1	MINUTES OF MEETING		
2 3	HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
4	The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Harmony Community Development		
5	District ("CDD") was held Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jones Model Home,		
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8	Present and constituting a quorum were:		
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15	Also present, either in person or via Zoom Video Communications, were:		
16		Manager, Inframark	
17	7 Lynn Hayes District	Manager, Inframark	
18		Legal Counsel, Kutak Rock	
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25		This is not a certified or verbatim transcript but rather represents a recap of the discussions and	
26	actions taken at the meeting. The full meeting recording is available in audio format upon request.		
27	e v	Contact the District Office for any related costs for an audio copy.	
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29		Order and Roll Call	
30	Mr. Leet called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.		
31	Mr. Leet called the roll and indicated a quorum v	Mr. Leet called the roll and indicated a quorum was present for the meeting.	
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33		ce Comments	
34	Mr. Leet stated we ask you keep your comments to three minutes. We will try not to interrupt		
35	or interject or have any back and forth. We prefer	or interject or have any back and forth. We prefer you address an item that is on the agenda	
36	Otherwise, we can take your concern and have it put on an agenda for a future meeting if it is not		
37	addressed tonight.	addressed tonight.	
38	Mr. LeMenager stated one thing struck me going	Mr. LeMenager stated one thing struck me going through the minutes for this meeting. I believe	
39	Mr. Leet made a comment about the CDD having to	Mr. Leet made a comment about the CDD having to approve the plat. I would simply like to point	
40	out that you do not have to. The Florida Legislature	put approval of the plat in the CDD's hands.	
41	I am not sure the CDD ever told the developer that w	I am not sure the CDD ever told the developer that we are not going to approve the plat. I certainly	
42	told Starwood Land Ventures that, and it actually got some action. Do not assume that this five-		

story building has to be approved. You have the power, and the Florida Legislature put it in the law. It might be a nice time to test it.

Ms. Donna Bruno stated I purchased a home here specifically because they said I was allowed to park an RV, which is for a legal handicap. I have a medical condition that requires things be kept in the vehicle, and they said I would be able to park it. I paid the money to them. I have a copy of it if anyone wants to see, to the homeowners association ("HOA") at the time. That is who was collecting it. They have given refunds. The road caved in. I was not allowed to park. I paid the money but did not get one day of parking. They were refunding money. Other people have received it. A gentleman across the street received a refund. I have been trying since February to get it back. I have never been able to park one day. It caused me a hardship. Rocker's Lockers is full, and I could not rent there. I had to purchase a piece of property in an RV park in order to park that vehicle which has a legal handicap tag on it. I do not know if I am being discriminated against because I am a woman or whatever. Other people have received a refund, but I have not received a refund back.

Ms. Kassel stated we will talk about his later on the agenda because this is not a back and forth here, but we have made a note. I do have a question. From whom did these people that you know of get a refund? Is it from the Harmony Residential Owners Association ("HROA") that this check is made out to?

Ms. Bruno stated they said the HOA paid the funds. I called HOA Solutions, and they said they gave my funds to the CDD. And that is who I should get the money from. That is how I was instructed in February. I am getting the runaround. I do know people who have received a refund.

Mr. Joseph Janeczek stated I have a statement that I will read. I see I am not the first one to comment on the trees on Oak Glen Trail because it is on the agenda, so I will skip that. The Buck Lake location for the community maintenance facility seems to be the way the Board is leaning. I have been out there a couple times looking at where it is going to be, and I hope the Board has taken the following things into consideration before making a final decision because it may add costs in the long run. First of all, the site is not level. It may have to be leveled before using or getting Osceola County ("County") approval. The slab is actually lower than much of the surrounding area, which means it will need a lot of soil and water diversion work to keep it from flooding during rain events. The sidewalk on the southwest corner actually drains onto the pad. The last couple items I am sure the topography will confirm. The slab itself, do you know the thickness or the PSI of the concrete? Will the County even approve using this pad for the anchoring of a building? Steel buildings usually require cable bracing for a specific concrete thickness and

76 PSI strength before they will warrant that the building and the anchor pins will hold. Has that been 77 considered using that pad? If the slab does not meet the building requirements on the part of the 78 manufacturer or the erector, the slab may have to be removed and replaced. The slab itself is within 79 several feet of the trail to Buck Lake. If you are going to try to hide the building with bushes as 80 stated in other meetings, it is likely that trail will have to be moved. It is things like that I noticed. 81 Another item is Five Oaks Drive flooding, which may have been talked about at the last meeting 82 that I did not attend but I read the minutes. I noticed proposal #1386 was approved to have someone 83 come in and jet the pipes and see if that would help unclog them. That was one of my comments. 84 I would recommend you add it, unless it is already in the proposal to have the person jetting it also 85 create a map if you do not have a map of the lines where the pipes go. It is fairly easy for them to 86 do at the same time, and they can also give you elevations of the inlets and outlets. My guess is 87 there has been a lot of filling of the ponds during the last six years that I have lived in Harmony. 88 Maybe it just needs to be cleaned out at the end, but then again, it may go from each of the pipes 89 from pond to pond, as well. It might be clogged just because the sediment has built up. I have a 90 general comment. I was reading the agenda for October, and I had to check a couple times to make 91 sure it was not the September meeting because you go over the same things time and time again. 92 It is a waste of your time, and things are not getting done because the same thing is repeated and 93 repeated. I do not know what can be done about it, but it is something I noticed. I am sure it 94 frustrates you, as well.

95 Ms. Kassel asked did we not rescind that vote and we are just waiting to hear about Cat Brier 96 Trail?

- Mr. Hayes asked the CCTV? I would defer to the engineer.
- 98 Mr. Leet stated it will be addressed in his report.

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- Ms. Marylin Ash-Mower stated I am speaking on behalf of the garden committee. I do not know if this is an informational item for the Board or not, but Mr. Dan Heck, Mr. Lomasney, and I have been talking about that area down in the garden behind the fence where they are putting tree cuttings and so forth. We were talking that the garden could use those chippings from the tree branches to put on the paths of the garden. What Mr. Lomasney has come up with is, he felt it would be easier to bring in a chipper and chip all those branches instead of hauling them out of there, and them leave us the chippings. Also, the committee has been talking about composting because the recycling center no longer delivers us any of the compost soil. Mr. Lomasney drew up some plans, and I have copies for you.
 - Ms. Kassel asked are you making a request of the CDD?

- Ms. Ash-Mower stated if there are no objections, we would like to move forward with that.
- 110 Ms. Kassel asked is it on CDD property?
- 111 Ms. Ash-Mower stated yes, it is part of the garden.
- Ms. Kassel asked what are you asking of us?
- Mr. Lomasney stated she is asking for approval to use the cuttings from the tree trimmings to
- use for the garden.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated it is to work with the landscaper to mutually benefit one another. My
- understanding was that code enforcement wanted you to get rid of that area down there.
- 117 Ms. Kassel stated that is a question, and I am not sure what this represents.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated that is behind the fence with the green covering on it. If you go down
- where the storage area was and look to your left, there is a sliding gate and a big fence.
- Mr. Leet stated the gate is for the RV lot.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated yes, no equipment, nothing will be down there, just plant material. We
- used to put all our plant material for the garden in the dumpster, and we were requested not to do
- that because it fills up the dumpster too quickly. We thought it would be a good place to dump it
- and start composting in there.
- Ms. Kassel stated we need to find out who to contact to find out if the County will let us do
- that onsite. I would think so because it is a garden thing, but I think we just need to make sure. I
- do not even know who to contact, but I am sure Mr. Hayes can find out.
- Mr. Hayes stated yes, I am sure it is the same folks we have dealt with for code enforcement.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated I just wanted everyone on the same page for that. My next question is
- the garden shed that has been approved. Has a start date been set? When will that area down there
- be cleaned up from the debris? The other thing I noticed coming out of the garden is that the road
- is beginning to washboard after the gas line company was in there. They brought in a bunch of
- stones and dumped them down at the back end. I have a gardener who knows how to operate a
- front-end loader, and I want to know if we have permission to use that to move this crushed stone.
- Ms. Kassel stated field services would need to do that. I do not think we can have a resident
- use CDD equipment.
- Ms. Ash-Mower asked does field services have the time to do it?
- Ms. Kassel stated we can find out during the field services report later on the agenda. We are
- not supposed to have a back and forth during audience comments.

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- Ms. Kim Capano stated I do not live here. I am with a builder, Hartizen Homes, and we have a townhome community coming up at the entrance of Heron Drive. I am not sure if you have seen that taking place.
- Mr. Leet stated that item is on the agenda for tonight.
- Ms. Capano stated our request was to see if we could have access to the recreation center for photography and videography that we can use for advertising purposes on our website. Also, if we could have signage that is respectable throughout the community to advertise in the community.
- Mr. Leet stated we will discuss that further at that agenda item.
- Mr. Timothy Dwyer stated my comment relates to the action item on the agenda for signs for Billy's Trail. The agenda shows a sign being put up at the south end. Just to update you, we have also installed a sign on the north end of CDD property and also several guideposts or trail markers in between to encourage people to stay on CDD property.
- 152 Ms. Kassel stated thanks for your work; it is much appreciated.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Administrative Matters

A. Appointment for Seat 5 Unexpired Term

- Mr. Leet stated the unexpired term runs through November 2024. We received three qualified applicants: Mark LeMenager, John Valldejuli, and Melissa Thomas. Mr. LeMenager is here in person. I do not know if Mr. Valldejuli is here in person or on the Zoom call.
- Ms. Kassel stated if you are on Zoom, you will want to unmute yourself.
- Ms. Melissa Vrobel stated Vrobel is my married name. I have lived here for 16 years and started as Thomas.
- Mr. Leet stated two applicants are here in person. Mr. LeMenager sent a brief résumé. I do not know if Ms. Vrobel has any materials or want to introduce yourself briefly.
- Ms. Vrobel stated I can introduce myself. I did not know what was required because I am not on Facebook.
- Mr. Leet stated the requirements are to be a registered voter within this voting precinct, registered to vote, reside within the CDD boundary, and willing to serve.
 - Ms. Vrobel stated I have lived here since 2006. I had brief pauses where I went to a different state for a promotion. I am a big fan of Harmony, and I think everyone should serve. I want to serve. When the opportunity was brought to me, I thought I would throw my name in the ring. My background, I am a chemical engineer. I am very logical. I am very good at problem solving, so I think I could be a benefit, especially being an outside voice of someone who has not been ingrained with everything going on. I did read last month's minute, but other than that, I am pretty new to it

- all. I have been a resident, and I am happy to spend time with Harmony residents. I think it is time to get a little more involved in how things are shaping up in the town.
- 176 Ms. Kassel stated I would like to interview each candidate.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, after introductions, we will have time for the Board to ask questions of any of the candidates that are here.
 - Mr. LeMenager stated I have been here since 2008 and somehow managed to get elected to the CDD Board that very same year. I served as a Supervisor for eight years. In fact, Ms. Kassel and I were the very first non-developer Supervisors. In terms of why I am running, to be perfectly honest, when I read the qualifications of the other candidates, my initial reaction was you would have to be nuts not to take this guy. But I see he is not here. Another former Supervisor encouraged me to come and speak about experience. I sometimes feel that there is too much done trying to reinvent the wheel. There are not new problems, just different problems. For things we had to address in the past, we came up with solutions. That was the main thing. As I said to Ms. Kassel when she interviewed me, I am 72 years old and fully retired, and frankly, life is a little boring. I figured I needed a challenge to get going again.
 - Mr. Leet stated I think we can interview them from their seats.
 - Mr. Hayes stated yes, as long as they can be heard and the Board is okay with it. The Board can ask them questions at this time and follow that by any discussion. Keep in mind, you have a couple candidates who are here tonight, but you do not have to make a decision this evening. You could push this back another 30 days to see if you get more candidates. Just food for thought.
- Ms. Kassel asked are we sure the microphone will be able to hear Ms. Vrobel from where she is?
- Mr. Hayes stated I have no issue with it. I will ask them to come to the table just to make sure.
 - Ms. Kassel stated Ms. Vrobel and I have known each other for years and years. The agenda is typically a couple hundred pages long. It is that way every month. There are at least 150 to 200-plus pages of the main agenda, and there is another 60 pages or more—89 pages this month—of invoices to review. You have about a week or less to do that. Number one, this is not just a thankless task to be a CDD Board member, but it has gotten to be good deed well punished, so you need to have thick skin if you are going to serve. I am putting that out there for everyone. Also, it is a lot of work in a short period of time, and our meetings can be three-plus hours long. I think one was almost four hours recently. I know that you will be here some of the year but not all of the year, but it is a full-year term. Maybe answer the question of the load of work in a limited period of time. It is pretty much the same time every month except November and December

