

## Notes from the President

Mornings have been a bit cooler which brings most of us back out from our Summer hibernations. Football season is back in full swing, prominently showcased by a variety of flags throughout our eclectic melting pot that is F.Q. Story...one of the many reasons I love this neighborhood.

**Updates** – Our last meeting brought in Representative Ken Clark and the Phoenix Elementary #1 School Board, updating us on important topics across the city of Phoenix and throughout Arizona. We thank them for their time and effort on behalf of our residents. Did you know the Phoenix Elementary #1 School District was named one of the Top 10 most improved school districts in the country? That's great news for the kids and our neighborhood!

**CAO Ben Harris** – There were a couple of reported burglaries from backyards and detached garages. Property taken were bicycles and car parts. A trespassing was reported at 714 W. Willetta. If you see any one on the premises that does not belong there, please contact the Police, as they have an authority to arrest from the owners. There was also a theft from a vehicle so please make sure you're locking up your cars at night.

**Welcoming Committee** – If you are new to the neighborhood or have a new neighbor, please contact our Welcoming Subcommittee (Chris – 503-313-0578 or Jason – 602-228-9800) so we can get out our packet.

**FAA** – The case against the FAA has been turned over to the judges. Our long fight, on September 18<sup>th</sup>, reached its two-year anniversary and it would appear an end is in sight...maybe. Currently there is not been a notification of a need for closing arguments.

**Ice Cream Social** – We're looking forward to another great time at our annual Ice Cream Social. Come join us 22 October from 2-4pm at 937 W. Portland St. Kids can dress up in costumes for the pre-event parade to kick off the event. Paraders will meet at the bridge (11<sup>th</sup> Ave and Latham) at 1:45 pm, starting at 2 pm. Usually held the weekend before Halloween, the social has been moved up to de-conflict with those wanting to attend the following weekend's Downtown Phoenix Zombie Walk. Look for more info on Social Media or contact Kristina (602-430-1736).

**Services Partnership Opportunity** – Chris Ruh pitched an idea for something that can be mutually beneficial to all of FQ Story. The more people that are interested the more beneficial it becomes. Check out his article in this newsletter for a more detailed explanation.

**Meetings & Minutes** – If you'd like to get on the agenda for the meeting, please let me know no later than a week prior to the meeting to ensure there is enough time allotted. Also, copies of the approved minutes from past meetings not on the website can be accessed by contacting any Steering Committee Officer and we'll send you the link.

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