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Tucson Metro Chamber Board of Directors Vote to Support Parks and Connections Bond

Tucson, AZ (September 26, 2018) – The Tucson Metro Chamber Board of Directors voted in support of Proposition 407 – Parks & Connections Bond 2018. The proposed \$225 million general obligation bond will make improvements to City of Tucson park amenities including playgrounds, sports fields, pools, splash pads, and recreation centers in addition to pedestrian pathways, bicycle pathways, pedestrian and bicycle safety over a nine-year period starting in 2020.

The recently adopted mission of the Tucson Metro Chamber is to “champion an environment where your business thrives and our community prospers.” In addition to improvements and upgrades made to parks throughout the City that will increase the overall quality of life for residents, new baseball, softball, rugby, tennis and basketball fields and courts will be added. These new additions will increase our region’s ability to attract sports teams and tournaments which directly impact our hotels, restaurants and other businesses who benefit from an increase of visitors to our community.

The improvements to inner city parks and bicycle and pedestrian connections to The Loop also positively affects our region’s ability to attract talent. Communities across our nation are spending capital on improvements to parks, pedestrian pathways and other outdoor amenities in order to improve the quality of life for current and future residents. Proposition 407 includes the proper mix of improvements to our parks and multi-modal connections to maintain and bolster our community’s competitiveness.

The Tucson Metro Chamber acknowledges that the proposed expenditures will be under the regular reporting and supervision of the Bond Oversight Committee to ensure voter approved bonds will be spent on the projects specifically mentioned in the ballot language.

About The Tucson Metro Chamber

The Tucson Metro Chamber’s mission is to champion an environment where your business thrives and our community prospers. The Chamber is a member-based business advocacy and community development organization that represents more than 1,500 businesses, employing more than 160,000 employees in the greater Tucson area.

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