

Mr. Larry Hecker, Chairman  
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee  
130 W. Congress  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Mr. Hecker:

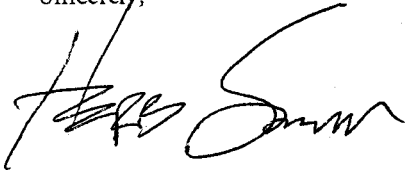
As your committee explores quality of life and infrastructure issues important to the citizens of Pima County, I encourage you to include the Fox Tucson Theatre in your deliberations.

Well before there were community centers, the Fox served as the central gathering point for Pima County citizens. War Bond drives, cooking schools, weddings and the local chapter of the "Mickey Mouse club" all took place at the hub of Tucson's downtown entertainment district. Evaluations by recognized experts show that the Fox is not only a source of pride for southern Arizona, but also a truly unique building worthy of national recognition, in fact, the theatre was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A revitalized Fox Theatre will provide an entertainment and economic development generator for our downtown, an objective beneficial to all citizens of Pima County. In support of this goal, we request that your committee consider including \$2 million in funding for the renovation of the Fox under one of the ballot items for the May bond election.

I am happy to provide documentation or presentations to the committee or any other officials you deem appropriate. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Herb Stratford, Executive Director  
Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation

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