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FAA Legal Update

The Washington, D.C. Circuit Court has referred the City of Phoenix and the Historic Neighborhoods Petitions for Review to the Court's mediation program. The Court does this when it believes the parties could resolve their differences outside the courtroom. All parties that is the FAA, City of Phoenix and the Roosevelt Neighborhood as part of the Historic Neighborhoods have agreed to participate. The next step will be to set a mediation date.

This is felt to be encouraging news and a chance for our legal team to finally sit down and talk directly to the FAA about how much our Historic Neighborhoods have been harmed.

The legal action was filed on behalf of residents adversely affected by the Grand Avenue flight path implemented by the FAA in September 2014 without public notice and without an environmental study. Petitioners include the Story Preservation Association, Willo Neighborhood Association, Encanto - Palmcroft Historic Preservation Association and Roosevelt Action Association together with residents of Woodland Historic District. The neighborhoods are represented by Dentons, LLP. The Petitions by the City and the Historic Neighborhoods were consolidated by the Court for efficiency but remain as individual actions.

The Neighborhoods took legal action for many reasons including wanting to be at the table for any discussions or final route determination. All the neighborhood associations have contributed to the costs of the legal action. Many individuals have also donated to the effort but we still need to raise additional funds. We need your help to meet our goals. Several of the associations, including Roosevelt, have voted to match individual contributions. For more information go to: <http://tinyurl.com/phxfairskies>

Monica Goddard

Call for 2016 Board of Directors

By Mark Davis

It is that time of year again! Members of the RAA can toss their hats in the ring for election into available Board of Directors spots. As you may recall, our bylaws call for current and paid membership to elect board members for a two year term at the Annual Meeting scheduled for February, 2nd, 2016 at UL2. This time around there are six (6) positions open to serve on the board. If you wish to be a candidate, you need to be a member of the RAA and you needed to be nominated at either the December or January board meetings.

Remember, the bylaws are specific about which members can cast a ballot. You must own real property in the RAA boundaries, or a current renter resident in the district, one ballot per person and be in good standing and present. ***"Members must be a dues paying member 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting to cast a ballot"***, so that means you need to get your membership completed and paid for, on or before the January meeting.

If you want to be elected or support someone you know would like to serve **please** don't hesitate to come to our meeting on **February 2, 2016** and set the record straight and vote for the candidates who will do their best to make this a prosperous and beneficial Board of Directors, with the future wellbeing of our historic district.

See page 3 for the list of candidates who are committed to serve and become a part of this great organization.