- because our meetings are not always the last Thursday of the month. Also answer how you will handle when you go to Buffalo.
- Ms. Vrobel stated as I understand it, I can attend meetings via Zoom, which I do most of my
- work as a consultant. I work from home, so I am always on Zoom or Teams. I am very comfortable
- with that. I saw the agenda and the many, many pages. I think that is part of the service. As far as
- thick skinned, I have worked with all male engineers for over 30 years, so I do not think I will
- 213 have a problem with that.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I am an electrical engineer. Can you tell me about your engineering history
- and what you did?
- Ms. Vrobel stated yes, I graduated from Penn State in 1997, and I worked in manufacturing as
- a senior engineer and research and development engineer. I moved onto software. I was hired by
- Autodesk, a firm out of San Francisco, for autoCAD electrical and other autoCAD products. I
- worked there for 15 years and then started my own consulting company. I have been doing that
- ever since. I work from home, even when I worked for Autodesk, I was a solution architect,
- bringing people together and coming up with a common workflow and executing it.
- Ms. Kassel stated another thing that Mr. Janeczek mentioned is that as a local government, we
- are laboring under a lot of legal requirements, which often means things are tabled from meeting
- 224 to meeting or things take a much longer time than they would in the regular business world. That
- can cause a lot of frustration. You have to be okay with the fact that things will move slowly.
- Ms. Vrobel stated I have lived here for 16 years, and I am used to that.
- Ms. Phillips stated we are not allowed to talk with each other between meetings. Everything
- we say has to be here.
- Ms. Vrobel stated I was not aware of that.
- Ms. Phillips stated it is the Sunshine Law.
- Ms. Vrobel asked so no ranting on Facebook?
- Mr. Hayes stated no.
- 233 Ms. Vrobel stated good thing I do not have an account.
- Ms. Phillips stated regarding the Facebook group, that is a private group by one individual.
- Anyone can start a private group on Facebook, but that is not an official channel or means of
- communication from the CDD. We cannot have a Facebook group page because the Americans
- with Disabilities Act because it would have to be in a format where people can use it. But we do
- have a website, <u>www.HarmonyCDD.org</u>. All the information about running for office was on
- there. I am saying this because I want everyone to hear it, and I wish we had more people here.

- We have a new website, and Mr. Hayes has put in so much work to get it up and running. If you are looking for real information, please use the website. I am not on Facebook, either. I have an account, but I do not participate in the Harmony group. I just use it for gmail.
- Ms. Kassel stated we had a deadline of November 20, and I wanted to ask the Board about that because her email came in on the 22nd. Mr. Hayes was saying we do not have to decide tonight but we can extend the deadline. My sense is, a number of people are dissatisfied with the Board and the Board's decisions and have said they are going to run for office when the opportunity arises.
- But we do not see them here tonight. Personally, I hesitate to offer a longer time period for people.
- 248 If they were serious, they would have provided it. This will be up to the Board to decide on this.
- 249 Since we are interviewing Ms. Vrobel, there is an implicit acceptance that we are accepting her
- 250 late, overdue application.
- Ms. Vrobel stated I wanted to apologize; I was not aware of the deadline.
- 252 Mr. Chokanis asked you have lived here 16 years?
- 253 Ms. Vrobel stated longer than that, since 2006.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I do not know if you are aware, but I am recently new, too. I became a Board member in April 2023 or thereabouts. I have been a resident since 2013, and the Board members asked me why I waited so long to apply. That is my question to you, 16 years as a
- resident, why are you now interested in joining the Board?
- Ms. Vrobel stated things slowed down for me a bit for my husband and me. He is working in Buffalo, so I am here fulltime, and I have time to do this now. Also, I know good people who have been on the Board. I have not been too concerned, but I think it is more the growth around us that
- has me more concerned. I am a huge fan. A friend and I said we were going to run for Mayor if
- Harmony ever has that opportunity. We have always been huge supporters of Harmony, but I think it is critical for us as we are getting closed in to make sure we keep this Harmony special.
- Mr. Chokanis asked do you have any government experience?
- 265 Ms. Vrobel stated other than politics, no. I love watching political television shows.
- Mr. Leet stated Ms. Teresa Kramer, who resigned at the end of last month's meeting, was our
- 267 Chairman. The position of Chairman is not tied to any one seat. After we appoint someone to fill
- that seat, the next step will be to designate officers, including Chairman and Vice Chairman. The
- 269 Chairman has more responsibilities, working much more with Inframark, our management
- company. Even people who have lived here a long time might say, there is an HOA and a CDD.
- How familiar are you with the responsibilities of the CDD and maybe some of the working parts—
- attorney, engineer, manager, field services—from living here 16 years and the agendas you have

- looked at? What is your familiarity level with that, and do you have any interest at all in perhaps
- serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman?
- 275 Ms. Vrobel stated I would say no for Chairman or Vice Chairman. I have a good understanding
- of the split between the HOA and the CDD, just from being here. When you call one, they will say
- it is the other's responsibility, but when you call then, they will say to call the post office. I am
- sure we have all gone through that. Being new to the Board, that is not something I would take on.
- I would be here to serve in any way possible.
- Mr. Leet asked what is your favorite trail?
- Ms. Vrobel stated I do not go on the trails; I go on the sidewalks. My husband thinks that is
- the best thing, to walk out your front door, turn left or right and walk for 13 miles. I used to run,
- but I do not do that much anymore. I can walk six or eight miles in flip flops.
- Ms. Phillips stated I was going to bring up that Mr. Chokanis and I are on the Board until
- November 2026. Seat 5, Ms. Kassel, and Mr. Leet serve until November 2024. I looked it all up
- 286 today. When I came on the Board, there was a vacancy, and I was the only person who came
- forward. I was not sure I was going to continue, but I was going to start because an election was
- coming up, yet no one ran against me. I was so excited to see my name on a ballot, but they did
- 289 not even put it on because I ran unopposed.
- Mr. Hayes stated to highlight Ms. Phillips's point, whoever is appointed would be filling the
- remainder of the term to November 2024. Once we get into election year next year, we will go
- through the process of general elections.
- Mr. Leet stated that is done through the supervisor of elections, and you have to qualify pretty
- early, around March or so.
- Mr. Hayes stated we get that information from them, and they will let us know. The
- 296 qualification period is usually in June, but they will be providing that qualification period. As the
- 297 manager, I will be announcing that, as well, in meetings to let everyone know exactly when the
- qualifying period is to go to the supervisor of elections to complete their forms and get registered.
- Mr. Leet stated next is Mr. LeMenager.
- 300 Ms. Kassel stated I reached out to Mr. LeMenager to request a private interview before. I asked
- 301 him all the questions I would want to ask. He is interested in serving as Chairman from my
- 302 understanding. Are you still interested?
- 303 Mr. LeMenager stated I must be crazy, but yes. I always wanted to serve as Chairman when I
- was on the Board previously.
- 305 Ms. Phillips asked I take it you are retired from working?

- Mr. LeMenager stated I am done. I was really at the end of my real estate career. Then I fell and broke my back. Two weeks later, the pandemic started. I missed the beginning of the pandemic because I was flat on my back in the guest bedroom for two months. I am really retired now.
- 309 Ms. Phillips asked so you have lots of time to devote to us?
- 310 Mr. LeMenager stated yes, actually, I do.
- Ms. Phillips stated of course, you are already familiar with what the CDD is and what we own and what we have to take care of and budget restraints and so forth.
- Mr. LeMenager stated I must admit that what we own always seemed like a moving target. I understand we have done some maps now and we have a really good handle on it. Back when I was on the Board, I am not sure we knew exactly what we owned.
- 316 Ms. Phillips stated developers left a lot of little spots.
- Ms. Kassel stated we were deeded things that we did not agree to be deeded. The tax assessor had some things that were not correct.
- Mr. Chokanis stated you said you began as a Board member in 2008. After eight years, what was the reason for you leaving?
- 321 Mr. LeMenager stated I lost in the election.

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- Mr. Chokanis stated so you were voted out. You have always wanted to be a Board member.
- Mr. LeMenager stated I ran in four elections. I won two, and I lost two. The last person who beat me, quit.
- Mr. Leet stated that person beat me, as well. The first time I ran was 2018, and he had been on the ballot with Mr. LeMenager and me. Mr. Mike Scarborough won that election, and he resigned some years later. Mr. LeMenager has been on the Board before and would have been again. It was not for a lack of trying.
- 329 Ms. Kassel asked do you want to tell us about your business background?
 - Mr. LeMenager stated sure, I was a little short in my application. I have always considered myself basically a business analyst. I graduated from college with an honors degree in math. I started out as an actuary and switched to administration. I was head hunted and met a senior executive that I had to work for. I just had to work for this guy, so I took that job. I had the opportunity to do one project to go to Europe to fix something. I really enjoyed it. I came back and said I would be interested in going to Europe. Eight months later, they asked if we wanted to go to Europe for 18 months, and we stayed 18 years. I ended up as founder and president of our operation in Poland. We had a great time. I always like to say, with some truth, I am usually the smartest guy in the room with the worst social skills. That is an apt description of me. I once had a boss who

- 339 basically said to give it to me because I can figure anything out. Communicating it can be a
- different story, as Ms. Kassel knows, having sat next to me for eight years. We came back from
- Europe. I have done very well in real estate here. The recession hit, and I realized I had to reinvent
- myself again, so I came up with real estate and have done extremely well at it.
- 343 Ms. Phillips asked even with your limited social skills?
- Mr. LeMenager stated yes, sometimes you have to move outside your comfort zone, and that
- is really what I did. I absolutely forced myself to move outside my comfort zone. I had lots of
- wonderful reviews online.
- Ms. Phillips stated what I was getting at was, I do not think your social skills are as awkward
- as you might think they are.
- Mr. LeMenager stated they are not as awkward as they used to be.
- Ms. Phillips stated in your application, you said you felt the Board had lost their way. I was
- wondering if you could tell me what you meant by that.
- Mr. LeMenager stated it seems to me that, from afar, since Mr. Steve Berube became
- Chairman, there has always been a strong leader. Ms. Kramer, by all accounts, was also a strong
- leader. It seems to me that we changed things for the sake of change and not necessarily because
- it was broken. If it is not broke, do not fix it.
- Ms. Phillips asked let us say you get on the Board and became Chairman, are you going to do
- it like Ms. Kramer or like Mr. Berube? Or something else?
- 358 Mr. LeMenager stated hopefully something more in the middle. I always thought I did my best
- work on the CDD when I could convince Mr. Ray Walls of something. You do not get farther right
- 360 than Mr. Walls, and you can get a little farther left than me, but not much. Yet, we figured out a
- way to work together. We both came up with ideas.
- Ms. Kassel stated that was a different era.
- 363 Mr. Leet stated you answered my one question already.
- Mr. Chokanis asked if you are appointed to the Board, is your goal to be the Chairman or Vice
- 365 Chairman, or a Supervisor?
- 366 Mr. LeMenager stated I would love to be Chairman.
- Mr. Hayes stated when the Board finishes with the questioning and makes an appointment to
- 368 fill the seat, then we will ask for nominations and vote for Chairman and then same with Vice
- 369 Chairman. At that point, you will have an opportunity to nominate who you would like for
- 370 Chairman and Vice Chairman.

- Mr. Leet stated I do not see that Mr. Valldejuli has dialed in. If that concludes all our questions for the two candidates, what is the Board comfortable doing? Do we want to discuss here? Do we want to ask the candidates to leave if we are not comfortable discussing in front of them?
- Mr. Chokanis stated I think we should ask the Board if we want to take a vote tonight or wait.
- 375 Ms. Phillips stated I think we should vote tonight.
- 376 Ms. Kassel stated I agree.

