




MEMORANDUM

Date: February 25, 2015

To: Michael Kirk, Director
Facilities Management

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Notice of Violation from the County Health Department**

I received the attached Notice of Violation, which contains information regarding the location of human excreta in various locations in the general downtown area, including on County property. For any locations on County property, the material is to be removed and the area properly disinfected with appropriate notice to the Health Department that such has occurred.

Also, I have asked that the Health Department be more specific in location definition of these violations so we are able to immediately discern whether the violation is on County property and, if so, the exact location. I have asked the Health Department Director to instruct his staff to ensure there is sufficient documentation, including precise map locations of the areas of violation, so the proper authority can take the necessary actions to abate the violation.

Finally, I have asked the Downtown Tucson Partnership to increase their cleaning of areas adjacent to County property in City of the Tucson public rights of way, as those locations have seen violations occur near County property and are just as obnoxious and offensive to the public.

CHH/mjk

Attachment

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Leshar, Deputy County Administrator for Medical & Health Services
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Director, Health Department



PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Consumer Health and Food Safety Division

3950 S. Country Club Rd., Suite 100

Telephone: (520) 724-7908

Tucson, Az 85714

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pima County

Name of Responsible Party

130 W. Congress Tucson, AZ 85701

Address

El Presidio park County Admin. Building

01.30.2015

1:00 p.m.

Vienta De Agosto Park **Location of Violation**

Date

Time

(See attached map)

The Pima County Health Director, through the representative named below, has cause to believe you have violated the health laws of the State of Arizona and Pima County as follows:

ARS 36-601 A Public nuisances dangerous to public health 1, 4, 5, & 13

This violation can be removed if you do the following within: 48 hrs. Properly clean and disinfect the areas of all human excreta. Properly dispose of all waste according to the sanitary code.

If this violation is not corrected within the time period specified, legal action may be taken against you:

Mr. Chuck Hackler

Served to

Some Court

Location of Violation

25 Feb 2015

Date

How Served: Mail: Person:



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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT Pima County

ADDRESS 130 W. Congress Tucson AZ 85701

Unless otherwise specified, the violations explained below will need to be corrected by the next routine inspection.

ITEM NO.	REMARKS	CORRECTED BY
#1	Any condition or place in populous areas that constitutes a breeding a	
	Breeding place for flies, rodents, mosquitoes and other insect that are	
	Capable of carrying and transmitting disease-causing organisms to any	
	Persons or persons or any condition or place that constitutes a feral	
	colony of honeybees that is not currently maintained by a beekeeper	
	And that poses a health or safety hazard to the public.	
#4	Any place, condition or building that is controlled or operated by any	
	Governmental agency and that is not maintained in a sanitary condition	
#5	All sewage, human excreta, wastewater, garbage or other organic	
	Wastes deposited, stored, discharged or exposed so as to be a	
	Potential instrument or medium in the transmission of disease to or	
	Between any person or persons.	
#13	Spitting or urinating on sidewalks, or floors or walls of a public	
	Building or buildings used for public assemblage, or a building used for	
	Manufacturing or industrial purposes, or on the floors or platforms or	
	Any part of a railroad or other public conveyance.	
	Please find attaché a copy of the investigation conducted by the Pima	
	County Vector team.	

