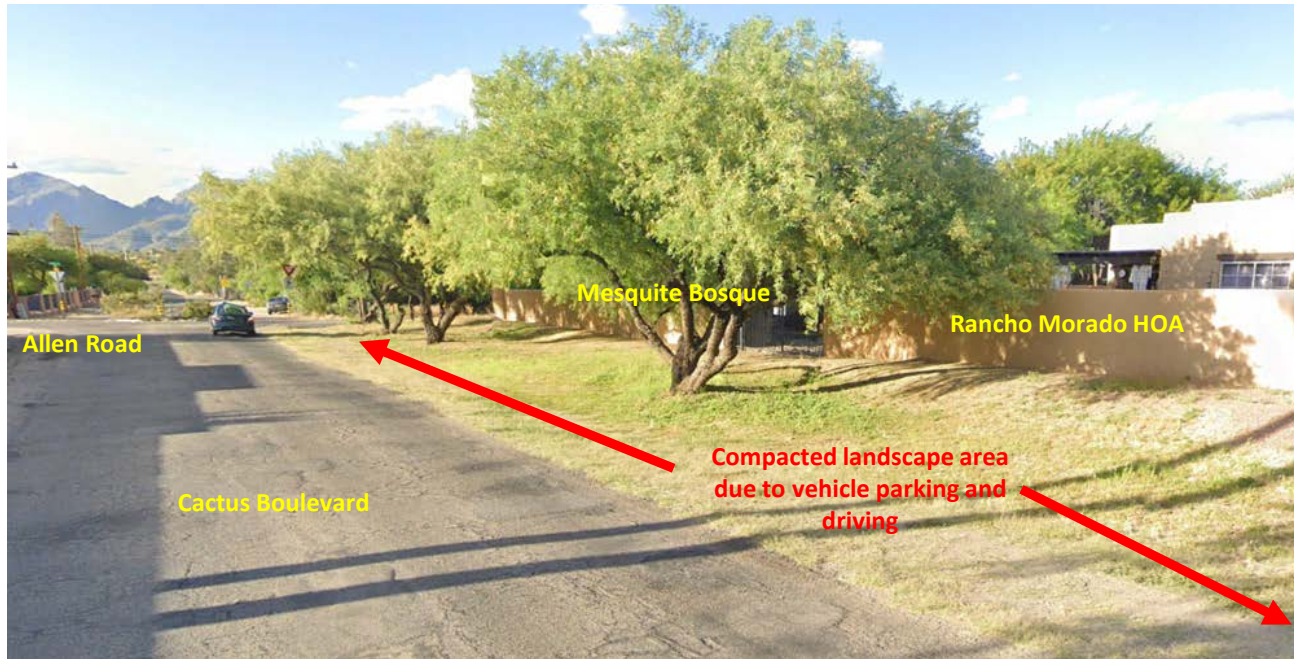


Planting agaves on Cactus





# RANCHO MORADO MESQUITE BOSQUE BOULDERS



Mesquites on east side of Cactus Boulevard – looking north near Allen Road



Boulders proposed for Cactus right-of-way







For more information about these projects and to volunteer, please contact Estelle at [estellestern@gmail.com](mailto:estellestern@gmail.com)







**Allen Road**  
**A RillitoBend Neighborhood Vision**

**N. Tucson Boulevard**

**Allen Road**

**N. Country Club Road**

**E. Prince Road**



Contact:  
[rbna@rillitobendna.org](mailto:rbna@rillitobendna.org)

Website:  
[rillitobendna.org/AllenRoad](http://rillitobendna.org/AllenRoad)