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- Ms. Phillips stated people had their chance. We have two wonderful candidates. It is not fair to them to extend it if they have complied. That is my opinion to vote on it.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I just wanted to make that statement.
 - Mr. Leet stated I am extremely grateful for everyone. Some of you may not know the history, but before I was ever elected, I would show up to the meetings anyway. I would stream the videos and setup cameras. Bringing new people in is the best possible outcome. I am extremely happy that Ms. Vrobel submitted her name. as I alluded to my interview question for an extremely selfish reason, having served as acting Chairman for a month, that is my ticket out. I signed up to be Vice Chairman and I will not walk away from that. Ms. Kramer resigned, and if that is the Board's position for me to continue, I will happily and to the best of my abilities serve that role. The time it will take to do effectively is not compatible with my day job and time with my family. Mr. LeMenager being willing to serve as Chairman, for extremely selfish reasons appeals to me, possibly even beyond November. It takes hours each month to go over the materials, set things up, attend the meetings, and interact with residents and their concerns. Up to this point, it has been manageable on something that maybe to my family's chagrin I may be willing to continue doing for another term if elected, versus if I end up needing to continue in the role as Chairman, I will do that to the best of my abilities, and you will not see me in December. I cannot say how much I am grateful that Ms. Vrobel has come here as a relative outsider. Regardless of tonight, I would encourage when the next election rolls around to qualify with the supervisor of elections. Just like I have encouraged everyone who has applied for vacant seats, please continue to be involved in that process. I am grateful Ms. Vrobel is here, but for selfish reasons, I would be in favor of nominating Mr. LeMenager for the open seat.
 - Ms. Kassel stated I have known them both for many years. I appreciate and respect them both very much. It is a hard decision because I do not want to alienate either of you. I think you both bring different but wonderful qualities. Like Mr. Leet, I run a non-profit that is still trying to get off the ground. I do not have the bandwidth to be Chairman, or Vice Chairman, for that matter.
 - My selfish reasons, along with Mr. Leet's, in that, Mr. LeMenager is willing to serve as Chairman.

- As of November next year, I will have served four consecutive terms on the Board. I am hoping someone with a good head on their shoulders might run against me or run for my seat.

 Ms. Phillips stated I would vote for Mr. LeMenager.

 Mr. Chokanis stated I know Mr. LeMenager has a lot of experience, being a former Board member and in his career. I am a little concerned of you coming on and approaching it, as you mentioned the way Mr. Berube did it and the way Ms. Kramer did it. I would not say they were a
 - member and in his career. I am a little concerned of you coming on and approaching it, as you mentioned the way Mr. Berube did it and the way Ms. Kramer did it. I would not say they were a dictatorship, but they always tried to convince people to go to their side. You did say you are the smartest guy in the room, so you can take that side. But from my perspective as a younger person, you really need to understand everyone's viewpoint and take that into consideration.
- Mr. LeMenager stated yes, I can address that.
 - Mr. Chokanis stated that is my position. I will not vote for Mr. LeMenager. I want Ms. Vrobel to be on the Board. I was not necessarily going to run for Chairman because I thought Mr. Leet was going to step up and run, but since everyone else said they were not going to run, that is potentially an option for me.
- 418 Ms. Phillips stated I am also not interested in being Chairman.
- Mr. Chokanis stated thank you both for coming out. When I applied, it was only two people, and then eight people. It was an extensive process. Thank you for interviewing.

Mr. Leet made a MOTION to nominate Mr. LeMenager to fill the unexpired term of office for Seat 5, which expires November 2024. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.

- Mr. Hayes stated we will go to the motion once you have determined who your nominations are. Then I can take it to the next step. Who would Ms. Phillips like to nominate?
- Ms. Phillips stated I am not going to nominate anyone. I am just going to vote.
- Ms. Kassel stated we already have a nomination and a second. Now we just vote. Are you asking the Board to vote?
 - Mr. Hayes stated yes, we are continuing to the vote.

Upon VOICE VOTE, with Mr. Leet, Ms. Phillips, and Ms. Kassel voting in favor of Mr. LeMenager, and Mr. Chokanis voting in favor of Ms. Vrobel, approval was given (by a margin of 3-1) to appoint Mr. LeMenager to fill the unexpired term of office for Seat 5, which expires November 2024.

Mr. Hayes stated now I will ask for nominations for Chairman.

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- 440 Mr. Leet stated that is separate.
- 441 Ms. Kassel stated that comes after.
- Ms. Phillips asked do we need to swear him in first?
- 443 Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Mr. Hayes stated no, not at all. You go through the vote process. You have established the
- candidates. What we are trying to do at this point is determine if you have a nomination for the
- 446 Chairman position.
- Mr. Leet stated that comes after the oath of office.
- 448 Ms. Kassel stated let us hear from Mr. Eckert.
- Mr. Hayes stated I will frame the motion.
- Mr. Eckert stated I heard a majority of votes for Mr. LeMenager, who needs to take the oath
- of office, be seated, and then Mr. LeMenager will be able to participate in selection of the
- 452 Chairman.
- 453 Mr. Hayes stated what I want to do if I may, is I will frame the motion, and we will go through
- 454 the motion part of this. Mr. Leet is making a motion and Ms. Phillips seconded, so I am requesting
- a motion to appoint Mr. LeMenager to the vacant seat 5 for the remaining term until November
- 456 2024. The Board can now vote.
- 457 Ms. Kassel stated we just voted.
- Mr. Leet stated that was the nomination. I made the motion, Ms. Phillips made the second, and
- we already did a voice vote. Thank you to both our applicants. Congratulations, Mr. LeMenager.
- You are welcome to join us at the dais.
- 461 **B. Oath of Office**
- Mr. Hayes stated for the record, I am a Notary of the State of Florida, and as such, can
- administer oaths of office.
- Mr. Haves administered the oath of office to Mr. LeMenager.
- Mr. Hayes stated we will make the written oath part of the minutes for today's meeting.
- 466 The meeting recessed at 2:58 p.m.
- 467 The meeting reconvened at 3:02 p.m.
- 468 C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-03, Designation of Officers
- Mr. Hayes stated I apologize, I got ahead of myself earlier.
- Mr. Leet read Resolution 2024-03 into the record by title.
- Mr. Leet stated we already had some discussion during the interview process. Does anyone
- else have any thoughts on someone they would like to nominate for Chairman or would like to
- 473 speak to the Board as to why they would like to be considered for Chairman?

474 Ms. Kassel asked can we nominate both Chairman and Vice Chairman at the same time? 475 Mr. Leet stated the sequence is in the agenda. 476 477 Ms. Kassel nominated Mr. LeMenager to serve as Chairman. 478 Ms. Phillips seconded the nomination. 479 480 Mr. Leet stated we have a motion that has passed, and the Board can discuss further. That can 481 be if you are in support of that or not. I have already made my decision. Mr. Chokanis mentioned 482 he might like to be considered. 483 Mr. Chokanis stated no, I think we already had enough discussion. I think we can go ahead 484 and vote. 485 Mr. Hayes stated yes, it looks like we have three votes in favor of Mr. LeMenager for Chairman 486 and one opposed. 487 Mr. Leet stated we had a motion. I want to be sure everyone said everything they would like 488 to. 489 Ms. Phillips stated if Mr. Chokanis wanted to do it, I would certainly consider him. I was not 490 leaving him out. 491 Mr. Leet stated I would say that, as well. Choosing between the two candidates for the open 492 seat, for my position, I am confident that someone else would do a better job as Chairman than I 493 would myself. That does not necessarily have to be Mr. LeMenager. That is why I wanted to open 494 it for discussion, if Mr. Chokanis wants to make a pitch if you would like to step up and have the 495 time. We deserve to hear that. 496 Mr. Chokanis stated I think I will hold off on that. 497 Mr. Leet stated we have a motion that has been seconded, so this is discussion for that motion. 498 Ms. Phillips stated next November, three seats will expire and we will have an election. Mr. 499 Chokanis could step in at that time. 500 Ms. Kassel stated November 2024. 501 Ms. Phillips stated yes, that is next November. We reorganize at that point. 502 Mr. Leet stated yes, the first meeting that is held after the election results are in, we do not wait 503 for inauguration day, but at the next meeting, the new members will be sworn in, and the same 504 process we are doing right now will repeat and a new Chairman and Vice Chairman will be 505 designated or the same one re-designated. 506

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511	Mr. Leet stated Mr. LeMenager is welcome to run the meeting from here. I know in other		
512	districts, the manager often will run the meeting.		
513	Mr. LeMenager stated I am more than happy for Mr. Leet to run the meeting. You are more		
514	than prepared to do it.		
515	Mr. Leet stated the last part of this item is designation of a Vice Chairman.		
516517518519520	Mr. LeMenager nominated Mr. Chokanis to serve as Vice Chairman. Mr. Leet seconded the nomination.		
521	Ms. Phillips asked is Mr. Chokanis willing to accept that?		
522	Mr. Leet stated we have not voted on anything yet. This is the point to discuss that. The rol		
523	of Vice Chairman might be nothing. There are months where no other tasks are asked of me. If the		
524	Chairman is traveling or unavailable, then you would be the person the manager or attorney would		
525	go to for an answer or a decision. In the event the Chairman is not at the meeting, then you would		
526	have the option of conducting the meeting or letting the manager do that for you. It is a variable		
527	time requirement. If you are open to the possibility, I have no qualms releasing that role.		
528	Mr. Chokanis stated no, I think Mr. Leet has been doing a great job. I am still new here.		
529	would look for you to continue your job until you are not able to fulfill your duties.		
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531	Mr. Chokanis declined the nomination.		
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535 535	Mr. LeMenager withdrew the nomination for Mr. Chokanis to serve as Vice Chairman.		
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Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve Resolution 2024-03 designating the following officers: Mr. LeMenager as Chairman, Mr. Leet as Vice Chairman, Mr. Hayes as Secretary, Mr. Stephen Bloom as Treasurer, Ms. Montagna as Assistant Treasurer, and Ms. Yarilis Villarrubia as Assistant Secretary. Mr. Leet seconded the motion.

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D. Consideration of Resolution 2024-04, Recognizing the Contributions of Teresa Kramer

Mr. Leet read Resolution 2024-04 into the record by title.

Mr. Leet stated as common practice, we like to recognize the contributions of departing Supervisors. This Resolution was in the agenda package, recognizing the contributions of Ms. Kramer.

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Mr. Leet made a MOTION to approve Resolution 2024-04, recognizing the contributions of Ms. Teresa Kramer. Mr. Kassel seconded the motion.

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FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Staff Reports

A. Landscaping: Benchmark Landscaping/United Land Services ("Benchmark")

Mr. Lomasney stated we had 150 sycamore trees treated by TruGreen. With the ant travel after the rain around the lake, they were treated his week, as well. The oak trees that were problematic at the Ashley Park pool over the canopy at the park were cut, as well, significantly, so it will not be a problem in a year or two. The trellis and the pool here, across from the Square were cut, as well. The irrigation report for this month was completed as of 4:00 today as far as the suggestions. However, it presented two problems: two valves, minor, but they have to be addressed. The meters are not off, just those particular valves. The other areas will continue to be watered. I know we have been getting a lot of rain, but we will get on that right away. As far as the tree that has been problematic with the stump, that was supposed to happen this week.

Ms. Kassel stated the one on Blue Stem.

