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### **“One City, One County, One Community” Event Held Community Comes Together In Unity**

TUCSON – Residents of Tucson and Pima County came together to mark “One City, One County, One Community.”

This event was held at Tucson’s City Hall, first floor conference room, and was organized by Ward 5 Councilmember Richard Fimbres.

Members of the religious community from various faiths along with members of the business community, elected officials and citizens came together today to support the message "One City, One County, One Community." They included:

Bishop Gerald Kicanas –Catholic Diocese of Tucson  
Pastor Grady Scott – Grace Temple  
Pima County Supervisor Richard Elias  
Rabbi Samuel Cohon – Temple Emanu-El  
Karen Uhlich – Council Member Ward 3  
Chairman Edward Manuel – Tohono O’odham Nation  
Paul Cunningham – Council Member Ward 2  
Chairman Robert Valencia – Pascua Yaqui Tribe  
Lynn Hourani – Islamic Center of Tucson, Board of Directors  
Randy Reynolds – Community Renewal  
Pastor Dr. Andrew Ross, Northminster Presbyterian Church  
Paul Parisi – 4Tucson, Government Domain Director  
David Drum – 4Tucson, Church Domain Director  
Dan Porzio – 4Tucson, Environment Domain Director  
Sheriff Mark Napier – Pima County Sheriff  
Lee Lambert – Chancellor-Pima Community College  
Clarence Boykin  
Doris Snowden – NAACP  
Daniel Wegener – The Baha’is Community  
Fred Yamashita – PALF  
Retired Pima County Supervisor Dan Eckstrom.



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“Why we are here today is that constituents have called my office expressing their concerns about the recent events with our nation facing the challenges of hate, intolerance and the efforts to divide people playing on fears and prejudice,” said Ward 5 Councilmember Richard Fimbres. “We are here to affirm our community, as one who comes together and works for the common good.

“But I have always said that when our community has a challenge at hand, we do not scapegoat or point fingers, we roll up our sleeves and work to meet the challenge we are facing. One City, One County, One Community reaffirms that our community can come together, roll up our sleeves and work to meet any challenge.”

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