

WAMO WHAT?

WAMO is the **Warehouse Arts Management Organization**
Mission Statement

WAMO's mission is to **cultivate and manage** Tucson's Historic Warehouse Arts District into a center for **incubation, production, exhibition, education, and management of the arts, to make a significant contribution to the local and regional economy** for the benefit of the public at large.

WAMO continues and develops the work of artists and related individuals who have helped to create Tucson's Historic Warehouse Arts District as an **active and varied center and community for the arts**, within a downtown community that includes working artists, galleries, museums, nonprofit arts organizations, and supportive retail and residential interests. Primarily through the active management of properties and other resources, including ownership and development of properties, **WAMO guides the District so that it continues to foster the arts and the community into a vibrant future.**

WAMO WHO?

President	Marvin Shaver , Artist, West University Neighborhood
Past President	Susan Gamble , Santa Theresa Tile Works
Vice President	Daniela Diamante
Secretary	Dirk J. Arnold , Endangered Architecture
Treasurer	Dwight Metzger , Gloop Factory
Members	David Aguirre , Dinnerware Artspace Judy Dare , El Presidio Neighborhood Donovan Durband Lucy Mitchell , Small Planet Bakery Ned Schaper , Mat Bevel Institute Brenda Todaro Natasha Winnik , Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood

...and you

WAMO WHEN?

WAMO was formed in 2004 as an outcome of the **Historic Warehouse Arts District** master planning process.

Board meetings are open to the public.

Meetings take place at the
Historic YWCA Conference Room
SE Corner of University and 5th Ave.
Enter on 5th Ave, go down hallway on left.
Visit www.wamotucson.org for meeting dates, or
sign up for our e-mail list to receive meeting notices.

NOW, more than ever, WAMO is committed to its leadership role as the voice of the artists and businesspeople in the Historic Warehouse Arts District.

WAMO WHY?

A vibrant arts district is a crucial element in existing downtown and regional economic development plans

Economic Blueprint, Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities (TREO):
Revitalize Tucson's urban center so that it **excites, attracts, and economically benefits** the entire region.

Report and Recommendations, Tucson Regional Town Hall:
Downtown Tucson should be the **energetic, sustainable, vibrant, and livable downtown** that is essential to economic development, and to the **preservation and enhancement of the cultural and artistic heritage** of both the city of Tucson and the Tucson Region. **A vibrant downtown—one that is the “soul” of the Region—is critical to the health and success of the entire Region.** There should be efforts to **attract and sustain locally-owned businesses** in the downtown area, including small businesses that will lend uniqueness to the area...

Pima Cultural Plan, Tucson Pima Arts Council:
Support the development of Tucson's downtown cultural and entertainment districts to implement TREO's Regional Economic Blueprint “Urban Renaissance” focus area. **Strengthen leadership and financial support** needed to implement the Congress Street Vision Plan and the **Historic Warehouse Arts District Plan** and other downtown revitalization efforts.

WAMO HOW?

We need YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT in developing the **Historic Warehouse Arts District. We cannot do it alone!**

Here's your WAMO TO-DO LIST:

- Build support for the Historic Warehouse Arts District among your friends and colleagues.
- Be the connection between WAMO and other downtown groups so we can work together toward our goals.
- Join the WAMO e-mail list so we can alert you about the next three things on your to-do list:
- Write and/or call elected officials to urge their action.
- Attend City Council meetings when WAMO needs to demonstrate community support.
- Write letters to the editor or op-ed articles for local papers.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions to find solutions.
- Join a WAMO sub-committee.
- Share your ideas!

Find City of Tucson contact information at www.tucsonaz.gov

E-mail Mayor and Council: mcweb@tucsonaz.gov

Council meeting schedules, agendas and more at www.tucsonaz.gov/mcc.html

Find State of Arizona legislature contact information at:

State Senate web site: www.azsenate.gov

State House of Representatives web site: www.azhouse.gov

Find out more about WAMO at:

www.wamotucson.org



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