

Notes from the President

Hello FQ Story. I'm sure everyone realized there were no notes from me last month and missed them terribly. I'm glad to be back with you. We had a shortened October meeting with just the completion of regular business, so there was nothing exciting to report on.

Ice Cream Social – Thank you to all that visited the Ice Cream Social! We thought we would go a little crazy and have Rainbow Sherbet as an option this year...and it was a hit, so we'll add it to the list for next year! It went off without a hitch and fun was had by all. I hope you met a new neighbor and made a new friend.

FAA Update – Because of the Court's ruling in favor of us in our lawsuit, the FAA asked for an extension to file an appropriate response. That deadline, was met with another request for an extension that was due December 1. As of the time of writing this article, there was no response. Anything announced will be posted on NextDoor, the Yahoo Group and/or other social media while in between issues.

Environmental – The explosions heard and felt throughout the neighbor earlier in November, were verified as originating at Liberty Metals. The cause of the explosion has yet to be determined. Also, we are awaiting the City's final report on the traffic observations during this year's fair. We were unofficially told we would easily qualify for permit parking requests. A "Town Hall" meeting will be scheduled to outline the progress so far and actions for the future. Keep an eye out for that date in the new year.

Home Tour – Our neighborhood's labor of love is going on the second and third. If you are opening your home or volunteering, thank you for making this event happen. We honestly couldn't do it without you. For those wanting to volunteer or want to purchase your tickets in advance, check FQStory.org for more info. Thank you to Congressman Gallegos for his kind words about FQ Story and all the quality work our neighborhood has done to for this event and for the City overall. Great job, neighbors!

Save the Date – Chad Little of Urban Pest Control will be our guest speaker at our meeting February 13th. He will be discussing the issue of invasive pests, methods of prevention and deterrence and will take questions from the audience. This will be a very informative talk so don't miss it. We will send reminders online as the event nears.

Fridge Magnets – We've set the dates for our annual 2018 events (Yard Sale, Annual Picnic/Election, Ice Cream Social, and Home Tour) so look for the magnets in an upcoming issue of the StoryTime.

Story TNR Program – Please read, in this issue, all the great news and work going on in stemming our feral cat problem in our neighborhood. We couldn't have asked for a better group of neighbors that are making this happen inside and outside our boundaries.

Friendly Reminder – We all share the bins in the alley and we all know there is only so much room in them. Please do your part by breaking down your boxes before putting them in the bin. It shouldn't have to be standard practice to bring a box cutter when taking out the recycling. I posted one occasion on NextDoor and the offender (and I mean that in the non-criminal, nicest way possible 😊) messaged me to admit fault and apologize. They didn't have to do that, but I appreciated it. Rant over. Thank you.

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