DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of records, correspondence, and study programs that came to the attention of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council from 1955 to 1969. Issues include the preservation and development of areas within Pima County for parks and recreational facilities including Tucson Mountain Park. Correspondence, membership cards, and clippings reflect the participation of William E. Edmonston. Three study manuscripts highlight the competition of the area’s need for preservation of locations for recreation and Tucson’s rapid commercial development.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Pima County, Arizona established its Parks and Recreation Department in 1947. An advisory council was appointed to monitor and provide input to the Pima County Board of Supervisors regarding issues and community concerns regarding recreational locations. Materials in this collection reflect the period that William E. Edmonston was a member of the council from approximately 1955 to 1969.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in May 2010.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1 Loyalty Oath and Membership Cards for William Edmonston 1959/1961
f.2 Correspondence 1956 – 1970
f.3-4 Advisory Council Meeting Notes 1955 – 1969
f.5 Newspaper Clippings 1957 – 1964
f.6-7 Recreational Plan for the City of Tucson, AZ 1952
f.9 Study: “A Study of Parks & Recreation Area Facilities & Equipment in Tucson Metropolitan Area”

f.11 Pamphlet: “Potentials for Outdoor Recreation Development in Pima County, Arizona” 1968
f.12 Pamphlet: “Arizona Outdoor Recreation” 1967
f.13 Maps

Oversized Items:

Map: Tucson Mountain Park (Wildlife Refuge) by Pima County Highway Dept. 1949
Map: Parks & Recreation Areas & Public Schools in the Tucson Metropolitan Area N.D.