

## Notes from the President

I've decided to revive a past standard to let everyone know what we're doing on the Story Preservation Association Steering Committee. I feel it's important that you know what we're up to so you can let us know what you'd like to see from us. At our last meeting, I laid out our plan to make meetings substantive and engaging by communicating more outside of meetings so we can be more proactive instead of reactive and make well informed decisions for our neighborhood during the meetings.

Absentee ballots were an issue during the last election, as a couple of ballots were dropped off but were misplaced. We are growing every year making us turn to new processes and that's what I believe was at fault here. We are working on a set process prior to the next election to prevent reoccurrence and/or any perceptions of wrongdoing. I absolutely believe this was an accident; I apologize to those affected and promise that it will not happen again.

**1642 W. Culver St.** - We commend the efforts of Story and surrounding districts in its support of our neighbors in need on Culver. Some of our members have provided expertise and used their connections with the City to aid in this project. The Steering Committee stands at the ready should we be asked to provide any extra effort.

**FAA...the fight continues** - Mediation has come to a close with both sides still in disagreement. The next step is to resume our case in the courts and proceed with the litigation schedule. We have much more to do in protecting our historic neighborhoods and would appreciate your continued help in the fight. A link to make a donation can be found on [FQStory.org](http://FQStory.org). Thank you to all that have contributed so far.

**LED Lights** - LED lights were installed on I-10 affecting some neighbors. Story residents met with ADOT to share their concerns and issues with the install. As a result, the lights were replaced until a resolution can be decided on. Great job by everyone.

**Mosquitoes in Storm Drains** - Mosquitoes are breeding in some storm drains of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave & Willetta. If you notice more locations, please notify a committee member to pass on to the City.

**SPA Document Management** – We discussed whether meeting minutes should be posted on the Story website. We've been told our minutes are being used against all litigants in the court case against the FAA. The FAA has been privy to our discussions and strategies in handling the lawsuit. If you have an opinion on the subject, email or call me. If the minutes were removed, they would still be available by contacting any committee officer or emailing [storypreservationassociation@gmail.com](mailto:storypreservationassociation@gmail.com) for copies, per our bylaws.

We're working on a list of subcommittees for the issues we want to address over the next year. Once we get it completed, we will have it posted so you can contact the lead on those issues.

Thank you for your support and contact me if there's anything I can help with.

Will Denney ([w\\_denney@yahoo.com](mailto:w_denney@yahoo.com))/(602) 291-7637