Ch Bennett

Person Interviewed

Health Authority

Date



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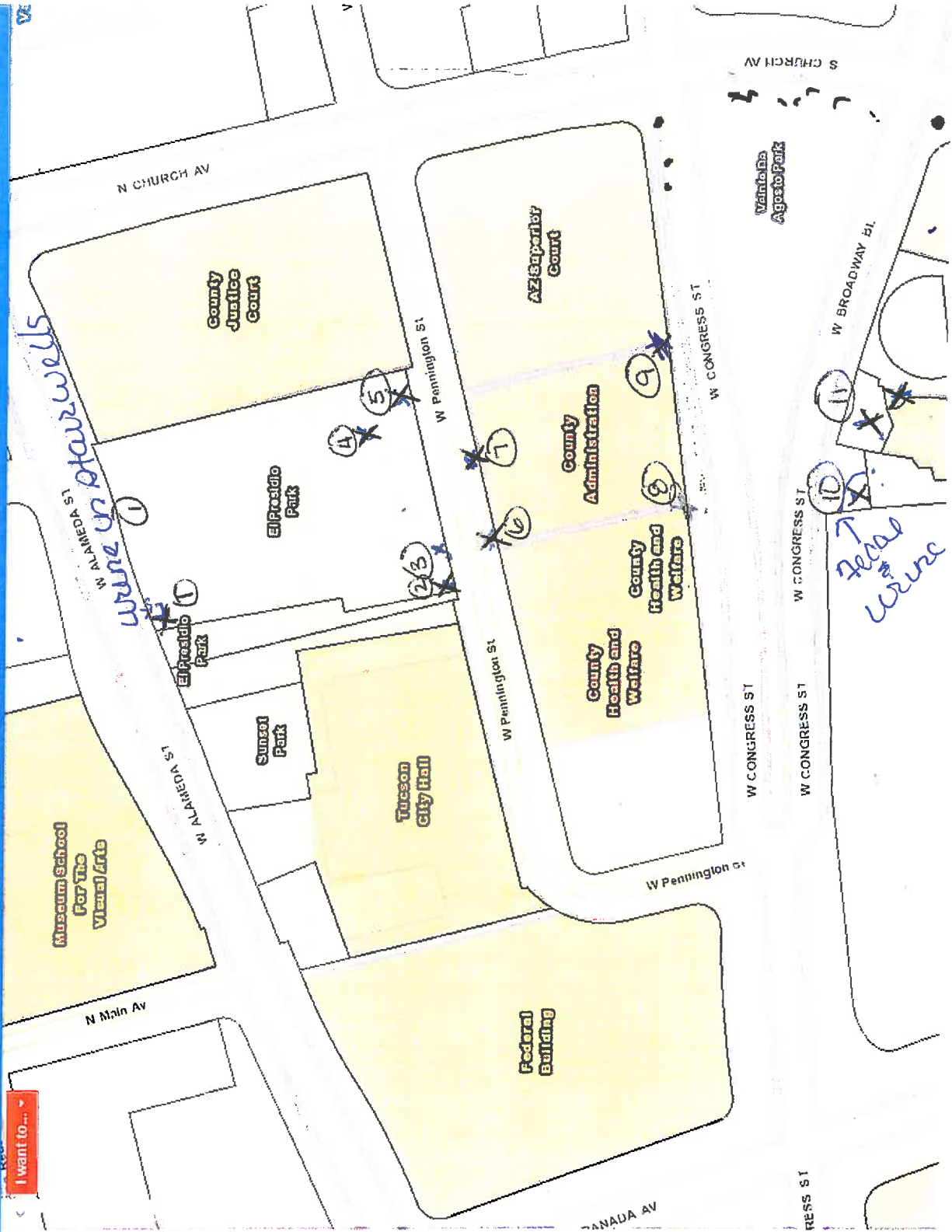
NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT Pima County Health Department Vector Team Site Survey

ADDRESS 110-150 Congress St. Tucson AZ 85701

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	January 30, 2015	
	The Pima County Health Department Vector personnel did an on-site investigation of the Downtown County Parks regarding human waste. The following are our results:	
	El Presidio Park: The team walked the perimeter of the park from Pennington St. to Alameda St. and the interior between County Justice Court and Tucson City Hall, finding 5 separate areas of human fecal matter and other areas of human urine odor.	
	County Administration Building perimeter; Observed human fecal matter on both the North and South perimeters of the buildings.	
	Vienta De Agosto Park: Investigators did not observe any fecal matter waste but, did note a strong urine odor within the park area Congress St. and Broadway.	
	The area between the Arizona Hotel and Presidio Plaza just South of Broadway Blvd, human fecal matter and a strong urine odor especially in the stairwells of the buildings.	
	The investigators also spoke with some people who are residing in "pods" and they indicated that they are currently using the Justice Courts restrooms during the day, they did not elaborate on where they	