- Mr. Lomasney stated yes. That has been moved to this Thursday coming up. The stump will
- 588 be removed.
- Ms. Kassel stated December 7.
- Mr. Lomasney stated if I can get it done sooner, I will. Pine straw was completed, as well.
- Ms. Kassel asked all the mulch?
- Mr. Lomasney stated we are about eight pallets shy from where we were. We will get that
- taken care of. We are just waiting on availability. I have it documented for the areas that need to
- 594 get it done.
- Ms. Kassel stated I have a question on geraniums. I have had geraniums, and I have never had
- a problem with deer, but I am noticing a lot of the flowers are missing from the geraniums.
- Mr. Lomasney stated I noticed that, also. For a couple days, I was replanting them. I think what
- happens is, the deer do not like them, but they have to find that out for themselves. Some areas are
- on schoolhouse Road got hit the hardest. I replanted them. I do
- monitor it. They are green. If I have to replace a couple, I have some at the shop for that particular
- area. Mr. Jacob Mootz and I have spoken on it. I want to get it fixed, and we are working on it. we
- have identified it there and also at the main entrance.
- Mr. Chokanis asked they are eating them?
- Mr. Lomasney stated yes, and they are pulling them up. I hurry up first thing in the morning
- and get my crews going. Then I go find the bed they did this to, and I stick them back in the ground,
- but the very next day, they do it again.
- Ms. Kassel stated you may consider a deer repellant spray.
- Mr. Lomasney stated we have. We are going to consider everything possible to stop it from
- spreading.
- Ms. Kassel stated maybe we can have some Harmony residents donate some dog hair.
- Mr. Lomasney stated we did notice it. We did replant them. I check them first thing in the
- morning, and all the annual beds.
- Mr. Chokanis asked what if it still becomes an issue?
- Ms. Kassel stated then geraniums will be off the table.
- Mr. Lomasney stated moving forward, we will not have them.
- Ms. Kassel stated I have not had a problem with them. I have them at the ranch, but I have not
- 617 had a problem.
- Mr. Lomasney stated I have seen deer. I have come in at night, and three or four are right in
- 619 that area.

- Ms. Phillips stated they have knocked the planters off my porch, the impatiens. It was not a geranium.
- Mr. Hayes stated I want to point out when you are finished with Mr. Lomasney, we have to ratify a proposal, and there is one in your agenda to consider before you let him go.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, before that, we will ask Mr. Lomasney our questions.
- Mr. Chokanis stated on Five Oaks Drive toward Middlebrook Place and Feathergrass Court,
- the opposite side toward the golf course, those sprinklers were running like crazy, at weird times.
- I do not know what is going on with the timers. It is very green over there, but it is running multiple
- times during the week.
- Mr. Lomasney stated one of those valves is the one I was speaking of. The first time I heard of it and got the email, by the time I got there, it was off. I could not duplicate the problem. Once it happened again, I found the valve and I found the problem. I changed the time and I shut that particular zone off. Once that is replaced, it will go back to 20 minutes per zone, twice a week, as
- scheduled with the rest of the timers. At first it was getting stuck to where it would correct itself.
- Mr. Leet stated some residents pointed out the sprinklers were maybe running during rain storms or during the afternoon when the sun is the strongest. Can you tell us what the expectation is when the sprinklers should be running and when you are responding to the emails of resident
- 637 reports if something happens? Can you tell us what residents should expect as a baseline, if
- 638 sprinklers are running during a rain event?
- Mr. Lomasney stated that should not happen with our rain sensors. A particular part was fixed
- previously on an emergency. We need it because we had sod put down. That will have a Rainbird
- rain gauge on it. Give me two weeks on that. That is why that particular area happened. During
- the wintertime, I do not think it is best to run at night. It promotes fungus early in the morning. in
- the winter months, if you see irrigation on in the morning, that is normal. For summertime, it is
- the opposite. You want it at night so it sits there a little bit on the roots. The sun will take care of
- it from there. It switches twice a year, but it should never be on during the rain. If it does, I will go
- over there. It could be a problem, like a branch not going down a couple weeks ago. It was a freak
- accident, but when you consider how many trees we have, it is going to happen.
- Mr. LeMenager stated the little pocket park behind my house is always being watered during
- 649 the day. Your comment about fresh sod makes me wonder if that is actually the staging area for
- 650 the alley project. I wonder if they ever changed the timer because it goes off pretty every day in
- the afternoon.
- Mr. Lomasney asked still?

- Mr. LeMenager stated yes.
- Mr. Lomasney stated there were two programs on it. A was to go off every single day, and B
- 655 is normal.
- Mr. LeMenager stated you might want to double check that.
- Mr. Lomasney stated I will check it out tomorrow.
- Mr. LeMenager stated it makes a very nice, green park.
- Mr. Lomasney stated too much water can be a problem, so I need to check that, especially this
- time of year.
- Mr. Leet stated it sounds like you will stay on top of it. Going over that helps us when we are
- communicating with residents, that it is not something that is expected. We can pass those reports
- on so they can be fixed.
- Mr. Lomasney stated there are quite a lot of timers. In the event that one breaks, it does not
- mean the whole system is bad. Right now it is one rain sensor and two valves. I think we are sitting
- really well, considering all the work that was done so far, as far as the system.
- Mr. Lomasney asked have we been able to look at our most recent water bill to compare?
- Ms. Kassel stated it was in the invoices, which I want to discuss several invoices from Toho
- Water Authority ("Toho") when we get to the consent agenda item.
- Mr. Chokanis asked is it lower?
- Ms. Kassel stated in spots, yes. In other spots, no.
- Ms. Phillips stated I was going to start comparing them because some of them, it was due to
- broken items. The cost vacillates. It should settle down with all the work you have done.
- Mr. Lomasney stated yes. There was also a lot of work on zones that were not working. Some
- sprinklers were not operating in an area, but I have noticed other areas where we could probably
- 676 reduce some sprinklers.
- Ms. Kassel stated these two for zones 0 Harmony Square Drive West and 0 Cat Brier Park,
- of you can see in August, there was very little usage. Here we had a very small bill of \$41, but now
- all of a sudden, it is \$1,126. The other was \$180, and now it is \$1,173.
- Mr. Lomasney stated this is where that meter was at. Do you remember a while back, there
- was a valve we could not locate for a couple months? That was why. It has since been replaced
- and has been on a full billing cycle. Three timers are now operating in that area, whereas before,
- 683 none were until that issue was resolved.
- Ms. Kassel stated this is what I was saying to Ms. Kramer a couple months ago when she said
- our water bill was going to go down. We had so many zones that had been turned off. Now we are

- getting them fixed, and we have all these zones that are coming back on, and we are spending more
- money, not less.
- Mr. Lomasney stated we are also going to look at some of the CDD lines that have moved over
- the years, where the sprinklers are in the woods. January or February, we can go through them,
- maybe start capping some of those and reduce the bills. If we capped 25 sprinklers from watering,
- that will save. We will continue to look for ways to reduce the watering.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I know we have been keeping the percentage of how complete we are
- done on the entire community. Did we get an update what we are looking at right now?
- Ms. Kassel stated he just said the irrigation report was completed today at 4:00.
- Mr. Lomasney stated it will give the comments and recommendations. In this particular month,
- they are all complete.
- Ms. Kassel asked so we are at 100% done, except for what has been found to need repair?
- Mr. Lomasney stated yes. This is a monthly inspection, so every month, we check the
- 699 irrigation. Each timer might have one or two breaks. Whatever they recommend we fix, we do.
- That is complete. We are still at what we discussed last month, at 85% to 90% complete with the
- whole system.
- Ms. Kassel stated we thought that maybe by now, you would be 100%.
- Mr. Lomasney stated right, just two valves, and these are just routine sprinklers. Next month,
- you will get another one. We will check the same clocks.
- Ms. Kassel stated I am still a little confused. Have you gone through the entire irrigation
- system? Or are you still at 85% to 90% of looking at the irrigation system?
- Mr. Lomasney stated we have looked at all of it. The reason why I have to say 85% to 90% is
- because of construction on the highway. They had just put those new buildings in, and they
- destroyed the line there. I have three zones that are down completely because of construction.
- 710 Therefore, I cannot say 100%.
- 711 Mr. Chokanis asked was that recently damaged? Or has that always been?
- 712 Mr. Lomasney stated it is because of construction on the highway.
- Mr. Chokanis stated potentially we are at 100% at one point in time. Right now as of this
- meeting, we are about 85% because of those three areas.
- Mr. Lomasney stated yes. What we have operating on all the clocks, the sprinklers are
- 716 operating.
- Ms. Kassel stated just to clarify, you have gone through 100% of the irrigation system to check
- 718 its operational capacity and functionality, but we are currently at 85% to 90% operationally.

- Mr. Lomasney stated yes. What is operating includes all the clocks and any sprinklers. As of today about 4:30, they are complete for this month. Every month, we receive this report, so every month, we go around to make sure there are no leaks. With this many miles of piping underground and sprinkler heads, there is bound to be some repairs.
 - Mr. Leet for Mr. LeMenager's benefit, in years past, we had a centralized system, Maxicom, that was at the office. We were told again and again how monumentally expensive it will be to replace. As Benchmark has stated for the irrigation, they are installing pieces to the system so they are able to control the timers and everything, not from one central location.
- Mr. LeMenager stated the problem with Maxicom was, we never installed the entire system.
- We did Maxicom light.
- Ms. Kassel stated the developer did.
- 730 Mr. LeMenager stated that is true.
- Mr. Leet stated we have new equipment that has come in. Repairs, as you hear, are just about done. Irrigation wise, we should be on much better footing than in the recent past.

i. Ratification of Proposal #66710 for Emergency Removal of Sycamore Tree

Mr. Leet reviewed proposal #66710 for removal of a sycamore tree on Buttonbush Loop. It was a safety issue. I went to check it the morning after I discussed it with Mr. Hayes, and it had already been taken care of and the stump ground. They did that very quickly and took care of the issue. We just need to ratify the expenditure.

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Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to ratify proposal #66710 from Benchmark Landscaping for emergency removal of a sycamore tree, in the amount of \$2,190.

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Mr. Chokanis asked since we are stump grinding this, will Ms. Ash-Mower receive the chips? Mr. Lomasney stated I will make sure.

ii. Proposal #66758 for Oak Tree Removal

Mr. Leet reviewed proposal #66758 for removal of a tree by the animal monument sculpture that is on Five Oaks Drive by the golf course near where the sinkhole was a couple years ago.

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Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve proposal #66758 from Benchmark Landscaping to remove the leaning oak tree by the animal monument sculpture on Five Oaks Drive, in the amount of \$2,347.83.

Mr. Chokanis seconded the motion.

- Mr. Leet stated I was driving by there a week or so ago, and I remember seeing an issue. What is our sense of how pressing a safety issue this is? I am looking to hear from Benchmark or any of us Board members. Has anyone looked at it and are we on the same page?
- Ms. Kassel stated I think it is more of a safety issue for the sculpture, which is irreplaceable, than it is an issue for a pedestrian. It is about \$2,350, so it is not an expensive proposition. I know it is on Mr. Lomasney's mind substantially, and to replace that sculpture would cost a lot more than \$2,350.
 - Mr. Leet stated yes.

 Upon VOICE VOTE, with all in favor, unanimous approval was given (by a margin of 5-0) to proposal #66758 from Benchmark Landscaping to remove the leaning oak tree by the animal monument sculpture on Five Oaks Drive, in the amount of \$2,347.83.

- Mr. Chokanis stated thanks to Mr. Lomasney for all your hard work in keeping the community looking good. It is extremely appreciated.
- Mr. Leet stated and we appreciate your patience.
- Mr. Lomasney stated no problem; I understand.

B. Field Manager: Inframark

i. Monthly Report

Mr. Baez stated I am the field services supervisor for Harmony. We are doing the pressure washing of the curbs on Five Oaks Drive. Today, we finished by the first entrance, and we are working right now on Five Oaks Drive, going to the roundabout between Cat Brier Trail. After we finish that, we will go down Cat Brier Trail and will continue on Five Oaks Drive to the Swim Club. We will start grinding next week. We can do about 20 to 30 panels once a week. We have about 1,200 panels to grind, and we have about 145 panels to replace. We will keep working on that. We have full crews working three days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On the other four days, we have just two people, plus myself, to make three. We are able to work those three days with more people. To pressure wash curbs, we need two people because people sometimes drive crazy. We need one person taking care of the parks, and one doing the pressure

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washing. We put out signs, Workers Ahead, so you can see us when we are working near the streets. We have replaced a few things in the restrooms. We are cleaning the decks all day, the bathrooms, Ashley Park pool, Buck Lake, and the Swim Club. We are blowing leaves in the pocket parks. We have replaced two trash cans, and we will keep replacing the ones that are broken during the month. We are replacing the trash can liners in the parks once a day, but in the pool areas, we replace them two or three times a week. It is the same at Buck Lake because of so much trash every time. we have fixed a few tiles at the Swim Club that were loose; we put them together. We purchased four batteries for the 16-foot Sun Tracker. We installed the basketball court covers. We have replaced the bench between Sun Drop Street and Blazing Star Lane and put a wood bench there. We ordered a new umbrella for the Swim Club; it was broken. The dog park gate latch has been replaced. We installed the sign for Billy's Trail, so that is complete. The broken grates inside the Ashley Park pool and the Swim Club, there were two broken ones, and we replaced them. We changed the oil in the community truck and put on new tires and did the alignment. The filters in the pools are being cleaned once a week during the winter. During the summer, they will be cleaned twice. Both pools are being vacuumed two or three times a week. We purchased a volleyball net but are still waiting on it. The printer in the office is not working, so I purchased a new one. We are not able to print anything right now. We do not have any resident access cards pending; everything is up to date.