Draft: April 11, 2021



# OPPORTUNITIES:



## Notes for Potential Project Areas on Allen Road:

- 1) Screen parking lot and dumpster along right-of-way (ROW) with native plants and trees. Extend pedestrian path from Rancho Morado subdivision to Country Club Road. Create bump-outs to enhance stormwater infiltration and planting areas to calm traffic.
- 2) Enhance right-of-way landscape along apartment complex with native trees and plants.
- 3) Reduce stormwater flowing from Shannon Park Apartments onto Allen Road on both the south side of Allen and the north side at Riverwalk Commons Townhomes entry.
- 4) Create right-of-way improvements for stormwater infiltration and landscaping enhancements.
- 5) Create bump-outs to enhance stormwater infiltration and planting areas to calm traffic along south side of Rancho Morado subdivision.
- 6) Provide safe pedestrian walkway with clear visibility around existing traffic circle with connection to existing Rancho Morado subdivision sidewalk on SE corner.
- 7) Provide right-of way improvements for stormwater infiltration, landscaping enhancements, and a safe pedestrian walkway.
- 8) Create bump-outs to enhance stormwater infiltration and planting areas to calm traffic along south side of Meadow View.
- 9) Provide right-of-way improvements for stormwater infiltration, landscaping enhancements, and a safe pedestrian walkway.
- 10) Provide right-of-way improvements for Valley of the Moon overflow event parking.





# PRINCE ROAD – NEEDS TO BE A COMPLETE STREET...**NOW!**

Prince Road today:  
no sidewalks  
no landscaping  
no bus shelters  
no stormwater  
mitigation



## Prince Road - Neighborhood Historical Perspective:

**1979** - Prince Road neighborhood annexed into the City of Tucson

**1980** - "Tucson-Prince Neighborhood" (now called "RillitoBend Neighborhood") established (general boundaries: Prince Campbell and the Rillito River on the north and east)

**1987** - City of Tucson develops the "Northside Area Plan" for our area - Resolution 14256:

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/pdsd/plans/noside.pdf>

- "Intent Statement": preserve the low-density character on the interior neighborhood while providing for higher density development on Prince Road.
- "Design Guidelines": A 20-foot-wide landscaped strip placed behind the future curb line of arterial streets...unified with existing street landscaping and should include a pedestrian walkway, landscaping, masonry walls or berms and exclude parking and structures.

**1989** - Mayor & Council approves the Prince Road Campbell to Country Club Plan I-85-38 to widen Prince Road from Campbell to a future bridge and freeway access on the Rillito River - see Page 10 for a project sheet example

- Neighborhood protested and successfully killed the project with further public concerns for the Rillito River bridge at the end of Prince Road

**2016** - RillitoBend neighbors reaches out to Ward 3 Council office and Tucson Transportation to review neighborhood transportation priorities including a vision for Prince Road improvements

**2018** - Tucson Mayor and Council adopted the [Tucson Complete Streets Policy](#) by [Ordinance No. 11621](#)

**2019** - Neighbors from Winterhaven, Richland Heights East and RBNA meet with representatives from Tucson Transportation and Ward 3 to discuss improvements for Prince Road

**2020** - RBNA submits comments for the PAG 2045 RMAP Update: to protest [Reserve Project: RMDP ID# 511.08](#) - to build a 4-lane connecting roadway to River Road; to support [Project RMDP 127.00](#) - for safety enhancements and pedestrian access from Campbell Ave to Country Club

**2021** - RTA Draft Project Summary lists Prince Road from Campbell to Country Club as a lower priority project than Prince Road from Campbell to Romero and I-10 - see page 11

Larry Bird: [section1@yahoo.com](mailto:section1@yahoo.com)



# PRINCE ROAD – PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

## Country Club to Campbell Avenue



**A** = Concept Study Sections (see subsequent pages for further information)

### Prince Road - Vision/Goals:

1. Transform Prince Road into a “Complete Street” consistent with the City of Tucson’s “Complete Street Policy” within the existing generous right-of-way (ROW).
2. Create safe, accessible and continuous pedestrian paths on both sides of Prince Road from Country Club to Campbell Ave.
3. Maintain existing two travel lanes and augment the separation between the vehicle and bicycle paths for increased bicycle safety.
4. Enhance existing turn lanes with landscaped medians where vehicle left turns are not required.
5. Enhance transit stops with weather protection, seating, and waste receptacles.
6. Create bus pullouts where ROW space is available.
7. Develop a plan to guide all improvements on Prince Road, including utilities.
8. Upgrade ROW edges with landscape enhancements and drainage improvements to improve roadway aesthetics and sustainability.





