



# 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Citizens' Corridor Planning Task Force (1ACCPTF)



## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025

**NAME:** 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Citizens Corridor Planning Task Force

**YEAR OF REPORT:** 2025

**CURRENT CHAIR:** Karl Peterson, [kp91@gmail.com](mailto:kp91@gmail.com)

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

The bylaws of the 1ACCPTF state: The committee shall consist of 15 members who shall serve without compensation and are appointed as follows:

1. Seven (7) members representing neighborhoods along 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue;
2. Five (5) members representing business interests;
3. One (1) member representing alternative modes of transportation;
4. Two (2) members representing regional users of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue;

**CURRENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** 12

### **CURRENT MEMBERS AS OF 01/01/26**

Karl Peterson – Chairman, Representing Neighborhoods  
Ruben Robles – Co-Chair, Representing Neighborhoods  
Caroline Bartelme – Member, Representing Neighborhoods  
Dave Boston – Member, Representing Business Interests  
Kathleen (Susan) O'Brien – Member, Representing Regional Users of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Nancy Reid – Member, Representing Neighborhoods  
A.M. Rivers – Member, Representing Neighborhoods  
Melissa (Mimi) Noshay-Petro – Member, Representing Neighborhoods  
Mindy Gutzmer – Member, Representing Business Interests  
Maxine Dunkelman – Member, Representing Regional Users of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Marci Caballero-Reynolds - Member, Representing Neighborhoods  
Kate Saunders – Member, Representing Alternative Modes of Transportation

### **CURRENT VACANCIES (AS OF January 1, 2026): 3**

- 1 appointment, Business Interests (appointee resigned, June, 2025)
- 1 appointment, Business Interests (appointee resigned, May, 2025)
- 1 appointment, Business Interests (appointee resigned, February, 2025)

**DESIGNATED NUMBER OF MEETINGS PER YEAR:** As needed

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD IN 2025:** 6

Meetings held in the months of January, February, March, April, June, September

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS CANCELED FOR LACK OF QUORUM:** 1

Meeting canceled: May

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS CANCELED FOR OTHER REASONS:** 0

**SUBCOMMITTEES:** N/A

**MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE 1ACCPTF:**

Advise the Department of Transportation and Mobility and the Mayor and Council on:  
Roadway alignment  
Roadway design

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2025:**

- The 1ACCPTF (task force) continues to be a major piece of input and direction as the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Improvement Project moves forward to the start of construction.
- In 2025, the major accomplishment of the task force was the finalization of the Project Goals. These goals are the guiding force for the design of the project and are included in the decisions of the project design team as they move forward on the design of the project.
- The other major accomplishment in 2025 includes working with the design team to select design options that were put forward during our Phase II Community Outreach for input from the community. These design options were overall positively received by the community and were in line with the type of improvements that the community wants to see happen on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

**WORK PLAN FOR 2026:**

- The committee will continue to identify and address issues that affect the safety of both bicyclists and pedestrians in the corridor.
- It will continue to contribute to the City of Tucson's Complete Streets and Plan Tucson Projects.
- The committee will provide input and direction on 30% design of the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Improvement Project.
- The committee will move from providing input and direction on the project to becoming more of an audience once the 30% design has been completed.