

## **Salt River Indian Community to Relocate Boundary Fence**

As most of you are aware, the City of Scottsdale and the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) share a border along the southern boundary of the Scottsdale Ranch community. The existing trail in this corridor currently meanders on property owned by the City, various HOAs, businesses, and the SRPMIC.

The SRPMIC has notified the City of Scottsdale that they plan to install a new boundary fence along their actual property line, which is roughly 30 feet north of the existing fence. This will leave approximately 15 feet between the existing homeowners' walls and the new SRPMIC fence, a space already designated as a trail easement. There was no reason given at this time as to why the fence is being relocated. The current understanding is that the fence will no longer be the barbed wire fencing but some type of iron rail fencing.

The SRPMIC has requested the removal of existing gates, signs, and other trail related improvements from their property by July 16, 2010. Scottsdale Ranch Community Association (SRCA) is working with the City to remove any structures that are on SRPMIC property and will replace gates, etc. once the new fence is installed. The SRPMIC has not given any timeline on when the fence is expected to be completed.

The City will begin the design of a new trail in the trail easement as soon as the new fence is in place. SRCA and the City will also be working with homeowners adjacent to this area to be sure that all plant material, drainage pipes, etc. are removed or cut back before the new trail is installed. It is important to understand that any homeowner who has installed drains along the back fence will have to remove those as it is against city ordinance.

Please contact Kathe Barnes, SRCA Executive Director at (480) 860-2022; [kbarnes@scottsdaleranch.org](mailto:kbarnes@scottsdaleranch.org) or Reed Kempton at the City of Scottsdale at (480) 312-7630 if you have any questions.