# PRINCE ROAD CONCEPT SKETCH – Tucson Boulevard intersection



Landscape enhancements at ROW edge

Landscaped median

Bicycle path separate from vehicle lane

Pedestrian path in unpaved ROW

# Vision for Cactus Boulevard: The “Linear Zócalo”

## PLANNING GOALS:

- Support the dynamic street interactions between neighbors.
- Correct deficiencies related to drainage, pavement and rights-of-way.
- Enhance landscaping and aesthetics.

## GLOSSARY:

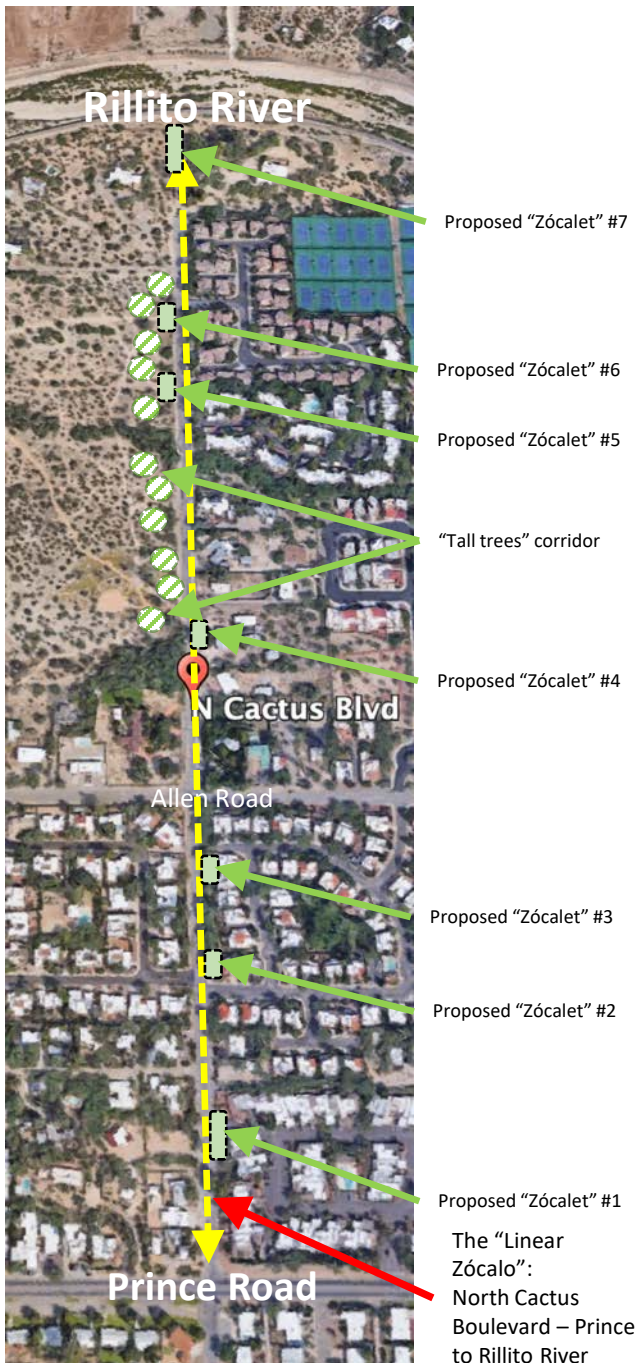
**Zócalo:** a public square or plaza typically in Mexico which is often the central gathering place of a community.

**“Linear Zócalo”:** A term adopted by the RillitoBend Neighborhood for a central community space that supports safe pedestrian interactions within a livable street framework while managing stormwater toward landscape, detention, and habitat areas.

**“Zócalet”:** A term invented for the “Linear Zócalo” for specific gathering places along the road.

**“Tall Trees Corridor”:** a zone of native and desert-adapted tall trees to recall the former riparian environment in RillitoBend, to support raptor habitat, and to provide shade along Cactus Blvd.

**Cactus Boulevard:** proposed as the neighborhood’s “Linear Zócalo” where many residents currently gather, walk, bike, and drive between the Rillito River and their homes along the way.



