**General Meeting / Tuesday, April 27, 2021 / Palma Park**

**22 in person attendance, 24 on Facebook Live, and 2 pups.**

* **Alleys: Gating the alleys have been put on hold by the City. This does not mean we won’t get our gates, it will just be delayed. Let’s be proactive and keep getting signatures so we can be ready to turn them in as soon as they open it back up.**
* **Goodwill Drive: May 15th, 10am – 3pm at Palma Park. Unfortunately, we are out of room and can no longer store anything. Remember, we can only accept donations that one person can carry.**
* **UMOM**: **It’s not too late to sign up. Scavenger Hunt is this Saturday, May 1st. Meet the team at 10th Street & Butler or complete on your own. Register at** [**www.UMOM.org/sh2021**](http://www.UMOM.org/sh2021) **and search for East Sunnyslope NA & BW.**
* **New Businesses: WELCOME to the neighborhood! Having businesses fill empty store fronts helps to reduce blight.** 
  + **NOXCUSE Boxing Gym & Pick and Roll Kicks (Shoe Store). This is two businesses combined into one store. 8903 N 7th St B, Phoenix, AZ 85020**
  + **CnB Reptile: 8907 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020**
* **Guest Speaker: Sunnyslope Historical Society: The museum is located at 737 E Hatcher and is open Thursday and Saturday from 10am – 2pm. Hoping to open on a full schedule in September as well as hosting some in person events with speakers. Website for donations:** [**https://sunnyslopehistoricalsociety.org/**](https://sunnyslopehistoricalsociety.org/) **You can also purchase their DVD (Chasing the Cure) at this site. Thank you, David!**
* **Homeless Issues:** **Note from our President: After hearing the history of Sunnyslope, it is obvious that our community has always been a place for healing and rehabilitation. Considering that fact, it makes sense that many of those types of service-oriented businesses look to our neighborhood.**  **Would it not be a good idea to accept that this is what our neighborhood is, and always has been, and attempt to work with the good businesses that want to settle here? While actively seeking out and vetting upstanding rehabilitation/ support services, rather than those less well run and not as reputable. Something we should all be thinking about as we move forward as a group. Acknowledge Sponsors, Raffle, and Q&A.   
    
  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Next General Meeting: Tuesday, May 25th at Palma Park. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***