Human
(X) fecal matter areas



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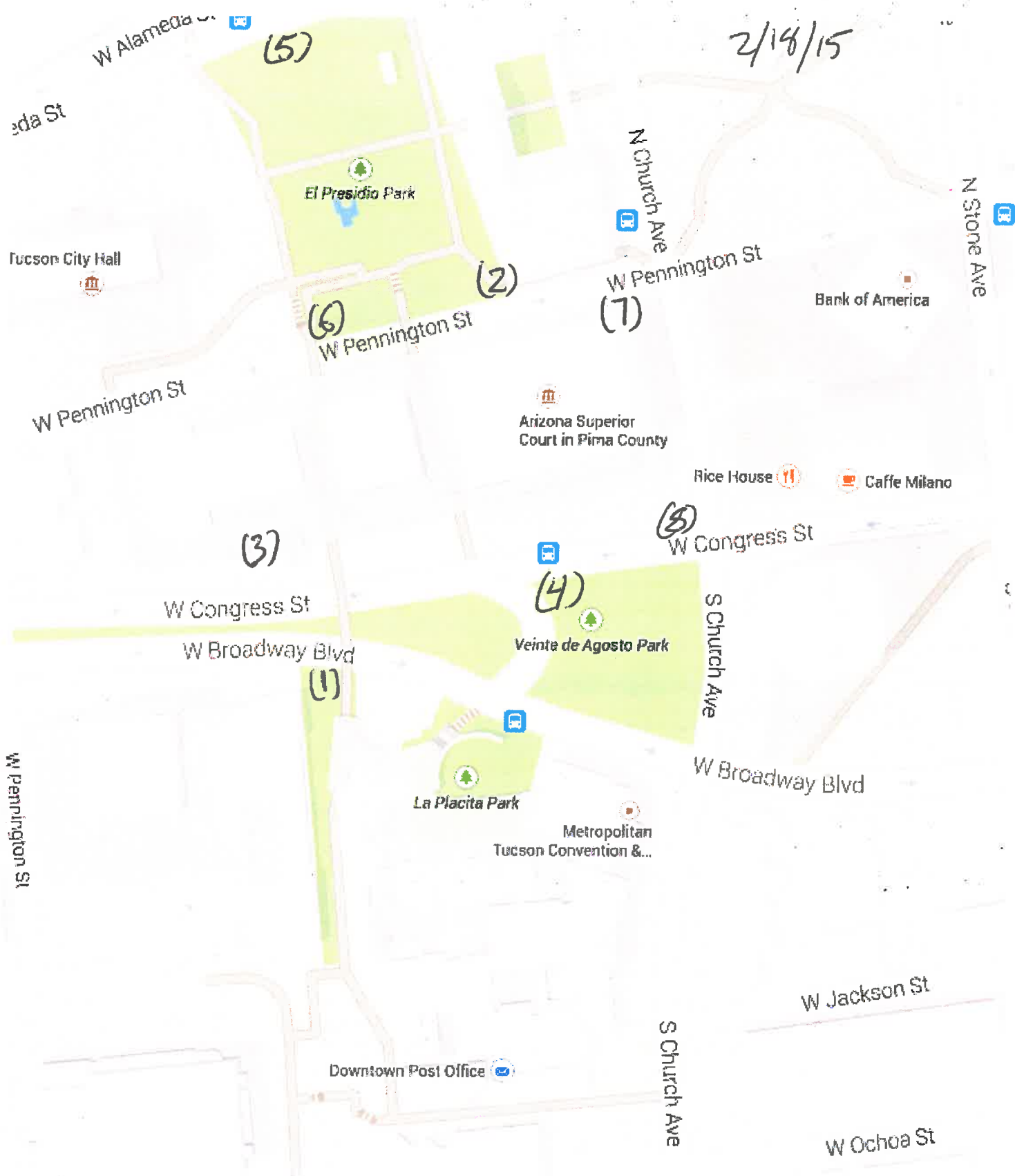
CK Bennett

Person Interviewed

Health Authority

Date

2/18/15



- (1) Fecal, urine
- (2) urine
- (3) urine, toilet paper
- (4) nothing
- (5) nothing
- (6) fecal, old
- (7) perimeter of Court, urine
- (8) church and Congress no new