Stephen Brigham: [president@RillitoBendNA.org](mailto:president@RillitoBendNA.org)

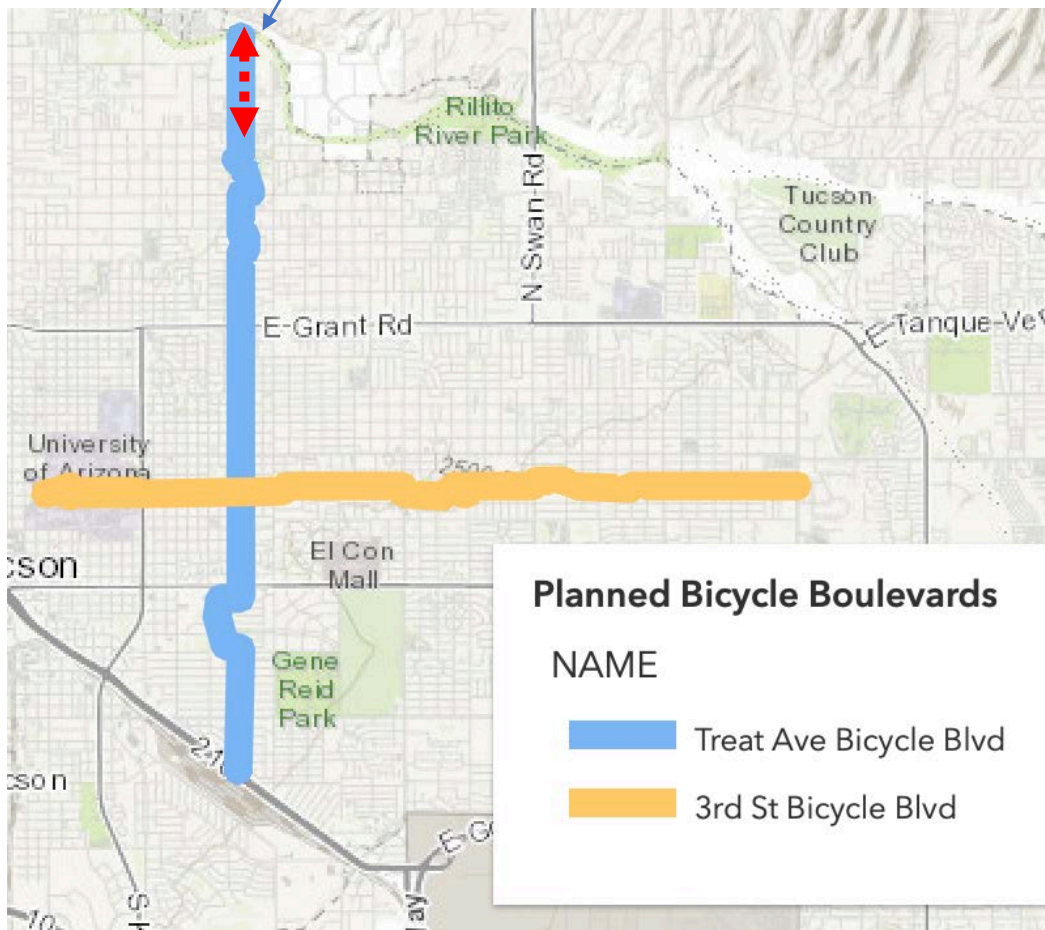




# Treat Avenue Bicycle Boulevard Project

<https://3rd-treat-bike-boulevards-cotgis.hub.arcgis.com>

Treat Ave Bike Blvd extension to Cactus Blvd in RillitoBend



## About the Projects:

The 3rd Street and Treat Avenue Bicycle Boulevard projects use neighborhood streets to expand our citywide low-stress biking network by creating north/south and east/west routes to jobs, neighborhood destinations, schools, and parks. These projects are identified in the City of Tucson [Bicycle Boulevard Master Plan](#) and funded by [Proposition 407](#), a bond package approved by voters to fund improvements to parks and construction of new bicycle and pedestrian routes.

**3rd Street Bicycle Boulevard**  
 Extends from Main Avenue to 4th Avenue and Park Avenue to Wilmot Road for a total of 6.5 miles, connecting to 9 parks and 10 schools, including the University of Arizona.

**Treat Avenue Bicycle Boulevard**  
 Extends from the Rillito River to the Aviation Bikeway for a total of 6 miles, connecting to 5 parks, 3 greenways, and 6 schools. NOTE: the last section of the Treat Bike Blvd is on the RillitoBend's Cactus Blvd which ends at the Rillito River and the Pima County Loop shared use path/park.





