



Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee** and to the general public that the **Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee** will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public:

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

Meeting Location: **Himmel Park Library** 1035 N. Treat Avenue  
(just south of Speedway Blvd).  
Please lock your bikes outside the meeting room.

Meeting Time: **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Please arrive by 5:50 PM. If a quorum of 12 members is not reached by 6:10 PM City, County and other staff are required to leave and the meeting will be canceled.**

### Agenda

|   | <u>Projected Duration</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. <b>Call to Order</b> ; Introductions and Approval of April meeting minutes   | <b>5 min.</b>             |
| 2. <b>Call to Public</b>  | <b>10 min.</b>            |
| <p>This is the time when any member of the public may address the BAC. Due to time constraints, the total time allocated for this is 10 minutes. <b>Individuals are allowed three minutes each.</b> If additional time is needed to address the BAC, it may be considered as an agenda item for a future meeting.</p> |                           |
| 3. <b>Law Enforcement and Enforcement Subcommittee Reports</b>  | <b>20 min.</b>            |
| 4. <b>Ride of Silence Update</b>  | <b>10 min.</b>            |
| 5. <b>Gary Stuebe Update</b>  | <b>5 min.</b>             |
| 6. <b>Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Parliamentarian</b>  | <b>15 min.</b>            |
| <p>Nominees listed below:</p> <p><i>Chairperson: Brian Beck</i></p> <p><i>Vice-Chairperson: Steve Bresler</i></p> <p><i>Secretary: Evan Unger (with Bruce Hermes as his backup)</i></p> <p><i>Parilmentarian: Richard Corbett</i></p>   |                           |
| 7. <b>Summer Schedule</b>   | <b>5 min.</b>             |

8. **Subcommittee Reports** **25 min.**
- a. Executive
  - b. Education and Outreach
  - c. Facilities
  - d. Downtown / University
  - e. RTA Bike/Ped Working Group
9. **Staff Reports** **20 min.**
- Tom Thivener, City of Tucson; Matt Zoll, Pima County; Nancy Ellis, Oro Valley; Bob Clements, Marana; Gabe Thum, Pima Association of Governments
10. **Announcements** **5 min.**
11. **Adjournment** **at 8:00 pm**



If you require an accommodation or materials in accessible format or require a foreign language interpreter or materials in a language other than English for this event, please notify the Tucson Department of Transportation Office at 791-4391 at least five business days in advance.

**TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**12 Members Necessary for Quorum**

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| <u>CITY OF TUCSON</u>                           | <u>Representation</u>                      | <u>Phone</u>   | <u>Fax</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>E-mail</u>                                       | <u>BAC Term Expires</u>        |
|---|--|----------------|------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Josefina Ahumada                              | Representative for Mayor Bob Walkup        | 327-3532       | 481-3532   |              | josefina.ahumada@asu.edu                            | December 5, 2011               |
| 2 Steve Bresler (Vice Chair & Parliamentarian)  | Representative for Regina Romero, Ward 1   | 721-5764       | 721-5773   |              | Sbresler@msn.com                                    | December 5, 2011               |
| 3 Brian Beck (Chair)                            | Representative for Rodney Glassman, Ward 2 | 795-3000 x 113 |            | 326-9587     | coyotes@cox.net                                     | July 7, 2010                   |
| 4 John Fleming                                  | Representative for Karen Uhlich, Ward 3    | 465-3784       |            |              | psiklist@netscape.net                               | December 7, 2009               |
| 5 Bruce Hermes                                  | Representative for Shirley Scott, Ward 4   | 548-8454       |            | 548-8454     | velofun@theriver.com                                | December 5, 2011               |
| 6 Richard Corbett                               | Representative for Steve Leal, Ward 5      | 623-0017       | 903-9599   |              | kc7ovm@dakotacom.net                                | December 7, 2009               |
| 7 Dave Boston                                   | Representative for Nina Trasoff, Ward 6    | 623-1664       |            |              | zxboston@yahoo.com                                  | December 7, 2009               |
| Tom Thivener, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Mgr. | City of Tucson DOT                         | 837-6691       | 791-5902   | 791-4371     | Tom.Thivener@tucsonaz.gov                           | Ex-Officio, BAC co-coordinator |
| <b><u>PIMA COUNTY</u></b>                       |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| 8 Diana Tolton                                  | Pima County                                | 440-4663       |            |              | dianatolton@gmail.com                               | June 30, 2008                  |
| 9 David Bachman-Williams                        | Pima County                                | 622-6992       |            |              | bachmanwms@gmail.com                                | June 30, 2009                  |
| 10 Larry Robinson                               | Pima County                                | 237-5792       |            |              | LarryRobinson08@comcast.net                         | June 30, 2010                  |
| 11 Evan Unger                                   | Pima County                                | 298-9234       |            |              | eunger@radiology.arizona.edu                        | June 30, 2010                  |
| 12 Martha Lemen                                 | Pima County                                | 400-9095       |            |              | mlemem@earthlink.net                                | June 30, 2009                  |
| 13 Eric Post                                    | Pima County                                | 870-3987       |            |              | EricofAZ@cox.net                                    | June 30, 2009                  |
| 14 Norm Land                                    | Pima County                                | 870-2555       |            |              | NormLand1@aol.com                                   | June 30, 2010                  |
| 15 Zach MacDonald                               | Pima County                                | 248-9882       |            | 318-3015     | Zach@ZachsMyAgent.com                               | June 30, 2009                  |
| 16 Tony Crosby                                  | Pima County                                | 648-1290       |            | 780-3012     | crosbyt@cox.net                                     | June 30, 2009                  |
| 17 Karen Berchtold (Secretary)                  | Pima County                                | 207-5864       |            |              | keberchtold@gmail.com                               | June 30, 2009                  |
| Matt Zoll, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Mgr.    | Pima County DOT                            | 243-BIKE       | 740-6341   |              | Matt.Zoll@dot.pima.gov                              | Ex-Officio, BAC co-coordinator |
| <b><u>ORO VALLEY</u></b>                        |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| 18 Robert Turnbull                              | Oro Valley                                 | 229-3285       |            |              | rjtbull@comcast.net                                 | December 31, 2011              |
| Nancy Ellis, Bicycle/ Pedestrian/Trails Coord.  | Oro Valley Parks & Rec                     | 229-5057       | 797-2202   |              | nellis@orovalley.net                                | Ex-Officio                     |
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| 19 Julie Prince                                 | Town of Marana                             | 400-1617       |            |              | juliesam@yahoo.com                                  |                                |
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| 20 Kevin McDonald                               | Town of Sahuarita                          | 232-2034       |            |              | kmcdonald12@cox.net                                 |                                |
| <b><u>UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA</u></b>             |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| 21 Charles Franz                                | University of Arizona                      | 626-7433       | 621-9898   |              | cfranz@email.arizona.edu                            | August 31, 2010                |
| <b><u>Davis-Monthan AFB</u></b>                 |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| 22 (open)                                       | Davis-Monthan AFB                          |                |            |              |   |                                |
| <b><u>TUCSON POLICE DEPT.</u></b>               |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| Lt. Tom Earley/Sgt. Tim Beam (staff)            | Tucson Police Dept                         | 791-4389       |            | 793-5008     | Thomas.Earley@Tucsonaz.gov<br>Tim.Beam@tucsonaz.gov | Ex-Officio                     |
| <b><u>P.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT.</u></b>              |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| Sgt. Jeff Copfer (staff)                        | Sheriff's Dept.                            | 351-6108       | 351-4941   |              | jeffrey.copfer@sheriff.pima.gov                     | Ex-Officio                     |
| <b><u>A.D.O.T.</u></b>                          |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| Dan Williams (staff)                            | Arizona Dept of Transportation             | 388-4200       |            |              | dwilliams@azdot.gov                                 | Ex-Officio                     |
| <b><u>P.A.G.</u></b>                            |  |                |            |              |   |                                |
| Gabriel Thum                                    | Pima Association of Governments            | 792-1093       | 620-6981   |              | gthum@pagnet.org                                    | Ex-Officio                     |

**For questions or corrections, please contact Tom Thivener at 791-4371 or Matt Zoll at 243-BIKE**

**Tucson-Pima County  
Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, April 8, 2009  
Town of Sahuarita Municipal Complex – Council Chambers  
6:00 p.m.  
Submitted by Karen Berchtold**

**1. Call to Order, introductions and approval of March minutes.**

At 6:01 p.m., a quorum being present, Chairperson Brian Beck called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Beck asked if any changes were requested to the March minutes. Some changes were proposed. A motion to approve the minutes with the suggested changes was made by Rich Corbett and seconded by Charles Franz. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**2. Call to Public.**

In Montana, the U.S. Forest Service is proposing to declare more land as Wilderness Area, which will result in loss of mountain biking trails and access. The issue of mountain biking was proposed to be added as a future agenda item.

**3. Ride of Silence**

The Ride on May 20, 2009, will start at Ramada 31 near Hi Corbett Field, Reid Park. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks, and provide assistance to Martha Lemen. A .pdf of the ride poster will be provided to BAC members.

