PARK(ing) Day®

September 16, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm

Location: Historic Jefferson Park Neighborhood near Banner University Medical Center - 1448 E Lester Street – corner of Vine and Lester

What: PARK(ing) Day is an annual worldwide event to transform metered/permitted parking spots into temporary public parks

WHY? We need more parks! Tucson is a finalist for a grant from the National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund to build a $1.2 million park along Grant Road and in the Jefferson Park Neighborhood – called the Tucson Heritage Park and Health Trail – Come learn about it and how to help!

Schedule of Activities – all the activities start and finish at 1448 E Lester Street – Join us!

9 am – Bike tour of the proposed Tucson Heritage Park and Health trail – informing people of plans for bike and pedestrian improvements for Lester Street, Park Avenue and Grant Road

10:30 am – Celebrate 100 years of National Parks with Next Generation Rangers from Saguaro National Park. Did you know Saguaro has a Junior Ranger program for kids at the Diamond Children’s Center at Banner University Medical Center? Saguaro is our backyard National Park and is active in urban settings in Tucson.

NOON – Banner University Medical Center Tucson Dr. Richard Wahl will lead walkers on a 3 mile “walk with a Doc” along the proposed Tucson Heritage Park and Health trail

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Sponsors: Saguaro National Park, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association, National Park Service Urban Agenda, Pima Association of Governments, City of Tucson Ward 3 Council Office, Banner University Medical Center - Parking Day was founded by REBAR of San Francisco, www.parkingday.org