# Treat Ave to Cactus Blvd crossing:



HAWK\* crossing signal proposed for Treat Ave Bike Blvd extension to Cactus Blvd in RillitoBend

\*High Intensity Activated Crossing



# Example HAWK crossing signal system – Fort Lowell at Winterhaven:





# COUNTRY CLUB ROAD – Prince Road to the Racquet Club



## Country Club Road - Vision/Goals:

1. Traffic “calming”
2. Pedestrian access
3. Bicycle lane
4. Stormwater management
5. Landscaped rights-of-way
6. Others – to be defined by Country Club Road residents





# TUCSON BLVD – Prince Road to the Park



## Tucson Blvd - Vision/Goals:

1. Traffic “calming”
2. Pedestrian access
3. Bicycle lane
4. Stormwater management
5. Landscaped rights-of-way
6. Others – to be defined by Tucson Blvd residents



# Planning Document Links on Website

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- RillitoBend Vision Plan: <http://rillitobendna.org/documents.html#vision>
- Prince Road: <https://rillitobendna.org/documents.html#prnv>
- Allen Road: <https://rillitobendna.org/documents.html#arnv>
- Cactus Boulevard: <http://rillitobendna.org/documents.html#cacbulprop>
- Cactus Boulevard Boulders: <https://rillitobendna.org/documents#cactbould>
- Rio Vista Natural Resource Park: A Plan for It's Future:  
[https://rillitobendna.org/uploads/1/2/7/3/127371831/rbna.riovistanatrespark.plan\\_for\\_its\\_future.3.25.21.pdf](https://rillitobendna.org/uploads/1/2/7/3/127371831/rbna.riovistanatrespark.plan_for_its_future.3.25.21.pdf)
- City of Tucson Bike Boulevard: <http://rillitobendna.org/documents.html#bicycle>





# “Jamboard” Session: What are your ideas?

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Catlow created a digital “Jamboard” where you can put your ideas of what projects interest you and why and your suggestions. There are three questions for your input.

- What excites you about these projects?
- What would you like to learn more about?
- Would you like to assist in these efforts?

The results from the meeting are on the next slide, but you can still participate by going to the following link:

[https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Q1c1lXHwl9\\_ygTl7jsoxKWuDnNoYv-zDLwNPckQ9nQk/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Q1c1lXHwl9_ygTl7jsoxKWuDnNoYv-zDLwNPckQ9nQk/edit?usp=sharing)

Questions or Comments or to Volunteer Contact: [cshipek@gmail.com](mailto:cshipek@gmail.com)



# “Jamboard” Responses

What would you like to learn more about?

What excites you about these projects?

Would you like to assist in this effort?

The map shows the Rillito River and surrounding areas including Rio Vista Natural Sources Park, The Wood on Valley, and Prince. A yellow dashed line outlines a specific neighborhood area. Various colored callout boxes contain community feedback and suggestions:

- Teaming and Partnering with relevant larger third party agencies, groups, etc to support neighborhood projects.** (Yellow box)
- Being notified of future residential building in our neighborhood and having input.** (Yellow box)
- Fundraising, advocacy, legislating for identified neighborhood projects?** (Yellow box)
- Leila Gass: happy to assist with any vegetation enhancements** (Light blue box)
- Estelle: I will continue with everything plant and urban wildlife related and welcome any volunteers** (Pink box)
- Paula: I'm willing to interface with Meadowview re wall along Cactus, if that comes up.** (Light green box)
- Barbara and I (Kathleen) received information that there may be a new dog park west of Prince Village in the lot between us and the Campbell apartments** (Light blue box)
- I've heard a number of complaints about unleashed dogs in the park. Would there be a way we could get a gated dog park area, so there would be a dedicated space for people to have dogs off-leash?** (Light blue box)
- ways to slow down traffic everywhere - from Cactus to Prince!** (Light blue box)
- Any and all traffic calming** (Light blue box)
- speed cameras on Prince?** (Pink box)
- sleeping policemen on Prince?** (Light green box)
- covered bus stops** (Light green box)
- sidewalks on Prince!** (Yellow box)
- Walkability to Campbell is exciting! Also appreciate continuing work on beautifying our streets. Will continue helping with Allen Rd** (Orange box)
- landscaping at the mural** (Orange box)
- Enhance Social Interactions: benches, mini-garens, libraries, etc** (Orange box)
- Enhanced pedestrian safety features like landscaping, benches, integrated right of way & roadside bump-outs, etc.** (Yellow box)
- Equitable distribution of all neighborhood stormwater to ensure nurturance of all existing road-side mesquite trees, shrubs and grasses throughout RBN as a Whole** (Yellow box)
- Enhance Social Interactions: benches, mini-garens, libraries, etc** (Orange box)
- Enhanced pedestrian safety features like landscaping, benches, integrated right of way & roadside bump-outs, etc.** (Yellow box)