The group discussed the draft letter in the packet to City of Tucson (COT) Mayor and Council from the BAC, which encourages support for the Ride. Several changes to the letter were suggested, including an adding a reference that Pima County has about 350 bicycle collisions a year, and that the goal is to reduce that. A motion to approve the letter with changes was made by Steve Bresler and seconded by Evan Unger. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin McDonald suggested that perhaps local shops could be asked to provide helmets, and Donna Lewandowski noted that they could provide helmets for sale.

**4. Nominating Subcommittee Report**

Steve Bresler said that nominations are accepted from the floor. Elections will be held at the May meeting. Nominations for Secretary are being sought. The Secretary responsibilities could be shared between two members, and the group agreed that is a good idea.

## 5. Bike Summit Update

Larry Robinson provided an update on the Bike Summit he recently attended in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the summit was to bring together supporters of legislation that supports bicycling. Key topics such as sustainability\climate change and obesity and health concerns are directly supported by bicycle use. Other topics included:

- Clean-T: tax on individuals for hydrocarbon output
- Safe Route to Schools: legislation up for renewal this summer
- Complete Streets legislation
- The trend of smaller bike shops being squeezed by larger ones
- The role the media plays in reinforcing negative messages about exercise.
- The landmark bicycle commuter tax provision passed last October to reimburse cyclist up to \$20 a month for commuting related expenses

Larry has handouts for effective advocacy and offered them to the group. While riding D.C. streets, he observed few bike lanes or cyclists “taking the lane,” but bikes are allowed on the Metro.

## 6. Riding Two-abreast issue

Eric Post informed the group this issue has arisen because Pima County Sheriffs have been citing cyclists for riding two abreast. Sean Hammond of the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety convened a meeting to discuss the issue. Officer Tom Early, the new Tucson Police Department (TPD) officer for cycling issues, and Bruce Chalk, Pima County Prosecutor’s Office, attended.

The group discussed interpretation of ARS 28:815, which notes that persons riding bicycles on a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast. The County was citing two abreast riders for “impeding traffic,” although the statute allows bicyclists to ride two-abreast in certain situations. In short, the County agreed that riders should be allowed to ride two abreast, but with five or more riders the rule is to vacate the roadway.

Discussion focused on the belief that better interpretation of the statute is needed, and the best way to facilitate this, such as a legislative interpretation. The group also discussed driver’s education for bicycle safety, and noted that the Arizona Drivers Manual does address bicycle issues.

## 7. Subcommittee Reports

### Executive:

Brian Beck said the subcommittee selected recipients for the Male and Female Bicycle Commuter and Bicycle Advocate of the year awards, to be presented Friday, April 17, 8:00 am at the Bike to Work Fair, Jacome Plaza, Joel Valdez Main Library. BAC members are invited to attend.

In Oro Valley, the Multimodal Planner position is being considered for elimination, and will be discussed at the April 13 Town Council meeting.

Education/Outreach:

A mountain biking subcommittee is being considered. As an alternative, Martha Lemen could provide monthly updates on mountain biking issues.

Enforcement:

Eric Post noted that he had already updated the group on most items. Regarding Law Enforcement participation at BAC meetings, at TPD, Mike Pryor has been replaced by Tom Early as head of traffic. An officer should be at the next BAC meeting. Eric added that he is not sure about attendance by Pima County Sheriff's staff.

The idea of a "Resource Card" detailing bicycle laws to be provided to officers has been discussed.

Downtown:

David Bachman-Williams discussed the group's consideration of streetcar tracks near the hotel at N. Granada Avenue. The concern is that is the starting location for El Tour ride. There may be interest in moving the El Tour start location to Church as an alternative.

Facilities:

The group is focusing on providing recommendations for the top ten greenway and road projects to RTA. Brian Beck asked that the group present the list to the BAC.

RTA Bike/pedestrian workgroup:

Gabe Thum, Pima Council of Governments, noted the group has recommended funding for 1.9 million worth of Transportation Enhancement projects. Full funding contingent on state funding, with RTA funds to cover local match.

The 2007 ADOT Bike Crash data is being reviewed and a report will be provided.

## **8. Staff Reports**

Tom Thivener, City of Tucson DOT, updated the group on the many events that are a part of Bike Fest.

Nancy Ellis, Town of Oro Valley, informed the group the sensor at intersection of Magee and Northern has been adjusted for cyclists.