- Mr. Hayes stated in the reservations, I would like to add to that.
- Mr. Baez stated we fixed the broken handrail on the wood bridge. We will do a bridge
- inspection to see how many bolts we have to replace. If we know how to do it, we will. I do not
- like to get another company to do it if we know how.
- Mr. Leet asked which bridges are you talking about?
- Mr. Baez stated next to Buck Lake.
- Ms. Kassel asked the boardwalk?
- Mr. Baez stated the bridge.
- Mr. Leet asked across the pond?
- Mr. Baez stated yes.
- Mr. Leet stated those were replaced only a couple months ago.
- Mr. Baez stated we replaced the handrail.
- Ms. Kassel stated actually, there is one piece of handrail on the first boardwalk that goes from
- the back side, on the eastern side that goes to Buck Lake from the back side of the trail. A board
- 824 there was just replaced.

- Mr. Baez stated I will do an inspection to see how many we have to replace, and we will start
- working on it. I will inspect the swings in the playground to see how many are broken and need
- replacing. We have a few in the shop, so we can work on that. The Polaris needs to be taken in for
- 828 service this month.
- Mr. Leet asked do we have an estimated time of arrival on the volleyball net? I know it has
- been a couple months now. Do we have an estimate from the vendor?
- Mr. Baez stated no, but I will call. Last time, I think they took it to the wrong place. They told
- the guys that they have to take it to water place.
- A Resident stated he is asking for the arrival of the volleyball net. You have December 6 on
- your list. Is that correct?
- Mr. Hayes stated to arrive from Amazon.
- Mr. LeMenager stated you can just go to Academy Sports and buy a new one. I do not
- with a superstand with a superstand.
- Mr. Leet stated that is a fair question. The net we had there, is it available commercially? Is it
- something we expect to last longer than something from a store?
- Mr. Baez stated the price is about \$300 from Academy Sports, and online we can get it for \$90
- 841 or \$100.
- Mr. LeMenager stated okay, that is a fair answer.
- Mr. Baez stated not all the stores remove sales tax. I have to apply online and wait a week for
- approval. So we order it online.
- Mr. Hayes stated I will give the update on the East Lake tower that was completed.
- Ms. Kassel asked the Lakes tower, or the east tower?
- Mr. Hayes stated the east entrance tower.
- Mr. Leet asked the signs?
- Mr. Hayes stated that was pressure washed and there is no other damage.
- Mr. Baez stated on the east tower, we pressure washed it and fixed a few rocks on the ground;
- we put them together. For the roof, we will rent a lift; the highest section is 35 feet high, and we
- cannot reach it with the equipment we have.
- Ms. Kassel asked what is your estimate for when that will happen?
- Mr. Baez stated when they have finished the streets, I will do it.
- Ms. Kassel asked what about the signs on the tower, especially on the south side? The signs
- need replacement and need to come down.
- Mr. Baez asked do you want to replace them?

- Mr. Leet stated yes, it is in the report in the agenda package. If we need to rent equipment to
- get to the very top of the tower, it would make sense that we address the signs at the same time.
- We tried pressure washing, and they are just old developer signs. Do we have any thoughts on
- what should replace it? Right now it has six little panels for commercial or developer things. We
- own the sign; we can put whatever we would like on there.
- Ms. Phillips stated that is what I told him this afternoon. Can we just paint over those boards?
- Or can we put a sheet of something over them?
- Mr. Leet stated the mechanics of what kind of sign is replaced, I would say, is secondary to
- what do we want. Do we want it to be the Harmony tree logo? Do we want it to be a blank pattern?
- What are our thoughts?
- Ms. Kassel stated I think the Harmony tree logo is a lovely idea. I do not know what the cost
- would be. I do not know how difficult it would be for field services to execute. Apparently, we
- used to have five guys, but now you are running with two or three most days.
- Mr. Baez stated the full crew is working Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Ms. Kassel asked and the full crew is three people?
- Mr. Baez stated yes, two guys plus me.
- Ms. Kassel asked three days a week?
- Mr. Baez stated yes.
- Ms. Kassel asked and the other four days a week?
- Mr. Baez stated Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have five. Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
- and Monday are two plus me, so three people.
- Ms. Kassel stated I see. This is really a question for Inframark, not for Mr. Baez, in terms of
- what our coverage should be versus what it is. I do not really know.
- Mr. Leet stated we have a discussion later in the meeting for that.
- Ms. Kassel stated right now, for this issue of the sign that was brought up, I do not know if
- they can be popped out.
- Mr. Chokanis asked can you look at how it is attached, if it is mounted in there, and if we can
- paint over it or get something made?
- Ms. Kassel stated I think the surface has been cracking. We could paint over it, but it will be a
- crackle finish. We could paint over it temporarily so it does not look so horrible. That is an option.
- Mr. LeMenager asked do we need it?
- Ms. Kassel stated the other two sides, east and west, have signs on them that are in good shape.
- 890 It is only the south side that faces U.S. Hwy 192 that looks terrible.

- Mr. LeMenager asked I meant, do we need the tower? You saw how fast the other one came
- down when they built Harmony West and tore it down. It was advertising put up by the developer.
- Mr. Leet stated right, and it is a landmark. I would want to at least try a few things to remedy how it looks now before tearing the whole thing down.
- Mr. LeMenager asked has anyone actually looked at it and determined its structural soundness?
- Mr. Leet stated I think that is maybe what we are working toward. On that back side facing
- away from the highway is a little, fake window. I am sure it is probably just stucco on plywood or
- something like that. What I would not want to do is start digging into the sign issue, remove what
- is there, and then we have a gaping, ugly hole that is even worse than what we have now.
- Mr. LeMenager stated based on my experience, things that were put up by previous developers
- were not necessarily always done with the greatest quality of materials. I am concerned we will
- 902 end up throwing good money after bad if it is really shoddy construction on the inside. I am not
- sure how we figure that out.
- Mr. Leet stated it has a door. Has Mr. Baez or Mr. Hayes been inside? Do we store stuff in
- 905 there?
- 906 Mr. Baez stated yes.
- Mr. LeMenager stated so it does serve a useful purpose.
- Mr. Leet asked can we tell from being inside that it is safe to take down the signs that are there
- now for the purposes of determining how best to replace it with something new and nice looking?
- 910 Mr. Baez stated yes.
- Mr. Leet asked are we comfortable with giving that direction to field services to take down the
- old informational signs from the developer to evaluate?
- Ms. Kassel stated just the ones on the south side for now. Or are you talking about the east and
- 914 west sides, as well?
- Mr. Leet stated yes, whatever we find out on the south side, I say we apply to everything else.
- Mr. Chokanis stated there is no grocery store sign or doctor or hair salon.
- 917 Ms. Kassel stated yes, there is.
- Mr. Hayes stated I just know that one was really stained even after the cleaning.
- Ms. Phillips stated I do not know much about building. Is that stucco? Are they hooked on
- 920 there with the wood frame?
- Mr. Chokanis stated they are probably anchored from the inside. They might just be wood
- panels, or something like that.
- 923 Ms. Kassel stated they are all separate.

- 924 Mr. Leet asked would we need a motion to give field services direction for the south side, the 925 worst side facing the highway, to take down the developer informational signs in order to ascertain 926 what, if anything, can be done moving forward, and at the discretion of field services, maybe a
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coat of paint or something to get it in a presentable look?

- 928 Mr. Chokanis stated to be honest, if we can get them off, we can pressure wash them and put 929 them back up until we find out.
- 930 Ms. Kassel stated they have been pressure washed,
- 931 Mr. Chokanis stated I thought they said they cannot get that high.
- 932 Ms. Kassel stated that is for the roof.
- 933 Mr. Chokanis asked how close were you at that time?
- 934 Mr. Baez stated it was 20 feet down from there. We have an extension pole for pressure
- 935 washing that can reach 18 feet, plus our height, which is about 25 feet.
- 936 Mr. Chokanis stated fair enough.
- 937 Mr. Hayes stated back to Mr. Leet's question, a motion is not necessary. You are providing
- 938 direction to field services to take the south side signs down and paint, which is what I heard, unless
- 939 it is something different.
- 940 Ms. Kassel stated yes, that sounds good to me.
- 941 Mr. Hayes stated Mr. Baez, they are asking to take down the signs on the south side and paint
- 942 those.
- 943 Mr. Chokanis stated I wonder if it is from all the cars driving fast in the wind.
- 944 Ms. Kassel stated no, it is on the south side, so it is from the sun. One item in the agenda
- 945 package was the broken cover grate on the pool. It was supposed to be replaced by November 20.
- 946 Was that done?
- 947 Mr. Baez stated yes.
- 948 Ms. Kassel stated we talked about Children at Play signs for several months.
- 949 Mr. Baez stated I do not know the locations.
- 950 Mr. Satterwhite stated we cannot find any documentation on the locations.
- 951 Mr. Baez stated the person who knows the locations no longer works with us.
- 952 Ms. Kassel stated contact me. It is where the ribbon curbs were installed. We were going to
- 953 put boulders in to prevent people from driving on the ribbon curbs because they were already
- 954 starting to crack. These are in the alleys; they are ribbon curbs. Mr. Hamstra also knows where
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- Mr. Hamstra stated when we talked about the garbage trucks that were running over the ribbon curbs and cracking them, we proposed to put some large boulders close to the curbs to prevent them from going off the road. That was tabled. I will be happy to meet you out there and we can pick the locations.
- Mr. Satterwhite asked we actually have the signs, correct?
- Mr. Hayes stated yes. They are ready to install. Staff just needs to know where they are going in the ground.
- Ms. Kassel asked can we also send him photographs of the locations?
- Mr. Hamstra stated I already have to come out here for other reasons, so I will meet with him.
- Ms. Kassel stated the task spreadsheet, all these things that have been assigned to Inframark, there was an old task spreadsheet that we were sent in October that was from April. It was supposed to be updated so the Board and residents can see that tasks that were assigned to field services and what the status is, when they are complete, where the progress is currently. Are we still waiting
 - Mr. Hayes stated if I may interrupt, Mr. Baez and the team put together a sidewalk inspection report, which is one item that I forwarded to you Board members by email. It has all the locations for the grinds and panel replacements. What field services is intending to do, as Mr. Baez pointed out, once he is finished with pressure washing, they are doing one per week now. They will ramp up grinding and panel replacements after they are finished with pressure washing. That document will be detailed. It tells you how many need to be done. He is going to update that as they are completed on that form, and he will provide it to me. You will be getting that on Friday, so you will get an update on what has been completed for each section and each location.
- Ms. Kassel stated but Mr. Hayes, that is just one item of many.
- Mr. Hayes stated I am not finished. If I may, what I distributed this evening that I was going to discuss under my report to you is your dropbox replacement. If you would like to talk about it now, we can, or we can wait until my report, when I will go into more detail.
- Ms. Phillips stated we will wait to discuss that.
- 983 Ms. Kassel stated I want to know what is happening with the beehive in the garden. Have they been taken care of?
- Mr. Baez stated they came three times to treat. I went there and hit the hive a few times, and nothing came out. The next day, it was fully of bees. They said they are not able to handle it. They are going to call another company to come and check.
- Ms. Kassel asked when you say "they," who is "they?"

