

Mountain/1st

Neighborhood Association
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The Heat is On!

Report on Last Meeting!

Nine members attended our July 15th meeting. The big event of the meeting was the presentation by **Katie Gannon** and **Jessie Maran** of a preliminary master plan for our neighborhood (see more below). Several smaller items were also discussed:

- We voted unanimously to spend up to \$50 to have an **ice cream social in Mitchell Park on August 3rd**. This event will be done jointly with SAMOS neighborhood as part of National Night Out (see more about this in Upcoming Events).
- We will have a **yard sale in late September** to raise money for the neighborhood. Now is the time to **start saving up your stuff** for this event. More details to follow in next month's newsletter.
- Work is underway to plant new trees in the park. All are invited to **help plant the trees on Labor Day** (Parks & Rec will already have dug the holes). The intention is to have a variety of trees in the park, yet to place similar trees close to each other to create nice shady spots to sit (while maintaining open spaces for soccer, Frisbee, etc.).

Preliminary Master Plan

Katie Gannon, Jessie Maran, and Dr. Corky Poster (all from UofA and the **Drachman Institute**) have been working with us to develop a master plan for the neighborhood. At the July meeting, they presented an incredible preliminary master plan (see www.mtn1st.org). **Key features of the master plan** include:

- **Adding landscaping (including shade trees) and a walking path to both sides of Park** from Grant to Glenn. The path would be made of stabilized, decomposed granite. Water runoff from Park would be harvested in a swale. See figure below.
- **Adding a sidewalk and landscaping to both sides of Copper** from First to Mountain. Also adding small traffic medians with landscaping and/or artwork to Copper as a means to slow traffic and add character to the neighborhood.
- **Making the intersection of Copper and Park – the heart of our neighborhood – a place that unites our neighborhood, provides character to it, and slows traffic.** This will be done with several approaches, including adding curbs to better define the intersection, raising the intersection (making it into a large speed table) and putting artwork on the raised section (e.g., a mosaic made with pavers/bricks), and landscaping around the intersection. See plan view in the right column.
- Increasing the use of the easements in front of houses in our neighborhood for walking traffic and decreasing the use of easements for parking (which violates traffic regulations).
- Using landscaping, signage, and/or artwork to mark the primary entrances to our neighborhood.

The final version of the Master Plan, with our input included, will be presented at the August Meeting. **To add your input**, contact either **Judi** or **Reid** (contact info is on front of newsletter).



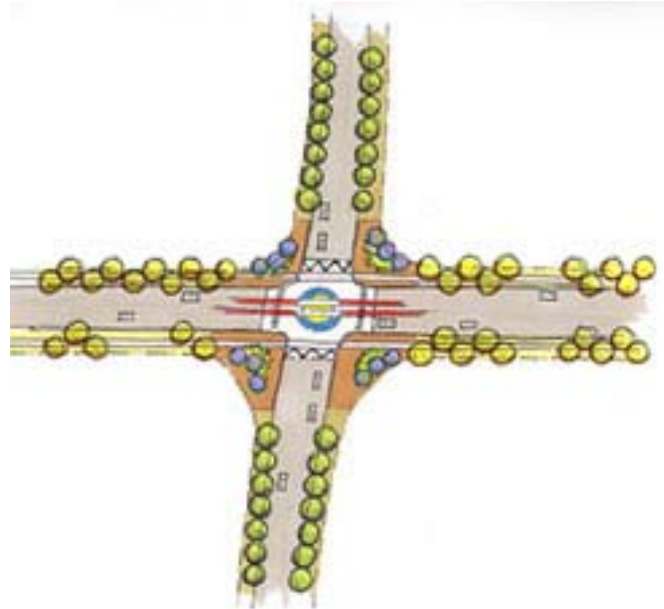
Proposed Section

Proposed Park Avenue - Section View

Agenda for Next Meeting!

Thursday, August 19, 2004
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Corky Poster & team	
Presentation of Final Version of our Neighborhood Master plan	30 min.
Discussion, Q&A	30 min
Old Business	10 min.
New Business, Announcements	10 min.



Copper and Park Intersection – Plan View

Upcoming Events!

FREE ICE CREAM!!!!

AUGUST 3, 7:00 PM, MITCHELL PARK



Come join us for yummy ice cream from **Santa Barbara Ice Creamery** in the evening, meet some of our local police, and get free kits to finger-print your children (for your own records, not put on file with TPD).

WEEK OF AUGUST 2, AT YOUR TRASH CAN!

Brush and Bulky pickup. See the flier from your front door or call 791-3171 for details.

AUGUST 18, 6:30-8:00 PM, WOODS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Ward III Neighbors Monthly Meeting hosts **Pima County Reinvestment** workshop (translation: attend to learn how we can get the money to implement part of the master plan).