Donna Lewandowski, Pima County Dept. of Transportation, noted:

- Pima County judges are considering using the Diversion program, as COT does
- A one-day Safe Routes to School workshop is offered tomorrow at Apollo Middle School

Bob Clements, Planner, Town of Marana, presented a letter noting proposed bicycle parking standards that the Town is considering, and provided other updates.

## **9. Announcements**

Bruce Hermes updated the group on Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee projects: The 22<sup>nd</sup> Street bridge will go down to two lanes; there are concerns about connectivity to Campbell. A long list of projects is under consideration.

The streetcar project is fully funded.

## **10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

Brian Beck  
Dave Boston  
Robert Turnbull  
Kevin McDonald  
Walt Rogers  
Nancy Ellis  
Tom Thivener  
Glenn Pfeleiderer  
Larry Robinson  
Charles Franz  
Julie Prince  
Richard Corbett

Evan Unger  
Karen Berchtold  
Tony Crosby  
Norm Land  
Donna Lewandowski  
Gabe Thum  
Bob Clements  
Martha Lemen  
Bruce Hermes  
Eric Post  
Josefina Ahumada



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**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

**EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)**

***MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA***

The Executive Subcommittee will conduct a meeting Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 6 p.m., at 1801 E. Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona. This is at the northwest corner of Campbell and Broadway.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Call to the public
3. Agenda items for May and future BAC meetings
4. Update on Oro Valley Bike/Ped position elimination
5. Ride of Silence
6. Platinum Challenge proposals
7. Reports/updates from subcommittees
8. Reports/update from staff
9. Adjournment

# Note: New meeting location



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The following meeting will be open to the public:

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009**  
**FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)**

*The BAC Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) will conduct a meeting Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 5:00-6:30pm, at the Pima Association of Governments Building located northwest corner of Church and Alameda, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, small conference room Tucson, Arizona. Discussion and Subcommittee Action may take place on any of the following agenda items:*

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Approval of March 18, 2009 minutes/ update facilities membership (5 min.)
2. Call to public (5 min)
3. Proposed striping projects over and under I-10/I-19 (10 min.)
4. Top 10 Greenways/Top 10 Roadway considerations for RTA October call for projects (30 min.)
5. Brad Fund Memorial Center (10 min.)
6. Mission Rd. and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. intersection improvements (10 min.)
7. Shared bus/bike lanes (10 min.)
8. Reports for ongoing projects (10 min.)
9. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Approval of March 18, 2009 minutes/ update facilities membership (5 min.) Attendance; Larry Robinson, Roy Schoonover, Norm Land, Dave Boston, Bob Lamb, Bill Adamson, Gabe Thum, Tom Thivener, Matt Zoll
2. Call to public (5 min) Bob Lamb, talked about competition of Edwin road project. And cycling in SaddleBrooke.
3. Proposed striping projects over and under I-10/I-19 (10 min.) Irvington, Ajo and Valencia all could be measured from aerials Ajo to be completed with Bike Lane Package #2 also gap at westbound Irvington within city limits. 1-10 crossings from 4<sup>th</sup> ave east need to be added to list . Tucson DOT working on roads affected by I-10 construction. Compile cost for design for restriping projects. With help from Tucson and Pima County. Ask Mike Sanders for support and assistance. Advise Greg Ginch, Mike Matheny of requested work. Request Federal Highway funding through Giffords and Grijalva.
4. Top 10 Greenways/Top 10 Roadway considerations for RTA October call for projects (30 min.) Motion by Roy to ask Pima County and Tucson to request RTA funding for Alvernon/Hughes access rd. To begin design process Now as well as N. Abrego from Duval mine road to Jasmine, design implementation through construction. Also to include design for Duval Mine Road from Mission to La Canada. No second on motion and

was tabled till special meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Stimulis for City and County. To include restriping projects.

5. Brad Fund Memorial Center (10 min.) Motion and seconded to request a letter from FSC to go to T-PCBAC. Saying that we ask the County, PAG and the RTA board to help anyway they can to provide funding for the Memorial Park. As this project promotes Safe cycling and safety awareness.
6. Mission Rd. and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. intersection improvements (10 min.) Discussed various design concerns as well as considered various options to make it as safe as possible for cyclist.
7. Shared bus/bike lanes (10 min.) No Time Left.....
8. Reports for ongoing projects (10 min.) No Time Left.....
9. Adjournment

# Special Meeting



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**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**  
**FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TUCSON-PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)**

*The BAC Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) will conduct a meeting Wednesday, April 29, 2009, 4:30-5:30pm, at the Pima Association of Governments Building located northwest corner of Church and Alameda, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, small conference room Tucson, Arizona. Discussion and Subcommittee Action may take place on any of the following agenda items:*