- 989 Mr. Baez stated Massey Services ("Massey").
- Ms. Kassel asked Massey is going to contact another company?
- 991 Mr. Baez stated yes.
- Ms. Kassel asked what about what we are paying to Massey?
- Mr. Hayes stated Massey came out and did the initial treatment. They killed a ton of bees. He even showed me documented evidence of them being destroyed. Within a few days, they also went and checked the hives, and nothing. The bees came back. Mr. Baez asked Massey to come back
- out to spray again. They came out and did it again. There was more residual kill, but there was still
- more bees. They were saying it was a lot larger area than what their scope was. They charged \$200
- 998 for those treatments. What we were advised from them was they will contact another vendor, or
- we can contact another vendor. They gave us a couple options so we can eradicate them for good.
- 1000 Ms. Phillips asked do we know what kind of bees they are?
- 1001 Mr. Baez stated Africanized bees.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated they are honey bees.
- Mr. Hayes stated no.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated today, there were probably 10,000 more in the building on the inside.
- Schoolhouse is filled with bees right now, and they are extremely agitated. I talked with the man
- 1006 yesterday, and he said they even attacked his truck, so he got out of there. You do not go and kill
- honey bees with poison because that kills them on contact when it is on the foundation under the
- floor boards. I am extremely disappointed with Massey. They have no idea what they are doing,
- and someone is going to get hurt. It is a mess.
- Mr. Leet stated it sounds like Massey is already referring someone else. I know there are
- apiaries in the area. Without undue cost to the CDD, let us address it.
- Mr. Hayes stated that is the game plan.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated I gave Mr. Baez the name of five beekeepers who are licensed and
- insured to come out and take care of that, and I got that information from Florida extension
- services. That is what I did initially, and it was ignored.
- 1016 Mr. Baez stated no, I called them.
- 1017 Ms. Ash-Mower stated that is why I am a little upset.
- Mr. Chokanis stated it sounds like they need to be transported to somewhere else.
- Mr. Baez stated I contacted them, but they do not come here. They are too far away.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated beekeepers wanted up to \$900 to come and remove the hive. We tried
- that route first.

- Mr. Chokanis asked they did not want to come out and do it?
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated you did not want to spend \$900.
- Mr. Chokanis stated we already spent \$400 on two treatments.
- Mr. Hayes stated it was \$200 total.
- Ms. Ash-Mower stated initially, the bees were fine, and we wanted to keep them. Two to three
- months ago, they became extremely agitated, and they attacked four mowers. Three of them had
- to be sent home because they were stung so badly. They also attacked the equipment, so the grass
- has not been moved. The bees have become more and more agitated, and I am not sure why. In
- the beginning, they were not, and we wanted to keep the bees. But it has become a danger, and we
- cannot have them anymore.
- Mr. Leet stated okay, understood. It is being addressed. Keep us updated on the outcome of
- 1033 that.
- Mr. Chokanis stated email the Board with options. If we get a beekeeper to come out, they will
- take the whole hive with them and transport them somewhere else.
- 1036 Ms. Phillips stated sounds to me like it is worth \$900.
- Mr. Chokanis stated to be honest, I do not think we should kill honey bees for the ecosystem.
- Mr. Leet stated that would be my choice, as well.
- Ms. Phillips asked do we need to approve that expense?
- 1040 Ms. Kassel stated no, that is included in our payment policy.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, the Chairman has the ability to authorize expenditures, as needed and
- things come up, within certain parameters.
- Ms. Phillips stated right, and I do not think they should have to wait until next month.
- Mr. Leet stated it is in process, and options are coming. We are all very interested, and we
- want to hear the outcomes. Keep us updated.
- 1046 Ms. Kassel stated the splash pad, we just got some videos that it was working. We got a video
- that it was operational. We got a video of some plumbing or pipes that had been repaired, but we
- do not know at this point because we have not gotten an update as to whether or not it will be
- dancing. Is it just going to be what it is? Does it need more repairs? Does something with the
- variable frequency drive need to happen to make the system dance? Is it recommended not to have
- it dance? I would like an update. We saw it running and some plumbing was fixed, but apparently,
- there was a leak where they do not repair, and we have not heard anything about whether that was
- addressed or not.

- 1054 Mr. Hayes stated the videos I sent to the Board members was an update to show you from their 1055 services on November 24, to show they came out and replaced the motor because of the water 1056 damage. They addressed the leaks that were in the vault at that time. There is still one left that is 1057 around the actual filter housing, which Moe was going to address on his next visit. They are having 1058 to provide us with a chlorinator estimate to replace that. At the same time, they are going to provide 1059 training for onsite staff, and Mr. Chokanis will be involved in that. As far as the dancing comment, 1060 that should be addressed when Moe comes back to do that final thing with the filter housing. It has 1061 something to do with the operation of the dancing, is what was explained to me by the vendor.
- Ms. Kassel stated I see. It would have been great when you sent the videos if you could have made that update, too, so we did not have to spend time on it today.
- Mr. Hayes stated I just got it today, so I thought I would share it with you tonight.
- Ms. Kassel asked the outfalls that were clogged on Five Oaks Drive and Cat Brier Trail, have they been done? This is pertaining to the flooding.
- 1067 Mr. Hamstra stated that is in my report.
- 1068 Ms. Kassel stated but field services was supposed to clean some of the areas.
- Mr. Hamstra stated it is a little more involved. I will get to it under my report. I can answer it now, but it is in my report.
- Ms. Kassel stated in the last meeting, you requested field services to take a look at the outfalls and the areas where was had accumulated, and you suggested they clean them up.
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes, it is more than they could undertake. I am getting quotes from different vendors to undertake that kind of work.
- 1075 Ms. Kassel stated thank you. Someone, maybe Mr. Hayes, was supposed to check with Osceola County ("County") about cleaning the storm drains.
- Mr. Hamstra stated that was after we did the camera work, which is a two-part answer. I will talk about that under my report.
- Mr. Hayes stated it is in the engineer's report.
- Ms. Kassel asked is the garden shed in your report? Or is that for field services or the District manager?
- Mr. Hamstra stated I think there are issues with the contractor still unwilling to sign the contract, so we cannot get the schedule resolved.
- Ms. Kassel stated I thought we were going to look for another shed provider.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I was not aware of that.

- Mr. Hayes stated that was not the direction of the Board. It was tabled at the last meeting because the vendor was unwilling to sign the contract with the language that was put in the agreement. I have checked with four vendors at this point. They pointed out they do not make buildings this small. They were not willing to sign the agreement. The Board also did not like the design or what they were going to do if we were not going to build it ourselves. Remember, it would have been a kit.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes. I will have to look back at the minutes again, but I thought we suggested to look into other providers of garden sheds. I thought that is what we directed the manager and field services to look into.
- Mr. Leet stated we are saying it was tabled from last month. Mr. Hayes was saying he has looked at other sources, and for contracting reasons or aesthetic reasons, we are not allowable. What are our thoughts as a Board to maybe consider proceeding with the quote we already have, knowing we have to make changes to the legal wording in our contract to do that? I would like Mr. LeMenager's thoughts on that. This is for a shed, which we are allowed to have in the garden area for gardening- and field services-related uses.
- Mr. LeMenager asked this is in the garden area?
- Mr. Leet stated yes. We had estimates for a simple, prefabricated steel building. I believe field services would have done the pad for it. We had a vendor and a quote, but they were not in favor of the contract that we wanted them to sign. They would not commit to any kind of delivery date.

 I think we asked for 60 days.
 - Mr. Eckert stated yes, we were very flexible on the dates they were looking at, but they refused to sign a contract that had any delivery date that they would be held to, but they wanted money up front.
- Mr. LeMenager asked how big is the shed?
- 1110 Ms. Kassel stated 12 feet by 20 feet.

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- Mr. Hayes stated it is 240 square feet, which is the maximum that the County would allow.
- Mr. LeMenager asked what is the largest you can get at Home Depot?
- Ms. Kassel stated in the minutes from last month, it says starting on line 1112, "Ms. Kramer stated I gave Mr. Hayes today a lead on a local government that just constructed this type of building, albeit a little bit larger. But we are looking for both our community maintenance facility and the garden shed. Let us see what he finds out who they worked with and how they were to work with. I am much more comfortable hearing from the experience of another local government

- and how their project went, versus jumping to this company, that we know nothing about, for the
- leeway." Ms. Kramer indicated she gave you a lead to call on.
- Mr. Hayes stated I recall now an email that you are stating. No, it was for a county municipality
- for a building for a fire truck. It is a huge building. I did not get any information on that, but I
- suspect it will be the same as the other vendors that I brought to this Board that are not going to
- do a shed that is 12x20 or 240 square feet. I will get a definitive answer and share that with the
- 1124 Board.
- Mr. LeMenager asked how much are we talking about spending?
- 1126 Mr. Chokanis stated about \$10,000.
- Mr. LeMenager stated again, I go back. Why not just go to Home Depot and buy two sheds?
- Mr. Hayes stated it was a \$5,000 estimate, and they wanted a metal shed versus wood.
- Mr. LeMenager stated they sell metal sheds.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, they sell metal sheds, maybe not all in the store. We are getting this
- runaround from different vendors. Are we sure it is something we are already saying we would be
- doing the pad ourselves? Are we saying it is beyond what field services can do and another
- 1133 contractor has to come in?
- Ms. Kassel stated a licensed, insured contractor who also happens to be a resident would
- probably be happy to install the garden shed, once field services has created a pad.
- Mr. Leet asked are we comfortable as a Board giving direction to the manager?
- 1137 Ms. Kassel stated let us hear from field services if that is something they can handle.
- Mr. Hayes asked so you are saying to buy a kit and let field services erect it for the CDD? That
- is something you were opposed to months ago.
- Ms. Kassel stated no, not field services. Ask a contractor to erect it. Field services would put
- in the pad.
- Mr. Hayes stated it would be no different than Carports Anywhere. It would come in, they
- would erect the building, and they would provide the engineering drawings, where we are
- unnecessary, so that you could get permits to actually build it.
- Mr. Leet asked what is stopping that from happening?
- 1146 Mr. Hamstra stated submission for a permit.
- Ms. Kassel stated if we buy something at Home Depot, we have no engineering drawings to
- submit for a permit. Do we need that for a garden shed?
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes. I would have to call the County directly to see what the restrictions
- 1150 are.

- 1151 Ms. Phillips stated I just pulled up Home Depot, and the biggest they have is 12 feet, so we
- can get two of them and somehow configure them. They are \$2,500 each.
- Mr. Hayes stated you have a maximum of 240 square feet. If you buy two, you will be over
- the limit the County required.
- 1155 Ms. Phillips stated I was just pointing out that we would not be saving any money.
- 1156 Mr. Hayes stated no.
- Mr. LeMenager stated but you would get the job done. That is my point. Why do we make
- things too complicated?
- Ms. Phillips stated I am still not so sure why we cannot just have it built. Look how fast those
- 1160 townhomes are going.
- Mr. Leet asked if we went with the quote we already received, what is the worst-case outcome?
- 1162 Ms. Kassel stated let us ask Mr. Eckert.
- Mr. Eckert stated the worst case is you pay the money up front, you never get delivery, and
- 1164 you never sue the person because it will cost you more to get it enforced than the money you will
- 1165 get back.
- Mr. Leet stated this is not wish.com. This is a reputable vendor that is in the area and is licensed,
- that we have some kind of recourse maybe.
- Mr. Haves stated if I remember correctly, do not quote me on this, but I think it was
- Jacksonville this outfit was out of because they manufacture them and make them. If you recall
- why this took so long, we were going through a project management company. Then that switched
- to Carports Anywhere, who actually manufactures and brings them and installs. That price I was
- quoting was the balance due after the deposit, so it \$6,307.50 you were considering.
- 1173 Ms. Phillips asked what company was that with?
- Mr. Hayes stated it was with Carports Anywhere, for a commercial building.
- Mr. Leet asked do we just want to pull the trigger?
- Mr. Haves stated I cannot guarantee the price will be the same.
- Mr. Leet stated it has been more than 90 days. Did they have a timeframe on their quote? It
- has probably been longer than three months.
- Mr. Hayes stated it has been going on for several months.
- 1180 Ms. Kassel stated 86 global reviews, 3.5 stars.
- 1181 Mr. Leet asked what is our direction?
- Ms. Kassel stated they have an A- rating on the Better Business Bureau ("BBB").
- Mr. Leet asked what would the manager's recommendation be?

- Mr. Hayes stated my recommendation is what counsel has said. I will repeat what he said, and I will let him chime in. Mr. Eckert said it is up to you Board members in how comfortable you feel with the language that was written in the contract. They can edit again, but he told you the possible recourse of taking that language out of the contract. It is your decision as a Board.
- 1188 Ms. Phillips asked how much was that for?
- Mr. Hayes stated \$6,307.50. That was the amount for that shed.
- 1190 Ms. Phillips stated even if we lost that.
- Mr. Hayes stated it is not a \$100,000 shed.
- Ms. Phillips stated if that gets the ball rolling, it gets us taken care of.
- Mr. LeMenager asked what are the County requirements in terms of getting a permit?
- Mr. Hamstra stated I will call tomorrow.
- Mr. LeMenager stated we are going for a building that is 12x20. Would you still need a
- building permit for something that is 12x10?
- Mr. Hamstra stated I will need to call. I do not want to speculate. Every city and county I work
- with is different.
- Ms. Kassel stated here is the thing about a smaller building. Part of the purpose for this building
- was to temporarily store some CDD materials until a maintenance facility is built. That is one of
- the reasons we wanted the garden shed to be 12x20. That is why it is a bigger issue. I would say
- to move ahead with Carports Anywhere. They have an A-rating on BBB.
- Mr. Leet asked do we need a motion for that?
- Mr. Hayes stated no, you just provide direction to counsel, and he is on by Zoom. You would
- be asking him to further revise the contractual agreement that they put together, removing that
- language that was the barrier, provide it to the manager, who in turn will work with the vendor to
- see if we can get it signed by them, and I will send it to the Chairman or Vice Chairman for
- signature with your approval. We can move ahead with the deposit, and I can provide more
- 1209 updates.
- Mr. LeMenager asked do we have an estimated timeline for the permanent solution?
- 1211 Mr. Leet stated I am guessing that will be in the engineer's report.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I will call tomorrow and send any answers to Mr. Hayes so he can update
- the Board members.
- Mr. LeMenager stated I meant for other facility. Ms. Kassel said one of the reasons we wanted
- to go with the 12x20 shed is because we want a place to temporarily store some things. The
- 1216 question is, how long is temporary?

- Mr. Hamstra stated that is the number-one item for my report.
- Mr. Leet asked does Mr. Eckert need any other direction or clarification?
- Mr. Eckert stated I am hearing a consensus of the Board that they want to remove the language
- that requires them to deliver a product within any given period of time. Based on the consensus, I
- will remove that language.
- Ms. Kassel stated I have two Supervisor requests that have to do with field services, but I will
- bring those up later.

- C. District Engineer: Pegasus
- i. Discussion Regarding Maintenance Facility
- Mr. Hamstra stated I mean no disrespect to the former Chairman. With the new composition
- and personalities, before I spend any more time or money on the CDD maintenance facility, is the
- Board still on board with moving forward with the proposed location? Or is there a discussion to
- 1229 consider different options? Depending on your answer, then I will talk about the location and plans
- we are working on.
- Mr. Leet stated I know it was mentioned that Garden Road was starting to show some signs of
- wear and tear and add maybe additional fill placed on it. I know the engineer did an analysis back
- when we were looking at trying to maintain that, for the stability of the road and what will be
- required to keep the RV lot open. In light of things we have seen with incoming developers
- potentially building a road that will also go to that area, would any of the conversation change if
- we went strictly, only for purposes of the CDD office, having a structure near where we had it
- before? Would the requirements for stabilizing that road be any different if we are not talking
- about an RV lot being there? People are saying they are not happy about the proposed location. I
- want to make sure we have done everything we can to make sure there is not a way to maybe do
- that existing road and a different location without an exorbitant cost to the CDD. Does anything
- 1241 change?
- Mr. Hamstra stated when you were considering that location, it was always hooked to the RV
- lot. The fire department required a paved surface, which is in contradiction to what Florida Gas
- 1244 Transmission ("FGT") would allow because of their transmission lines.
- 1245 Mr. Leet stated right.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I am not sure that situation will have changed. I do not know if you want
- to stick with the lakefront or go back to Plan B or if there is a Plan C that the new Board wants to
- 1248 consider. Otherwise, I will finalize the site development plans to the County and get that ball
- rolling, but I do not want to do it with the new composition of the Board if there is a new intention
- of what you want to do.

- 1251 Ms. Phillips stated I am in favor of keeping it at the lakefront.
- Mr. Leet stated I go to what Mr. Janeczek said at the beginning of the meeting. I believe the
- direction had been to not use the existing pad, that we would be going with a new pad. Is that
- 1254 correct?
- Mr. Hamstra stated if you are going to put it at the lakefront, that pad will not work. We will
- need to break it up and put in a new one.
- Mr. Leet asked for that new pad, is that a fixed location? Is that something we still have some
- discretion over?
- Mr. Hamstra stated it is time to talk about moving it. That will segue into talking about the
- building size, which we will discuss later.
- Ms. Kassel asked would there be additional costs incurred if the site for the pad was moved
- farther back from the trail?
- Mr. Hamstra stated no, not at this point. We are just moving a box in a planned use. We will
- break up the concrete because it is not good for the new building. Whether we poured it 15 or 20
- or 50 feet off the pad, now is the best time to do it before the plans are finalized.
- Ms. Kassel asked but it is not going to require any grading or fill or anything like that?
- Mr. Hamstra stated not fill, but there may be some regrading to get a level platform.
- Ms. Kassel asked what kind of cost are we looking at?
- Mr. Hamstra stated let me jump ahead then. At first, we were looking at a 16x45x12 building
- with a lean-to. We also got quotes when Mr. Brett Perez was here for 25x45 with different widths
- for the lean-to. If you are going to move it, you also want to go with a bigger building for field
- services. We had three quotes at the time, and the Board went with the cheaper version to try to
- squeeze it on that existing pad. Even when I had people out there doing my field work, someone
- said they sure hope we are not putting it there. I said they need to come to the Board and voice
- their concern, but they never showed up. If we are going to move it, you want to revisit the size of
- the building, as well.
- Ms. Kassel asked what is the total all-in cost for 25x45?
- Mr. Hamstra stated for the building only, it goes from basically \$18,000, which is proposed
- now that the Board agreed upon a couple months ago, to the next size up that we were going to put
- on the other sites at about \$25,000, or about a \$7,000 or \$8,000 difference.
- Ms. Kassel stated when I say all in, I do not mean just for the building. I mean for any additional
- sitework or anything additional that the CDD would be paying for the facility beyond that \$8,000.

- Mr. Hamstra stated I had not spent too much time on it. I did not know what this new Board was going to do.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I am curious, too. We were at about \$100,000 for the lakefront site, and about \$300,000 for the other site.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I would be curious to see how much that increases the overall cost.
- Mr. Leet stated we already established there is going to be a new pad. We know the difference in cost of the building goes from \$18,000 to \$25,000. A slightly larger pad does not seem like it will be a multiplier to the cost.
- Ms. Kassel asked what is the cost of putting in a 25-foot by 45-foot pad? We are going to have to remove the old one, anyway.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I am trying to get a consensus. Do you want to stick with the lakefront, do you want to move away from the trail, and do you want a bigger building? Then I can come back with revised numbers.
- Ms. Kassel stated we do not really want to keep putting it off, but in order for us to make a decision, we need to have numbers. That is why we are asking these questions. If we put it on the Buck Lake site, which no one really wants to put it there, but it seemed originally to be a lot more cost effective to use that site and put it there. Now we are running into complications, like the old pad has to be broken up and removed, and a new pad has to be installed. It was originally \$100,000. Are we now talking about \$150,000 or \$110,000 or \$175,000? We are just trying to get an idea
- before we make a decision about where to put it.
- Mr. Hamstra stated if you are going with a bigger building and a little more concrete, you are probably going up to \$150,000.
- Mr. LeMenager stated that is still less than half the price of the other site.
- Ms. Phillips stated the other site was going to have problems because of the land and the parking, too.
- 1309 Mr. Leet stated there is an easement and some unanswered questions.
- Mr. Hamstra stated it is tight, but you have a bigger building, paved parking areas, dedicated facility, and a restroom. It is not quite an apples-to-apples comparison, but it is probably double the cost. Obviously from comments at prior meetings, both from the public and the Board, there was some uncertainty. I just do not want to go forward at the County if there is a potential. If not, I will give you a new number at the next meeting in three or four weeks with a bigger footprint and a relocated footprint, whether it is \$140,000 or \$150,000 or whatever the number will be.

- Ms. Phillips stated I think we are beating this thing to death. I think a decision just needs to be made. None of us want it to be there, and none of us want to spend the money, but we need a facility. That is really the only place to put it right now, to have something done because we are still on borrowed time with the County.
- 1320 Mr. Hamstra stated correct.
- Ms. Phillips stated I think we should pick one at a not-to-exceed dollar amount. I am not an engineer, so I am not going to understand those things anyway, like what kind of concrete to pour and this mixture that things have to be. At some point, we have to trust what the experts tell us.
- Mr. Hamstra asked how far back do you want to move the building from the sidewalk?
- Mr. Chokanis asked also with the increase in size, it will still be able to be transportable to be moved to a different location?
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes, I think so. We move houses from Smyrna Beach and are elevating
- them, so we can definitely move a shed.

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- Mr. LeMenager stated that might be a saving grace. Where is the maintenance for the golf course?
- 1331 Mr. Leet stated that is also off Five Oaks Drive.
- Mr. LeMenager stated that is what I thought. Any possibility we can share with them?
- Mr. Leet stated we talked with them. That was several months ago, and they wanted a fair market price. Apparently they may be willing to sell, if my understanding is correct.
- Mr. Hayes stated when I talked with the golf course at the Board's direction, they said it was a definitive no. They did not have any space. They were not interested in that. They have landscape companies and residents who want to park RVs there. They were not going to entertain that.
 - Mr. Leet stated the limitations for using the previous area: (1) we would have to undertake another planned development ("PD") amendment with the County to hopefully get approval to have a permanent facility back there, (2) the fire department wants a hammerhead to be able to turn around, and 3) we have to hope they would be okay to grandfather us in with a rock-paved road with FGT will not let us do a hard pave over it.
- Ms. Phillips asked was there some talk about coming in from the other side when that other part gets developed?
 - Mr. Leet stated yes, that is what I mentioned earlier. The information in the trade paper the other day shows a road going right through that front portion and would only have to cross the pipeline, which happens in many other places. That would be a far less expensive permanent option once that surrounding development is complete, if it is in any way, shape, or form resembling what

was in the trade papers. I do not know if Mr. Hamstra or Mr. Hayes will have any patience with us considering on a temporary basis to use this grandfathered road that has survived this pipeline and easement work that has been going on for the last few months and would only be used for the CDD. It would be public use but not RV lot use, with the understanding that a permanent solution would be that we plan to have access be from whatever new development comes in front of it. Do we think the County will have any patience and have that conversation with us, knowing it would be a PD amendment and temporary agreement to use the roads in their current condition—hammerhead, dirt road, parking, whatever—and the permanent solution would be when the development fills in around it.

Mr. Hamstra stated my guess is, we are on borrowed time with the County. They have been cooperative, but I think we are hanging our hat on a development, and who knows what is going to happen with their permitting and opposition from the public. If we tie it to that, it could be a year easily. I do not know how much we can pull that rubber band with the County.

Ms. Kassel stated also, I wonder if there is sufficient room down there. I know the garden shed was looked to be pushed back because the road floods. I do not know that there is sufficient room down there.

Mr. Leet stated it will still cost more. It seems like it would cost more in terms of just the site preparation required in addition to the building.

Ms. Kassel stated to me, it seems like we should just continue on the path we are on with a slightly bigger building. It will cost more, but I think it will be worthwhile in the end. That building is movable. If and when that development does come in and there is a road, then we can talk about moving the building to that location. I do not think we should ask the County.

- Mr. LeMenager asked can we put it as far back as possible?
- Ms. Kassel stated I do not know how much room we will have.

Mr. Leet stated the tradeoff is field services getting their vehicles in and out. Are we planning on them accessing from the parking lot from the road out to the lake? If we were to move it and stick it back in the corner as far away from intruding on the green space as we can, that is not too bad a tradeoff, right?

