August 15, 2014

Chairman and Members
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
c/o Pima County Administrator’s Office
130 W Congress Street
Tucson AZ 85701

Subject: Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Proposal

Dear Chairman and Members:

Since Barrio Kroeger Lane is so significant and historical because of the area where we are located, being the birthplace of Tucson, we want to continue having the community unity that exists. We are being impacted by numerous developments that threaten our unity. For this reason, having the Walkability Program would assist us in keeping the unity we want to secure in our neighborhood.

The Barrio Kroeger Lane Neighborhood Association would like to express our support for the Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Bond Proposal put forward by the Living Streets Alliance.

Walkability is not only important in terms of creating a free and equitable transportation alternative, but also is an essential element for the vitality of our neighborhoods. Walkable communities support physical and mental health, provide better access for people of all ages and abilities, promote economic development, increase neighborhood enterprises and local business patronage, improve air quality, and help our neighborhoods become safer and a friendlier place to live and make enjoyable for visitors. Since Barrio Kroeger Lane has the uniqueness of an equestrian lifestyle, it would be inherent upon all of us to include pathways for our horses, which live side-by-side with their owners and their neighbors. Investing in the quality of life of residents in this community is a key strategy to create a healthier, happier, and economically competitive region. We fully support LSA’s Pedestrian Safety and Comfort Proposal as a strong initiative to start improving the pedestrian environment in Pima County, and request your recommendation for its inclusion in the upcoming Pima County bond election.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Josefina C. Cardenas, BKLNA Chair

CC: Chuck Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator