

September 2022 JEFFERSON PARK HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD

websites: jeffersonpark.info, grantroadcoalition.com

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS TO TUCSON'S 31ST HISTORIC DISTRICT

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED



← **March 26 Tree Planting Event**— The young and the old(er) met at the Linear Park and with the help of Parks and Recreation and Trees for Tucson planted 26 trees. Work, Talk, Raffle and fun were the items for the day.

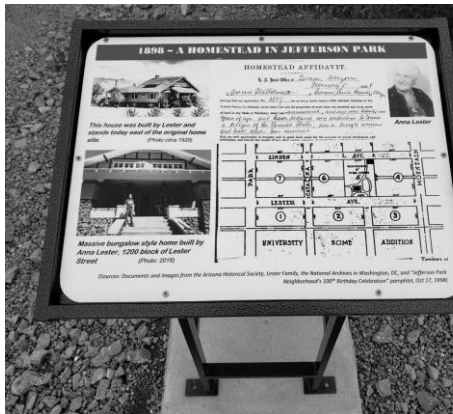


Memorial benches installed in the Linear Park. The bench in the Santa Rita block honors Minette Burges, and the bench on the west end of the park is a tribute to the Werthmullers. Entirely funded by the generous donations of neighbors. ↓

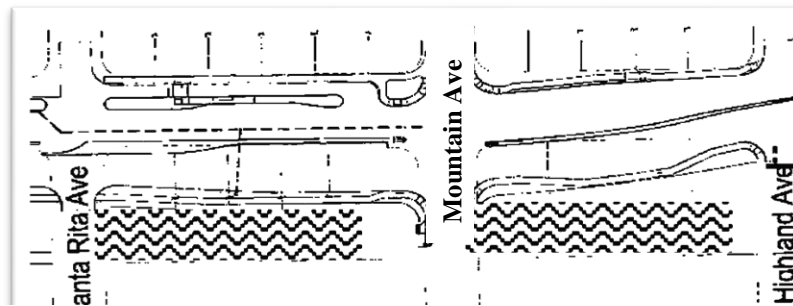


↑ **April 23,24,25 Plant Sale**— Jefferson Park Plant Sale was a great success due to the hard work of neighbor Laurel Heather and the many who donated plants, pots and their time at the sale. **The route of TEP 138kV poles**—Underground Coalition and Jefferson Park representative Colleen worked successfully for many hours, to ensure any proposed route through Historic Neighborhoods go through a Mayor and Council review process — a strong protection against the proposed Vine or Park routes. →

Get Your Exercise and a History Lesson - Five blocks of the Health and Heritage Park are completed! Go to our northern edge. From Hampton to Santa Rita on the south side of Grant is where you can improve your **Health** - round trip 10 blocks of walking, and **History** - 6 signs relating the history of Jefferson Park.

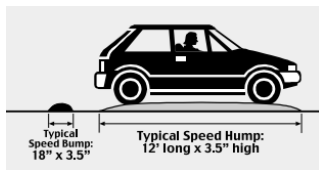


ONGOING PROJECTS – Making Jefferson Park the best it can be!



 = greenspace

Finish the Health and Heritage Park—two more blocks to complete. We need to work with TDOT, COT and RTA to assure the remnants mirror the existing park. Continue trees, walkways, bike ways, and mitigation for Jefferson Park homes along Grant.



Traffic Calming: Neighbors are currently working with the Department of Traffic and Maintenance to identify streets that need traffic mitigation within the neighborhood and on Mountain Ave. This means getting petitions signed and raising funds—yes the neighborhood has to pay for them! More info? joanchall@yahoo.com

Give your input. Share your skills. Drop in to a meeting and offer to help!

Greenspace maintenance: Edison Parklet Clean-up * Linear Park – Clean Up

Traffic: Grant Road Coalition committee* Traffic Committee

Leadership: We need a representative for Area 5 (a board position) * JP has a non-profit-Friends of Jefferson Park-board seats open * January JPNA meeting elects board members and committee heads.

Fundraising: Traffic calming devices * Neighborhood message board * Monument signs for Grant Road

Notes for Newcomers

Jefferson park website: One of your best resources for all contacts and info is jeffersonpark.info.

Trash (weekly), Recycle (bi-monthly) Trash is picked up on Mondays in the alleys. Recycle, blue bins, are picked up every-other Monday at the front curb. Roll-offs are delivered periodically and announced in the E-news. See <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/es/residential-recycling>

Unruly Gatherings: The ordinance applies to a “a gathering of five (5) or more persons which” See the JPNA website: www.jeffersonpark.info for more information. Call 911.

Caution! Newcomers Parking in JP: There are “Permit Only” signs along many streets, with restricted parking. Most are M-F 8am -5pm. City of Tucson Traffic Enforcement patrols our neighborhood on a regular basis, and issues citations.



Points of Interest: Little Free Libraries, Lester/Vine & 1600 blk of Seneca; Water Harvesting Vine Ave; Parklet at Edison/Campbell Avenue, maintained by JP volunteers through the Adopt a Park program. City Park – Play basketball etc. at the International School playground. After hours and on weekends. It is a city park-a gate will be unlocked. Banner Ramada at Lester and Warren featuring Polo Statue and art of nearby schools.

Thinking of building? Jefferson Park, in addition to being an historic district, is also a “Neighborhood Preservation Zone”, NPZ, which is an overlay zone giving our neighborhood special protections. Jefferson Park web-site gives a description of the process with the city and a way to contact the Jefferson Park Land Use committee who also reviews plans for compliance. <http://www.jeffersonpark.info/buildinghistoric-status.html>



GET NEWS ALL YEAR!

E-news: To receive the Jefferson Park newsletter in your in-box, you must request to be added. This monthly news keeps you informed of neighborhood issues and meetings. E-mail: jdchama@msn.com or cricket16@cox.net.

Archived copies of the e-news are on the website: jeffersonpark.info under the “NWSLTRS” tab.

Snail mail -For those who do not use computers we mail copies of the e-news. Call Joanne at 798-3602

Google Groups – in touch with your community Neighborhood List serve - Send a blank e-mail to: jeffersonparktucson+subscribe@googlegroups.com



Newsletter in your in-box or mailed to your home.

On Facebook: *Jefferson Park Neighborhood Tucson AZ and Jefferson Park Neighborhood Tucson AZ Pet Page*

Consider joining...Consider donating



2021 JEFFERSON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD membership

JPNA, your neighborhood association, works with the city and with Friends of Jefferson Park, Inc. for our neighborhood. The newsletter, flyers, door hangers, ink jets, printing, paper, e-news all are costs incurred by the organizations and volunteers that support our neighborhood.

The annual dues are \$15 a year – from January to December. Your vote in Annual Board Elections and your opinions/statements at neighborhood meetings are welcome whether or not you pay dues. You must live or own property in Jefferson Park. Dues are entirely voluntary. Please consider showing your support. Mail to:

Jefferson Park Neighborhood, P.O. Box 41243, Tucson AZ 85717

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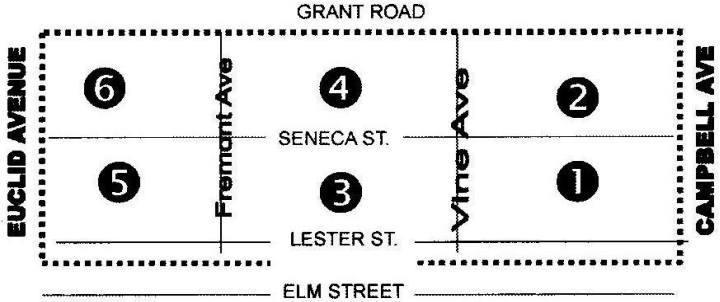
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MEETINGS TO KNOW ABOUT....
Jefferson Park Assn 4th Wednesday of every month, 6PM
Friends of Jefferson Park, Inc – Neighborhood non-profit TBA
Grant Road Coalition – see website grantrroadcoalitiion.com TBA
Safety Coalition – Quarterly meeting with TPD 6PM TBA
All meetings announced on line at jeffersonpark.info and in the E-news



YOUR NEIGHBOR REPRESENTATIVE

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NEW TO JEFFERSON PARK?
 Neighbors have assembled a Welcome Packet for newcomers. including city links, informative pamphlets, neighborhood contacts, etc. Contact the neighborhood rep for your area (see map) and they would be happy to drop one by your door.

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