

Monday, April 18, 2022 at 08:01:08 Mountain Standard Time

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]TEP attempt to betray all or u by changing the rules to destroy scenic beauty  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 11:55:30 PM Mountain Standard Time  
**From:** PlanningCommission  
**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** Bill Cooper <cooperw1945@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:55:09 PM (UTC-07:00) Arizona  
**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]TEP attempt to betray all or u by changing the rules to destroy scenic beauty

Many of us moved here and specifically to the vicinity of the Tucson Mountains because the area is beautiful and rules are in place to protect that beauty. Please do not destroy the natural beauty for profit of those who are neither affected nor care about the lives of others or the regions as a whole..

Sinceely,  
William E. Cooper, Ph. D.

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]RE: Public Hearing April 6, 2002: UDC Amendments-Underground Transmission Line Relief C8-22-04 Special Exceptions

**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 11:15:57 AM Mountain Standard Time

**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** jerry flanary <jwflanary@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 11:16:33 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Public Hearing April 6, 2002: UDC Amendments-Underground Transmission Line Relief C8-22-04 Special Exceptions

Hi

I live in Jefferson Park and also support the Underground Steering Committees analysis and suggestions.

~Jerry Flanary

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

**Date:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:41:08 AM Mountain Standard Time

**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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From: Lillian Davenport <lalelun@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 6:40:59 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

To: PlanningCommission

Subject: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

Lillian Davenport  
3190 W Goret Road  
Tucson, AZ 85745

April 12, 2022

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Emailed to: PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov  
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Lillian Davenport

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:15:46 AM Mountain Standard Time  
**From:** PlanningCommission  
**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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From: David Ostapuk <dostapuk@mac.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 7:15:37 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona  
To: PlanningCommission  
Subject: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

(Name)  
(Address)  
Tucson, AZ 857

April \_\_\_\_, 2022

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 12:42:47 AM Mountain Standard Time

**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** Pamela Hyde-Nakai <pamhn49@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 12:42:25 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

Pamela Hyde-Nakai  
4949 N Camino De Oeste,  
Tucson, AZ 85745

April \_\_16\_\_, 2022

City of Tucson

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**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 8:40:53 AM Mountain Standard Time

**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** Thomas Staudt <tstaudt2@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 8:40:31 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

Thomas Staudt  
1511 E Hampton St  
Tucson, AZ 85719

April 16, 2022

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Additionally, TEP is showing it's total disdain for neighborhood planning and development with it's proposal for excessively large poles through the Jefferson Park area with no concern for residents there.

Sincerely,

Thomas Staudt

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**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 3:14:43 PM Mountain Standard Time  
**From:** PlanningCommission  
**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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From: Glenn Hendricks <glennandnoel@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2022 3:14:32 PM (UTC-07:00) Arizona  
To: PlanningCommission  
Subject: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

(Noel )  
Hendricks  
Tucson, AZ 857

April \_\_16\_\_, 2022

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**Date:** Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:20:38 AM Mountain Standard Time  
**From:** PlanningCommission  
**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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From: Sabra Beck <scwbeck@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 6:20:28 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona  
To: PlanningCommission  
Subject: [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

As I drive down Silverbell Road I notice that suddenly, on what was designated a Scenic Roadway for 45 years, TEP has now installed huge power poles and lines. My understanding was that the city of Tucson opposed to these wires above ground. Silverbell now looks like the streets of a third world country. Would TEP do this in Phoenix? I think not! STOP! TEP! Put these wires underground

Sabra Beck)  
7260 W El Camino)  
Tucson, AZ 85745

April \_16\_\_, 2022

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**Date:** Monday, April 18, 2022 at 10:31:22 AM Mountain Standard Time

**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** Debbie Hicks <1debhicks6@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2022 10:31:00 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

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3797 N. Camino de Oeste  
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**From:** PlanningCommission

**To:** Daniel Bursuck, Koren Manning

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**From:** June <lyonwood@cs.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2022 10:47:35 AM (UTC-07:00) Arizona

**To:** PlanningCommission <PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]C8-22-04 April 6, 2022 Public Hearing - Comments - Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment

June Woodman(Name) (Address3825 N. Camino de Oeste Tucson, AZ 85745April \_\_18, 2022 City of Tucson Planning Commission Emailed to: PlanningCommission@tucsonaz.gov Agenda/Meeting Links: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/planning-commission> Re: Request to Not Recommend Proposed Changes C8-22-04 Underground Transmission Line Relief Special Exception UDC Text Amendment Public Hearing (Citywide) April 6, 2022 \_\_ Y/N I Request to speak on April 2, 2022 (if Yes, my phone number to be used for the meeting is: \_\_\_\_\_) Dear Chairperson Wellott and Commissioners: Please do not recommend the proposed changes in the above referenced matter. Our Scenic and Gateway Corridors must be protected, not undermined. The City of Tucson collaborated with TEP in closed door sessions to create proposed text amendments. TEP coauthored proposed loopholes to the Scenic and Gateway Ordinances. The City is further enabling TEP's outdated policy to not underground. If allowed, these proposed text amendments would result in the City never requiring undergrounding in our Scenic and Gateway Corridors. Allowing TEP's excuses to become the law of the City creates loopholes that make our Scenic and Gateway Ordinances impossible to enforce. Mayor and Council decided Scenic and Gateway Corridors were valuable to Tucson by adopting Ordinances to protect them. Our Scenic Corridors were created to enjoy and protect the scenic resources and natural vegetation. (UDC 5.3) Our Gateway Corridors were created to establish and protect a favorable visual impression to tourists and create attractive streets. (UDC 5.5) These proposed amendments are an abandonment by the City of its vow to protect Scenic and Gateway corridors. We need enforcement of our Scenic and Gateway Ordinances, not abandonment. Other Arizona utilities and utilities throughout the country are undergrounding to respond to safety, efficiency, and environmental risks. TEP is out of step. TEP's archaic policy is to not underground. Tucson is left to suffer with TEP's obsolete policy. Above ground lines are aesthetically ugly and increasingly domineering. They create safety and health issues such as fires, dangerous downed lines, accidents, disrupt medical equipment, and impact health from exposure to lines. They create a negative economic impact on property values (recognized by utility companies themselves) and from outages. Poles and lines interrupt enjoyment of nature, disrupt animal passage, damage nature from snapped wires and can harm animals and wildlife. The increased presence of TEP's poles and wires create a less welcoming Tucson. Respectfully, I request the Planning Commission not recommend the proposed text amendments to the above referenced matter, C8-22-04. Protect and enforce our Scenic and Gateway Corridor Ordinances as written. Sincerely, I stand with Tucson Mountains Association, est. 1934. Protect, Preserve and Support Open Space and Biological Diversity of the Tucson Mountains Join or Contribute Online TMAcares.org See pdf link to this letter <https://indd.adobe.com/view/4ff53737-513a-4ccc-96c6-835c0914c023>