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**MS 808
Tucson City Planning Commission Collection
1930 – 1940/1949****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of meeting notes and clipping associated with the Tucson City Planning Commission between 1930 and 1940. Meeting notes entail the first meeting of the newly appointed commission on July 15, 1930 and reflect the commission's mission to assist the mayor and city council in facilitating changes in the city. Actions undertaken by the commission included street improvements, parks and recreational locations, and zoning changes and restrictions for property owners. Newspaper clipping depict the work of the commission and also the controversies surrounding many of those recommendations. A copy of the first Pima County Planning and Zoning manual published in 1949 is also present in the collection.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The need for management of city planning and growth in Tucson was reflected in 1930 when the city adopted its first zoning ordinance. In the same year the city also created the City Planning Commission to advise the mayor and city council on matters related to growth. In 1941 the city further emphasized planning with the creation of a separate Planning and Zoning Commission to adopt a more long-range approach. In 1943 Tucson published a Master Plan to help centralize and regulate the city's future urban growth.

RELATED MATERIALS

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MS 1166 Tucson Planning & Zoning Commission Records, 1920 – 1969
MS 367 Charles B. Maguire Collection

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