

August 27, 1996

Dear Sadh Sangat Ji,

We are writing this letter to update you with information regarding "ARIZONA SIKH GURDWARA" as well as "SIKH RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF ARIZONA". Since we last communicated to you, there has been lot of progress. We have already purchased the land for the future "ARIZONA SIKH GURDWARA". This property is a total of 3.4 acres and is located at Union Hills Road and 39th Avenue. This is a beautiful location with a nice view on the back side and a mountainous view on one side. With Guru's grace and without much effort we have already raised approximately \$96,000 and property has been fully paid off. Fund raising dinner was a big success bringing in approximately \$8000 and we like to thank those who contributed and made it possible.

The working committee continues to hold frequent meetings and discuss different issues. We are happy to share with you that sangat has been very generous in their donations. We are now in a process of hiring an architect for the job. Hopefully we should be able to take our plan to the city and construction should begin soon. Our goal is still to start hold congregation by next Vaisakhi.

We thank you for your continued support. Many members of the sangat have offered to pay for different services such as carpet and labor during construction and afterwards. Assistance for incorporating the organization has been provided by Harish Shah, CPA. "NISHAN SAHIB" would be donated by one sangat member. A new harmonium will be donated by Ajit Singh (Buta Singh's Father). If any other members of the sangat are interested in donating any other services such as air conditioning, fans, audio system and kitchen equipment etc., please let us know. Any kind of support will be appreciated. We are also requesting financial donation. Please make your donation checks payable to "Sikh Religious Society of Arizona" and send it to: 2350 W. Laredo St., Chandler, AZ 85224. The application for membership is also enclosed along with this letter. Please complete your application if you already have not done so and mail it to above address so that we can hold election for the officers when the time comes. You can also give your donations and applications to one of the following working committee members:

Dr. Ranjit Bisla, Amarjit Sandhu, Tejinder Singh, Raj Bhalla, Surinder S. Sidhu, Iqbal S. Dhaliwal,
Dr. Balwinder S. Pawar, Dr. Baljit Singh, Harbhagwan S. Sekhon and Balbir S. Bhowra.

During the last committee meeting it was decided that this is the time that we hold a general body meeting. The **general body meeting** has therefore been scheduled **on Sep 7th, 1996 at 2:30 PM** at **India Palace, 7th Street and Bell**. Please make an effort to join.

We will also like to bring it to your attention that "SIKH RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF ARIZONA" and "SIKH YOUTH COUNCIL" are organizing a "BHANGRA" Night on Friday September 27th, 1996 at Indo-American Community Center. There will be a nominal charge with food included and all proceeds will go towards the building of "ARIZONA SIKH GURDWARA". Please plan to attend and bring your friends and family.

Than you for your support.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow
Dr. Ranjit S. Bisla
Sikh Religious Society of Arizona