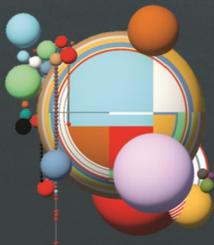
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Candidate	Do you Own/Rent in Roosevelt and for how long?	Favorite thing about Roosevelt?	What is one change you would work toward in Roosevelt/RAA if elected?	Optional Question: Have anything else you want to add?
Cole Van Norman of Roosevelt	My family and I have happily owned a condo in Roosevelt for 5 years at the Fontenelle on 3rd Ave and Roosevelt.	For me it's the accessibility. I love that within a quick walk or short bike ride, I can eat, shop, visit a local art gallery or enjoy a cup of coffee. I feel like I can actually <i>live</i> in my neighborhood!	With my desire to promote accessibility, I would enhance relationships with adjacent neighborhoods to create a better flow for pedestrians and bikers. This would link Phoenix neighborhoods to a larger, more connected community.	I am currently, and have been for the past 4 years, the President of the Fontenelle HOA.
Kristina Henbest of 6 th Avenue	Rent - 3 years	Walkable neighborhood with mixed-development and open to transformation	Creating new ways to increasingly familiarize ourselves with neighbors, local businesses, and our streetscape will have outreaching benefits to ignite awareness and participation in our community.	As an urban designer, I am continuously envisioning ways to improve the urban realm. I am committed to actively working to motivate community members to engage with public space.
Doug Churchill of McKinley Street	I have lived as a renter resident for the past four years.	The unique architecture styles, friendliness of all the neighbors and many activities to attend and enjoy. I really enjoy the fact that one can walk to most everything including to some of the best restaurants in the Phoenix area.	Perhaps one of the most important facts about this neighborhood is hopefully to have a grocery store close by especially since there are so many people that don't have a vehicle and enjoy a good brisk walk to get their food and other necessary supplies.	I also am pleased to be Editor of our RAA Newsletter, it has introduced me to people that I probably wouldn't meet or get to know. I also like to work with others to get their outlook and ideas on things.
Pierre Kaluzny of Willelta Street	Own for almost 3 years.	Roosevelt feels like a community. People talk to each other. As a result I know and care for my neighbors. People value where they live, celebrate its history and are interested in shaping the future of the neighborhood.	Being close to the freeway, I am concerned with exposure to pollution. Obviously not something that could be changed in the short term (unless the freeway is removed like other cities did). A first step helping would be to continue to promote biking and improve walkability (more shade, more benches, better pedestrian crossing on 7th Ave & McDowell.	Does the board have priorities/goals? if so what are they? Help the Roosevelt brand by creating/selling cool Roosevelt Neighborhood T-Shirts.
Steven Bruckal of Portland Street and Culver Street	Both, I'm building the townhomes at the corner of 3rd Ave/Culver and will move into one when they're done and in the meantime I'm renting at Roosevelt Square.	Being in a residential neighborhood that's so close to all the great restaurants and events downtown	Increase the involvement in RAA and the influence it has on Roosevelt through size and events. There are a lot more homeowners coming which means potential for a strong RAA with the ability and resources to help make the neighborhood even better!	
George Pasquel III of Portland Street	Own our current (and forever!) home in Roosevelt for 7 yrs. Prior to that, lived in a condo on Roosevelt Row which we now rent out.	It's a unique place full of history - yet we still have an opportunity to shape its future.	Some unique Roosevelt entry signage at key entry points.	I have a background in real estate development with a primary focus on urban infill projects. Also a passionate preservationist with a Master's Degree in Architecture
Andy Brown of Roosevelt Street	Rent for 3.5 years	The fabric of the neighborhood and the potential to be better and richer	More quality use of land and more community engagement from young people and renters. More efficient use of time in meetings.	
Joan Kelchner of Lynwood Street	Own since 1984.	I love how many of the historic homes and buildings we have been able to save, and how the architectural quality of the neighborhood continues to draw people to us.	The RAA needs to continue a strong bond with this Conservancy as it works with the City Council, Parks Dept. and Parks Board as they plan more and more activities in Hance Park. My current work for the neighborhood involves working with the Hance Park Conservancy, which I helped establish with the goal of improving and maintaining the park for Roosevelt's benefit.	I have been on the board in the past. I also worked in the past to secure space for storage of our archives in the Winship House and would like to devote more time to gathering the histories that many of us have found and adding them to those archives.
Sarah Nelson of Lynwood Street	My parents have owned their house and lived in the Roosevelt for almost 24 years. I was born here.	We are close to lots of things like the library, the art museum, downtown and school.	I would like to help our community be more involved with the greater community around us.	I am a founding member of the Roosevelt Kids Club and the first president. It would be a great experience for me to be on the board and bring a kid's perspective to the community.

Julie Baker is a nominated candidate, but responses were not received by deadline.

IMAGINE THIS:

By Nancy Smith (Arizona Puppet Theater)

Yes - Kenilworth School. IMAGINE THIS is an annual project. The kids write stories, we select two from each grade level and turn them into puppet shows! It encourages creative writing and literacy skills. We also work with the kids in the PEER After School program to help make some of the puppets, scenery and props for their shows. All the kids walk over with their classes to see the shows at the theater, and we have an Authors Party with pizza and cake so their friends and families can see the stories enacted. And we give the kids prizes!

Coming up - we are bringing in guest artists to perform for family audiences and adult audiences.

Nest up is Magical Moonshine Theater doing 'PUPPYLOCKS & THE THREE BEARS' for children, and 'CANTERBURY: THE MILLER'S TALE' for adults.