# Closing

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- Please provide feedback via our website comment section
- What would you like to see discussed in future meetings?  
Please share in the chat or on the website.
  - History
  - Social events
  - Social services
  - What else
- Quarterly meetings – third Saturday from 1 PM to 3 PM:
  - August 21, 2021
  - October 16, 2021 – Annual meeting to elect new Board members
  - January 15, 2022
  - April 16, 2022



# Minutes



## RillitoBend Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes 29 May 2021

Attendance: See separate list (28 individuals total)

### Meeting Notes:

\* See website presentation slides for more detail except where noted below

Host welcome and Zoom instructions - Catlow Shipek, Board Secretary

President's report - Stephen Brigham, Board President

- New Board officers, nominations, and annual highlights
  - Action: Request to approve Mary Bird and Catlow Shipek as Board Officers
    - Motion: Estelle Stern-Eilers
    - 2nd: John Kovacic
    - All in favor; None Opposed; **Motion passed**
- Bylaws proposed changes
  - Action: Request for approval of amended bylaws as presented
    - Motion: Terry DeCarolis
    - 2nd: Estelle Stern-Eilers
    - All in favor, none opposed; **Motion passed**
- Written Report Summary: Treasurer
  - Treasurer: \$2281.33; roughly \$2000 came from the mural cards; \$200 designated for needed landscaping around mural to follow HAWK in front of mural; there is interest in purchasing more cards to raise additional funds
  - Communications and website
  - Social
  - Security
- Neighborhood Boundaries changes/confirmation
- Meet Your Neighbors - breakout room discussion
- Rio Vista Natural Resource Park Planning - Lindy Brigham and Mary Bird
- Additional Notes: Jennifer Shopland: Upcoming virtual session: Tuesday, June 15th 6:30pm; Friends of Rio Vista , [proriovista@gmail.com](mailto:proriovista@gmail.com) for more info
- Neighborhood Enhancement projects
- Rio Vista Maintenance Requests for Parks & Recreation - Estelle Stern-Eilers
- Recent projects: Meadow View - Allen Road landscape and Rancho Morado Mesquite Bosque - Cactus Blvd landscape protection - Estelle Stern-Eilers
- DRAFT Allen Road opportunities - Catlow Shipek
- DRAFT Prince Road opportunities - Larry Bird

- **Additional Notes:** The Move Tucson list of projects goes to Mayor and Council session on June 8th. This would be a good time to engage Ward 3. And then there will be a series of open houses from June to August to give more input
  - Cactus Blvd/Treat Avenue Bicycle Boulevard project update - Stephen Brigham
  - Country Club and Tucson Blvd - John Kovacic
  - Identify other project interests, see [Jamboard](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Q1c1XHwI9_ygTI7jsoxKWuDnNoYv-zDLwNPckQ9nQk/edit?usp=sharing) Link for interactive notes: [https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Q1c1XHwI9\\_ygTI7jsoxKWuDnNoYv-zDLwNPckQ9nQk/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Q1c1XHwI9_ygTI7jsoxKWuDnNoYv-zDLwNPckQ9nQk/edit?usp=sharing)
- Closing Remarks & Future Neighborhood meetings - Stephen Brigham
- Quarterly meetings – third Saturday from 1 PM to 3 PM:
    - August 21, 2021: virtual or in person? Tbd...
    - October 16, 2021 – the Annual meeting to elect new Board members
    - January 15, 2022
    - April 16, 2022



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