

Little Story Secrets

The Bridge is Home

There's a lot to know about our little neighborhood and we're starting this monthly feature to share some tidbits about F.Q. All verified from original sources.

Take a stroll across the 11th Avenue pedestrian bridge over I-10 and you will see an only-in-Story architectural detail. Look up and notice the angular shape of the fencing; it was designed to look like the outline of a house with a pitched roof.



This is the result of insistence that since the state was cutting the neighborhood in half with I-10, there needed to be a connection between north and south. And it should look like a house, rather than the rounded fencing ADOT had originally proposed, according to longtime resident Sharon Hunnicutt, who was involved in the freeway debate.

Neighbors also changed the planned location of the bridge, balking at the original plan to place the bridge access off of the alley south of Culver at 9th Avenue. They didn't feel an alley access would be safe for kids or others. That resulted in the move to 11th Avenue and a redesign that made the bridge feel a little more like....home.

Do you have information about the neighborhood that might be useful, or just fun to know? Contact Mary Jo Pitzl at maryjpitzl@cox.net or 602-228-7566.

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Rose Collins, age 3
"For My Grandma"

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