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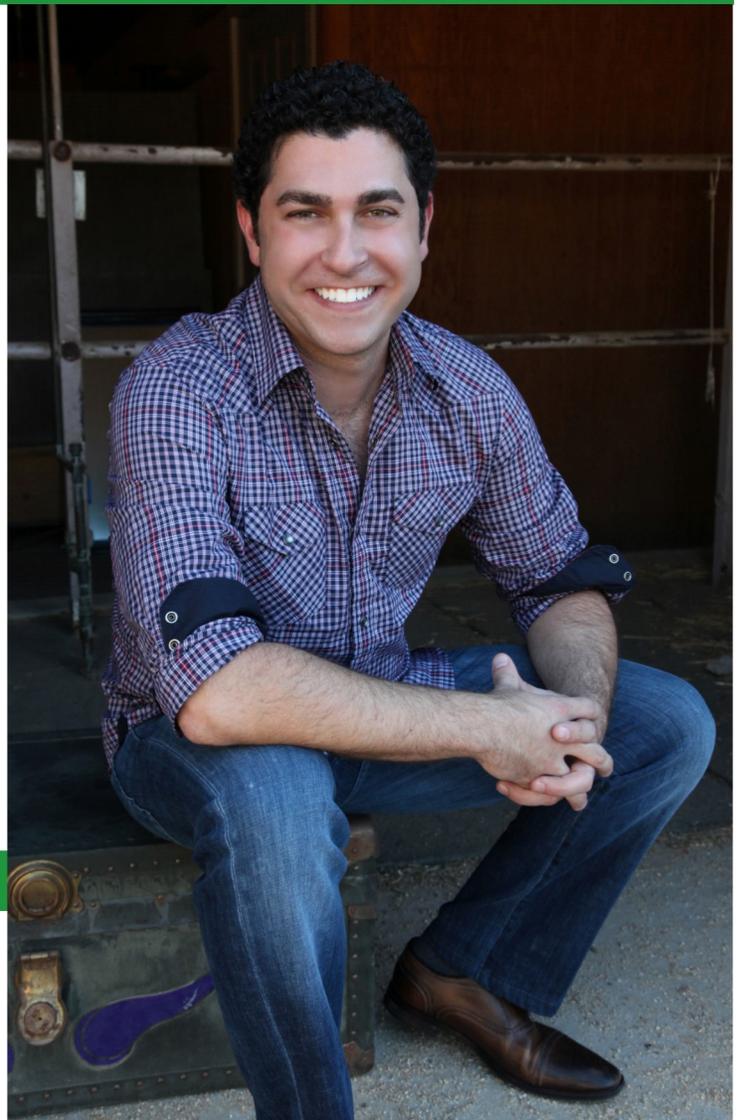
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Hjalmarson Pottery Tour

By Monica Goddard

The Hjalmarson Pottery will be a featured studio in the 15th annual ASU Museum Ceramic Research Center Studio Tour which will take place Saturday and Sunday, February 20 & 21 from 10:00am - 5:00pm each day. Halidor and his wife Gail have lived at 45 W. Lynwood in the Roosevelt Historic Neighborhood for the past 40 years, and maintain a clay art studio behind their home. He holds a Masters from ASU in Art Education and taught clay art in secondary and college programs in Phoenix. He has studied and documented clay art in Korea and Japan and maintains a friendship with artists from these countries.

Halldor creates unique work which draws on his lifelong experiences of living in our Sonoran Desert and he incorporates unusual techniques involving sculpting and priggging elements creating visual notations of life in the desert.

Tom Budzak, Miro Chun, and John Higuchi will be guest artists at the studio, and all four artists will be performing demonstrations of their craft and art thru out the event.

For information about the Hjalmarson Pottery, to to www.claybeware.com and for details about the whole tour go to www.asuarmuseum.asu.edu/studiotour.

Below you can see a sampling of Halldor's unique art work.



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(corn, squash & beans) stoneware 15"



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New Hance Park Conservancy Director

Compliments of Dr. Joan Kelchner (Conservancy Representative)

First of all let me introduce myself to your neighborhood. I am Marcia L. Karasek, the new Director for the Hance Park Conservancy. Hance Park is a community asset as well as an evolving place within your neighborhood. As neighbors, we hope that you are interested in getting to know us as we are to know you.

