

# HELP SAVE MESA'S TRAIN!



Engine 2355, built in 1912, was given to Mesa in 1958 by Southern Pacific Railroad. She pulled into the city under her own power and found a new home at Pioneer Park. Placed in the playground, generations of Mesa children have enjoyed playing on the engine and tender. But after 50 years, time is taking its toll and it now needs restoration.

The Mesa City Council has allowed a Citizen's Committee to rally local residents in an effort to Save Our Train. The Committee must raise \$15,000 by the end of May 2008 to demonstrate interest in saving our train. Our goal is to relocate the train to a more prominent place in the park near Main Street where the engine can be lighted and displayed properly.

If the Committee cannot raise the funds, the train will be sold and removed from Mesa. All funds collected to that point can be returned to donors. ***Let's not lose another piece of Mesa's history!***

The Committee needs your help now. If you would like to keep the train in Mesa, please consider a tax-deductible donation. We can also use in-kind donations of services such as landscaping, concrete work, engineering, and volunteers for painting, welding, metal work, etc. Restoration specialists and train enthusiasts will be of value in locating and assembling missing parts. We want to make this OUR TRAIN forever and this will be an ongoing support effort to make Pioneer Park the Premier Downtown Park that all can enjoy.

The form below is for your convenience. You may also donate and sign a petition by visiting our web site at [www.SaveOurTrain.com](http://www.SaveOurTrain.com)

## ***Thank You for Your Support!***

We welcome all interested persons to participate in our citizen's committee. For meeting information please contact René Wood at 480-862-3169 or [rwoodtrain@cox.net](mailto:rwoodtrain@cox.net)

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Please make checks payable to:  
**Foundation for Mesa Parks and Recreation-Train**  
**P.O. Box 4121**  
**Mesa, AZ 85211-4121**



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Please keep me updated on the progress – I don't want this project derailed!  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yardmaster Support—\$10,000       Conductor Support—\$5,000  
 Engineer Support—\$1,000       Surveyor Support—Up to \$1,000      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trestle (in-kind) Support \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If the monetary goal is not reached to restore the train, I would like my donation:

- To remain with the Parks Foundation for park projects (default choice if unchecked)  
 To be refunded to me