

Notes from the President

Hello FQ Story! Happy Fourth! I hope you're staying cool. As unpleasant as our extreme heat weather has been, October will be here before you know it and we can all celebrate the cooling off with some ice cream at our next neighborhood social.

Block Watch Signs – The SPA is considering purchasing neighborhood Block Watch signs for our neighborhood's entry points. These signs would be the same signs as those in other neighborhoods. Once the number of signs and hardware (required to be purchased from the City of Phoenix) is determined, it will be brought to the Steering Committee for a vote.

The Clinton Campbell House – As many of you may be aware of, a demolition request has been filed for this 120-year-old building. The development firm that purchased the parcel that included the house and two adjacent, vacant lots, says refurbishing would cause “an unnecessary economic hardship.” A last-minute appeal has been filed, as well as, preservation advocates are considering adaptive reuses.

Seventh Ave Landscaping Update – The median project has been completed and the focus is now on the west side of 7th Avenue. More to come on plans from Phoenix officials.

Air Quality Working Group – As you all know; Ginger Mattox has been actively involved in the environmental issues that affect FQ Story. Her many connections with business and local agencies has been instrumental in staying on top of our eco-friendly quality of life. If you have any questions on this issue, contact Ginger to get information on the subject.

2017 Home Tour – The Home Tour Subcommittee is off and running. They are looking at homes and working on making this year's event better than ever. But, we can't have a home tour without homes. Last year, we only had seven causing us to lower the price of tickets, bringing in less funds to help FQ Story. If you are interested in having your home on tour, or just want info on what is involved, contact any Home Tour Subcommittee member.

No July Meeting – It's summer break for the Steering Committee. If you have an issue that can't wait for August, let me know and we'll work on it outside of a physical meeting.

As always, please contact me if there's anything I can help with.
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