My goal in leading the Conservancy is to galvanize the resources we need in order to build the physical amenities that will serve as the platform for a wide range of events and activities that both support the community and attract visitors. As you are all aware by now from the many community meetings, the "reveal" of the schematic design last March, and the maps on our website at www.hanceparkconservancy.org, this is an ambitious endeavor that is about a larger concept as well as a local place. It is of great importance to me to be in touch with you as a group of motivated neighbors so that we can travel this path together successfully and so that your input is meaningful as part of the unfolding of this Central Park realization. I will be presenting to business and civic leadership our vision for a great urban park on par with similar and successful efforts by conservancies around the country. With the conservancy in partnership with the City of Phoenix, we can support the kind of collaborative approach that the city alone cannot take on easily given their vast responsibilities and a relatively low budget. I am here to remind everyone that we are the proud owners of 32 acres of prime space in the middle of our city, so let's enjoy it. I invite your participa-

tion, ideas and event concepts and my door is open.

The Conservancy's approach is not to pitch the development of an urban and civic park to leasers who don't align with or embrace that urban concept, but rather to attract and find those forward-thinking leaders who fully embrace the next generation of Phoenix growth and development around new and different principles that governed its early growth. This is an opportunity to contribute to the creation of an even more dynamic and attractive Phoenix that embraces civic space, walkable and connected communities and a sense of place that is open, emergent and authentic. Our Circle of Directors will be the group of leaders who are united on the vision of a vibrant Phoenix as we want it to be and one that creates opportunities for everyone. One of the most powerful ways of garnering support is by showing the on-the-ground presence of thousands of individuals. That vote-with-your-feet approach is undeniable and compelling. In that regard groups like RAA are key to creating a place for people. Please save the date of March 10th when Hance Park Conservancy and Artlink will host a Party in the Park—the 5th annual Art D'Core celebration of the Arts, in Our Core, & The Park.

Please sign up for news and updates at:
www.hanceparkconservancy.org

Also shortly you will be able to preregister for the March 10th Party at:
<http://artlinkphoenix.com/art-detour/gala/>

Soon also there will be a new website launched for Hance Park Conservancy.

Calendar of Events — February, 2016

- Feb. 1 - Feb. 29:** Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane drawings
Phoenix Art Museum (Central & McDowell)
- Feb. 1 - Feb. 8:** Frida Kahilo Photo exhibit,
Heard Museum (Central & Encanto)
- Feb. 3 - Feb. 7:** Pupplucks and the Three Bears
Great Arizona Puppet Theater (3rd Ave & Portland)
- Feb. 5 - Feb. 7:** Carmen
Symphony Hall
- Feb. 5:** First Friday
(Roosevelt St between Central & 7th St)
- Feb. 6:** Broadway Legacy (The Phoenix Symphony)
Orpheum Theatre (2nd Ave & Adams)
- Feb. 6 - Feb. 27:** Yoga in the Park (Saturday's only)
City Scape (Washington to Jefferson & 1st Ave to 2nd St)
- Feb. 10 - Feb. 28:** Hotel Saguario
Great Arizona Puppet Theater
- Feb. 11- Feb. 14:** The Sleeping Beauty
Symphony Hall
- Feb. 11:** Songs for our Heroes Concert
Steele Indian School Park Memorial Hall
(Central & Indian School)
- Feb. 12:** Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series
Desert Botanical Garden

- Feb. 12 - Feb. 14:** 26th Annual Chinese Week's Culture and Cuisine Festival
Margaret T. Hance Park
- Feb. 13 - Feb. 14:** 26th Annual Championship Hoop Dance Contest
Heard Museum (Central & Encanto)
- Feb. 14:** 28th Annual Willo Historic Home Tour
Central to 7th Ave & McDowell to Thomas)
- Feb. 28:** Party Safari
Phoenix Zoo

For events presented by the Burton Barr Central Library please visit website: www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org and click on the calendar page.

For more events in and around downtown Phoenix please visit the following website: www.dtpdx.org/calendar

Visit website <http://visitarizona.com/events-calendar> for further information, times and ticket prices for events above or in their calendar.

DeSoto Market is now open Sunday's from 10:00 am to 3 pm with their Farmers Market (Corner of Central and Roosevelt)

Phoenix Public Market is also open Wednesday's from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday's from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Corner of Central and Pierce). They have indoor and outdoor Market areas for browsing and shopping as well as eating sections.

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