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Call to public (5 min)
3. Top 10 road and greenway projects for RTA submittal
4. Adjournment



**City of Tucson Rep.**

Josefina Ahumada, Mayor's Office  
Steve Bresler, Vice Chair, Ward 1  
Brian Beck, Chair, Ward 2  
John Fleming, Ward 3  
Bruce Hermes, Ward 4  
Richard Corbett, Ward 5  
Dave Boston, Ward 6

**Pima County Rep.**

David Bachman-Williams  
Karen Berchtold, Secretary  
Tony Crosby  
Norm Land  
Martha Lemen  
Zach Macdonald  
Eric Post  
Larry Robinson  
Diana Tolton  
Evan Unger

**University of Arizona**

Charles Franz

**Town of Oro Valley**

Robert Turnbull

**Town of Marana**

Julie Prince

**Town of Sahuarita**

Kevin McDonald

**Davis-Monthan AFB**

(open)

**Ex-Officio, Special Projects**

Roy Schoonover

**Pima County (staff)**

Matthew Zoll

**City of Tucson (staff)**

Tom Thivener

**Town of Oro Valley (staff)**

Nancy Ellis

**Town of Marana (staff)**

Robert Clements

**Tucson Police Dept. (staff)**

Lt. Mike Pryor/Sgt. Tim Beam

**P.C. Sheriff's Dept. (staff)**

Dep. Ryan Roher

**ADOT (staff)**

Dan Williams

**Pima Assoc. of Gov. (staff)**

Gabriel Thum

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

April 17, 2009

**RE: SPECIAL BIKE FEST AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

**CONTACT:** Brian Beck, Chair, Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (T-PCBAC) 520-795-3000 X113 days; 520-326-9587 evenings

Julie Prince, T-PCBAC Media Relations 520-400-1617

The Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (T-PCBAC) is presenting its first ever **Bicycling Advocate of the Year and Bicycle Commuter of the Year** awards during a special presentation, at the Bike to Work Week festivities in downtown Tucson today (8:00AM).

**Bicycling Advocate of the Year** awards are being presented to a male and female who have worked diligently and effectively to promote bicycling as a means of transportation and/or recreation in Eastern Pima County. The award recipients are:

**Bill Adamson of Green Valley.** Mr. Adamson is a founder of the independent Santa Cruz Valley Bicycle Advocate Committee (SCVBAC). Under Mr. Adamson's leadership, the SCVBAC has nearly doubled the number of roadway miles in the Green Valley/Sahuarita area that are striped for bike lanes or shoulders. Mr. Adamson is also leading the effort to create a West Desert Preserve near the Sierrita Copper Mine that would be set aside for hikers and cyclists. He also is a citizen representative on the Bicycle-Pedestrian Working Group of the Regional Transportation Authority, and he is a former member of the T-PCBAC.

**Jean Gorman** became a bicycling advocate after her son, Brad, was killed in 1999 by a motorist while cycling on the Catalina Highway. She and her husband Jim set up the Brad P. Gorman Memorial Fund (The Brad Fund), which sponsors numerous bicycle safety education and other cycling projects in Pima County. Mrs. Gorman and The Brad Fund were also instrumental in helping to get the Arizona law enacted that requires automobiles to give bicyclists 3 feet of space when they pass. Mrs. Gorman also provides personal contact and support to other cycling accident victims and their families.

**Bicycle Commuter of the Year** awards are being presented to a male and female whose determination and dedication to using the bicycle as a means of transportation serves as a role model and inspiration for others in the community. The award recipients are:

**Jim Glock, P.E., Director, Tucson Department of Transportation.** Mr. Glock regularly commutes to his job as the head of the Tucson Department of Transportation on his bicycle. When the city's transportation director makes it a point to commute by bicycle, the T-PCBAC believes it sends a strong message to Tucsonans that bicycling is a valid and viable mode of transportation, clearly endorsed (as well as enjoyed) by the city's leadership. Mr. Glock and his staff are also strong supporters of bicycling throughout the community.

**Mary Catherine Habeck-Leighou** (Hah-beck Lee-how) uses a hand-cycle to escort her 10-year-old son on his bicycle to school three to four times a week. Their route takes them about 5 miles each way through midtown Tucson. Mrs. Habeck-Leighou also cycles to shopping and events and has participated in El Tour de Tucson. She was an avid cyclist before losing her legs to a bacterial infection in 2000; today, she is living her life to the fullest – including cycling.

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