

Dove Mountain Civic Group

September Update

Traffic Signal Update

D.M Blvd./Moore Rd

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Marana Traffic Manager



PACE Electrical has been making progress on the traffic signal at Dove Mountain Blvd/Moore Road since July 20. Underground work has been completed, and concrete ramps, curbs and sidewalk have been

poured. There is a long lead time between ordering and acquiring steel poles and mast arms, so we collaborated with the school district to use equipment already in the Town's possession. We worked with the Dove Mountain HOA to have the poles powder-coated to match existing poles. It was a hard choice, but "Spun Sugar," was selected to be the sweetest color match! Thanks to Kim Distefano for finding the right color. We expected long lead times for poles, but no one anticipated the delays brought on by COVID-19. Equipment that is normally available has been delayed. You can't have a traffic signal without red, yellow and green lights! Because of the delays, the schedule for completion has been pushed to October 15.



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Dove Mountain resident Jackie Craig was successful in winning a Marana Town Council seat, as well as incumbent

Roxanne Zeigler. An analysis of Pima County election records revealed the large impact of Precinct 127 (Dove Mountain) votes in the result. 57% of Precinct 127 registered voters voted, while rates were 45% or

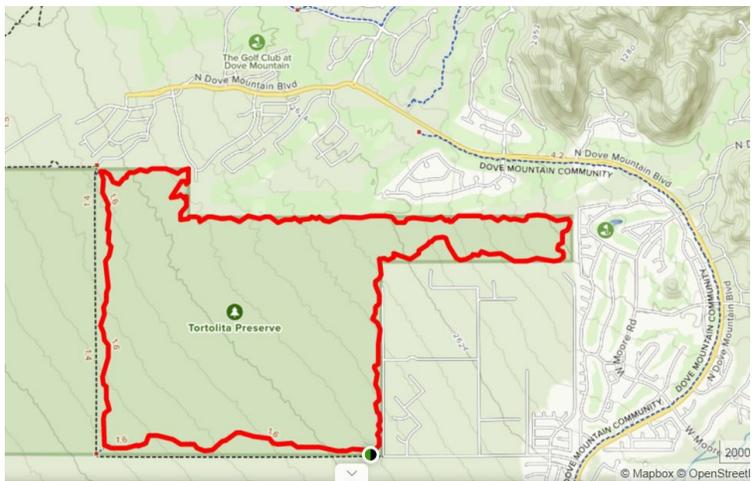


less for other precincts. Mayor Ed Honea, who ran unopposed, won a new four year term. Both Propositions, 478 for the 2040 Marana General Plan) and 479 for the Budget Override passed with a solid approval vote. Jackie Craig will be sworn in on November 4 and sit in her first Council meeting on November 17.

To see how the numbers "played out" click on the buttons below.

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Master Plan Workshop Addresses Proposed Plans for Tortolita Preserve/Tortolita Mountain Park

Five members of the Tortolita Alliance (TA) along with two Executive Committee members of the Dove Mountain Civic Group attended the Town of Marana Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2020-2030 (MPR Master Plan) workshop on August 5, 2020. The MPR Master Plan is one of the master plan initiatives in Make Marana 2040 General Plan that was approved by voters on August 4, 2020. The purpose of the workshop was to develop a draft action plan for the portion of the MPR Master Plan that covers the Tortolita Preserve and the Tortolita Mountain Park.

Jim Conroy (Director, Marana Parks and Recreation) and Don McGann (McGann and Associates Consultant) gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining the master planning process and draft action plans for the Tortolita Preserve and the Tortolita Mountain Park. The proposed action plans are generally in alignment with the TA's goals and objectives.

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The TA was particularly pleased to see fencing proposed on the western side of the Tortolita Preserve to prevent illegal Off Highway Vehicle access and cattle access. MPR also remains committed to funding boots-on-the-ground monitoring and maintenance of the Tortolita Preserve and Tortolita Mountain Park. There are several other improvements in the draft such as an expanded trail system and could include connection trails between all the major trail systems in Marana and surrounding areas. There are also plans to develop a framework for an active volunteer program.

For a more thorough outline and the conceptual layouts the Town provided in their PowerPoint presentation please go to the Tortolita Alliance website, tortolitaalliance.com and click on the “**Preserve**” tab.

You are also welcome to provide the TA with any suggestions or thoughts regarding the Draft MPR Master Plan by clicking on the “**Contact Us**” button in the upper right hand side of the home page or you can contact MPR directly with comments.

Dove Mountain Trails

(Part One in a Series)

By Pete Andersen, Hike Leader
Highlands Hiking Club

Dove Mountain has an excellent pedestrian trail system up and down Dove Mountain Blvd and in several of the neighborhoods along the way. The Dove Mountain Blvd pedestrian trail stretches 6.5 miles between Tangerine Road and Mountain West Park located at the upper west end of Dove Mountain Blvd.

The South Preserve neighborhood has almost 2 miles of trails in the desert common area just west of the neighborhood that extends down from Moore Road past the South Preserve Park to the Dove Mountain Blvd East side trail.

The Tortolita Preserve trail is a 10 mile loop that includes information signs next to some excellent large cactus – this is the only trail you’ll have to share with mountain bikes as the other trails mentioned here are “people-only.” The Tortolita Preserve trail can be accessed at the State Land/Moore Road trailhead - 6250 W Moore Road (west of Dove Mountain Blvd.).

Map

Road Noise on The Mountain



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Dove Mountain

Since the completion of chip sealing along a portion of Dove Mountain Blvd. this year, a number of residents have noticed increased road noise from their properties, along with other issues. A group has been formed to work with the Town of Marana to address their concerns. If you'd like to learn more, visit the [Dove Mountain Boulevard Improvement Activity](#) website.

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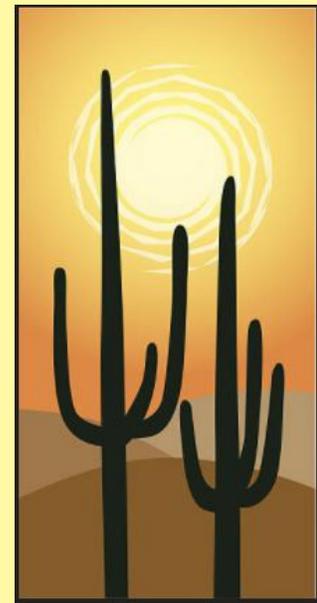
Wednesday, Sep 16, 2020, 6 PM

Zoom Presentation

Sponsored by: Tortolita Alliance

Mindy Blake, Outreach Coordinator for the Pima Association of Governments (PAG), will inform us about PAG, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), regional transportation project planning and how you can participate.

RSVP



This newsletter is sent to over 1,200 Dove Mountain Area residents. The Dove Mountain Civic Group (DMCG) is a nonpartisan organization made up of volunteer residents who monitor issues and share information that may be of interest to you. We help inform about government agencies, services, organizations, land development and other topics and entities whose actions might impact those residing in the Greater Dove Mountain Area. Residents and businesses operating in and adjacent to Dove Mountain are invited to become members. Visit our website at www.DoveMountainCivicGroup.org

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