



CITY OF SCOTTSDALE

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Office of the Mayor and Council

Sam Kathryn Campana
COUNCILMAN

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The Honorable Paul Johnson
CITY OF PHOENIX
251 West Washington, 9th Floor
Phoenix, AZ, 85003

Dear Paul,

Recently I was treated to a personal tour of the Grover Cleveland Thompson Rock Garden in Sunnyslope by the owner, Marion Blake.

As both a City Councilman and arts enthusiast, I am extremely envious of the treasure you have in this neighborhood. Marion Blake, who is an artist in her own right, has done a yeoman's job of preserving this delightful space-- but I am convinced that the only thing that will truly preserve it as the art treasure it is, will be a historical site designation.

I am enclosing a recent article from the Chicago Tribune Sunday magazine highlighting other examples of this unique folk-art and the value placed on these pieces by experts in the field.

I urge you to do everything in your power to preserve and protect this Phoenix find!

Sincerely,

Sam Campana
City Councilman

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bcc: Marion Blake

*Marion,
I sent the
letter to Paul
Deborah Whitcomb
and Alan Kennedy.
Thank you again
for your gracious
hospitality.
Sam*