Mr. Hamstra stated the plan is, when you pull in from Lakefront Park, you take a left to go to the unpaved area. To the right is the old paved parking lot. The dumpster, which will be required, will be on that paved portion. I know you will see a dumpster, but you can enclose it or put vegetation around it. That has to go on the paved portion. To answer your question, we can move it quite a bit. That is all green space back there. I can bring a big aerial map, and we can get our

- plans and pins out, and we can take direction where you would like to have it. That all goes toward
- the cost.
- Ms. Phillips stated that is the cheapest place to put it.
- Mr. Hamstra stated the cheapest place is where the pad is now.
- Ms. Kassel stated if Mr. Hamstra is going to be out here, let me know when and I will meet
- 1387 you there. We can take some pictures. I know you want to move this forward now, but we do not
- really know what we are looking at.
- Ms. Phillips stated however, we have an engineer who can pick the best spot for us.
- Mr. Hamstra stated what I would choose from an engineering standpoint versus what the public
- would like to see is two different things.
- Mr. Leet stated you would probably want to put it up high and dry next to the parking lot.
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes, if I could, but it does drop off quickly at the edge of the parking lot. I
- have walked it. Once it drops off a good two feet, then it does level off for quite a bit.
- Mr. Leet asked so you would want it on that middle tier, not all the way down to the wetland
- 1396 level?
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes, the middle tier if you want to call it that, between the fence that has
- the abandoned electrical components.
- Ms. Kassel stated I think the idea that is coming from the Board is that we want it as reasonably
- and inexpensively farther back from the Buck Lake path, if that makes sense.
- Mr. Leet stated on that level Mr. Hamstra described, but as far north and east as it will fit, so
- it is the least intrusive on the park and open space right there.
- Mr. Hamstra stated it will just be a longer walk to the restrooms. Is the consensus on a bit
- larger building? Not a skinnier one, but do you want to go one size larger when I give you the new
- costs next month?
- Mr. Leet stated I think so.
- Ms. Kassel stated I think we would like to know what it will cost.
- 1408 Mr. Hayes stated so a 25x45x12.
- Mr. Hamstra stated yes. There will be an additional cost for the concrete pad, the additional
- 1410 cost of the sidewalk to move it, the regrading that goes with moving it as far back as we can
- practically. I cannot move the dumpster, unfortunately, to the other parking lot, so it will have to
- 1412 go on that pad.
- Ms. Kassel stated obviously, it will need more fencing and more landscaping because it will
- be wider.

- Mr. Hamstra stated I will be out here Sunday morning doing other things, so I can call you. If
- 1416 you want to meet me out here, that is fine.
- 1417 Ms. Kassel asked what time? I have a program at the ranch on Sunday.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I can do my other CDDs first and come here last. I can flip flop the order.
- 1419 Tell me what time works.
- Ms. Kassel stated my program goes from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Mr. Hamstra asked can you meet at 9:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m.?
- Ms. Kassel stated maybe. I will be at the ranch getting everything ready.
- Mr. Hamstra stated let me know if 8:30 or 9:00 works. It should not take long.
- Ms. Kassel stated please reach out to me.

ii. Discussion Regarding Old World Climbing Fern Program

- Mr. Hamstra stated I talked with Ms. Catherine Bowman today regarding your Old World
- climbing fern program. She inspected three of the monitoring stations, and said the three of them
- actually looked pretty good. There is regrowth, which is not surprising, but Mr. Brad Vinson is
- doing a good job staying on top of it. What she did see yesterday is a little bit concerning. At the
- end of the driving range on the right-hand side is a water plant. I do not know who, whether
- Benchmark, the golf course, or who, but there is a huge landscape debris pile forming and being
- dumped into the wetland. We need to find out who is using that area for a dump site. We need to
- get that out of there. While she was back there looking into this new situation, we do have an Old
- World climbing fern issue forming there quickly. I can get her to provide a quote from an aquatic
- 1435 company to look at that area. Someone needs to look into who is dumping stuff there. We have to
- 1436 get it out.

- 1437 Mr. Chokanis stated it is probably the golf course.
- 1438 Ms. Kassel stated I am guessing.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I do not even think Benchmark can get back there. I know where it is; I
- play golf on that course. It is way back by the driving range in the corner between the seventh hole
- and the driving range.
- Mr. Hayes stated if Mr. Hamstra could provide me with what she has for the logistics, that
- would be helpful.
- 1444 Mr. Hamstra stated yes.
- 1445 Mr. Chokanis asked it is in the pond?
- Mr. Hamstra stated she said it is actually being dumped in the bigger wetland.
- Ms. Kassel stated maybe it is a different area than Mr. Chokanis described.

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iii. Discussion Regarding Storm Sewer Investigation

1449 Mr. Hamstra stated my next item is the Five Oaks Drive and Cat Brier Trail storm sewer 1450 investigation. I tried to get a quote from Atlantic Pipe Services, who has been doing all our closed-1451 circuit televising ("CCTV") inspection of the pipes. I guess lately they have been getting burned 1452 on pipes that are submerged underwater at all times. I am guessing what they may find when they 1453 go in there. Their bids are coming in a lot higher than I am used to, maybe because of lessons 1454 learned. They asked if you can make sure the outlet pipe is free and unobstructed. Then they would 1455 feel better putting their plug on there, pumping the pipe well dry, and running a camera through 1456 there. I went out there about two weeks ago. I went to see the one at Five Oaks Drive, which looks 1457 like it is almost entirely buried in sediment. I asked Mr. Hayes if Inframark was comfortable getting 1458 a small backhoe or getting back there and getting the sediments out. I then went to someone we 1459 have been using for quite a while for all my CDD work, P.J. with Element Environmental. He said 1460 he would give me a proposal. I was hoping to get it today. He will give me a proposal to do sediment removal. Then Atlantic Pipe Services can give me a solid number to CCTV inspect the 1461 1462 two storm sewer systems that have the observed and localized flooding issues we talked about two 1463 meetings ago.

- Mr. Leet stated riddle me this. If we get that proposal, which is mandatory work that those outflows need to be cleaned out, there is a chance that is the issue right there.
- 1466 Mr. Hamstra stated agree, if it is really bad.
- Mr. Leet asked depending on that outcome, would there be a risk in waiting to see what happens after the next rain event?
- Mr. Hamstra stated it will not get any worse.
- Mr. Leet stated right, it will not fill in and cave in right away.
- 1471 Mr. Hamstra stated right.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, move forward in getting that proposal.
- Mr. Chokanis asked did we discuss asking the County to split it with us or something?
- Mr. Hamstra stated we did not have a model problem on Cat Brier Trail. That is why I am more concerned it is the outlets. We have a model problem on Five Oaks Drive, but again from what I saw in that pipe being almost entirely buried, I think it will go a long way just to get that blown out and cleaned, put some riprap around it, and protect it moving forward. Maybe we do not need to do any CCTV work or any coordination with the County on discussion of costs. On Cat Brier Trail, I had asked Mr. Hayes or Benchmark, there is a control structure stuck in the corner on the golf course side, completely surrounded by littoral plants that I could not physically get to. I simply

- asked Mr. Hayes or Benchmark if they could clear a five-foot diameter area around that area so I
 can look at the structure. Inframark is going to do me a favor on the other control structure for Five
 Oaks Drive. There is a hole in the box that controls the lake level with about a twelve-inch-thick
 matting of pine needles. I took my boot and cleared it, but I asked Mr. Hayes if his guys can take
 it all out. It is not a big area.
- 1486 Mr. Hayes stated Mr. Baez and his team will address that.
- Ms. Kassel stated there is also an outfall or a drain with a grate on the backside behind Dark
 Sky Drive leading to Buck Lake, the back side of the pond there. A little tree is growing out of it,
 and it always has water in it, even when it is dry. I am wondering if that needs to be looked at, as
 well.
- Mr. Hamstra stated those are called bubble-up structures. The way it is designed is, the water in the pond will fill up, go through the pipe, come out at the top of the structure, and sheet flow into the wetland. Every time you look in there, you should see water at all times. It will vary throughout the year.
- 1495 Ms. Kassel stated it is covered in water. It is not bleeding off.
- Mr. Leet asked should that be the lake level?
- Mr. Hamstra stated no, there should be a swale, and then it sheet flows into the wetland. I will look at it when I am out here. I know where they are at. There are three or four of them.
- Ms. Kassel stated behind Dark Sky Drive. The loop that goes around the back of the pond, there is an outlet that comes from that pond and goes toward Buck Lake that is always under water.
- Mr. Hamstra stated then there are four with the same design. Water goes through the structure, back up to the wetland, and it is supposed to sheet flow. I will look at those when I am out here.

iv. Miscellaneous Items

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Mr. Leet stated I know through the interlocal agreement that the pond and canal treatment is happening or happened recently in the canals behind Harmony West CDD ("Harmony West"). For everyone's benefit, they own Buck Lake and the canals. We have an interlocal agreement for the maintenance thereof. My question while we are talking about drainage and everything. The drainage canal, which partially comes through our CDD property and then runs through Harmony West property, you can almost walk on it. That canal is extremely vegetated. Is there any point where we need to be concerned? That drainage structure is part of the lake and the entire system. Is there a point where would need to coordinate with Harmony West? When should we be worried about it?

Mr. Hamstra stated I would have to see it.

- Mr. Leet stated if you are looking at the drain, the canal is right there, too.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I knew we might have a new Chairman tonight, so I brought maps that may be helpful. One is a drainage map, and one is a landscape map for the whole community.

D. District Counsel: Kutak Rock

Mr. Eckert stated let me start out by welcoming Mr. LeMenager to the Board. I would ask that
Mr. Hayes provide to Mr. LeMenager after the meeting my cell phone number, and I will ask Mr.
LeMenager to call me when you get a chance. We can talk through some of the stuff that we have
been working on from a legal perspective. Ms. Kate John from our office also works with the
CDD, and that is another name you may hear. I look forward to talking with you on the phone
some time after the meeting.

i. Potential Spending Authorization Resolution to Supplement Procurement Policy

Mr. Eckert stated this is something I worked on with the prior Chairman. I wanted to find out if the Board had any interest in looking at your current procurement policies that you have and marrying them into some form of spending authorization resolution. We have deferred this item a couple times, and you can certainly defer it another month to give the new Chairman time to look at that, or the direction the Board would like me to do. The direction I am hopefully looking for from the Board is, if you want me to try to develop the marrying of this resolution and the policies, or if you would like me just set them to the side for now and not look at them again unless the Board brings it up.

- Mr. LeMenager stated I did review the minutes of the last meeting before I came, just on the chance I might be appointed. I thought it was a very good idea. it was in black and white. That way various and sundry staff know what they have the power to do. When they have to make a decision, they know whether or not they can do it or if they have to get approval.
- Ms. Kassel stated we already have a procurement policy.
- Mr. LeMenager asked how does this differ?

Mr. Eckert stated in most of my districts, we have hard caps on what the facility manager can spend, what the District manager can spend, and what the Chairman can spend. We also have the resolution that authorizes the payment of continuing obligations. Finally, this resolution also addresses how we deal with emergency issues and what can be spent during emergencies. It actually covers more than what your supplemental procurement policy is. Rather than try to have two different policies that people may look at and think they are either conflicting or inconsistent, the thought was if we want to marry these two concepts into one resolution that you would be able to have moving forward. The intent was not to necessarily change the supplemental procurement policy, but also to incorporate into it dealing with continuing expenses and emergencies.

- Mr. Leet stated I think the one that was put in place shortly after Ms. Kramer came on the Board was just dollar levels that the District manager can authorize and what the whole Board can authorize. This is just more thorough and detailed.
- Ms. Montagna stated to tag onto what Mr. Eckert is saying, yes, the procurement policy is as Mr. Leet just stated, but it also hinders a lot if we have small projects or things like that where we are not able to get a certain number of vendor proposals to be able to meet the criteria of the procurement policy, which holds up a lot of things. I think what Mr. Eckert is asking if the Board would like to put in place, I highly recommend it because it would help staff and also help to keep things moving along instead of waiting 30 or 60 days because you cannot meet the requirements of the procurement policy, if that makes sense.
- Mr. Leet stated I know Mr. Eckert has been taking a pass over the rules. Is this something we would be able to authorize separately? Or does it need to be part of the rulemaking process?
- Mr. Eckert stated my recommendation is for this to be through a resolution and not through the rulemaking procedures, dealing with policies and that sort of thing. That is how I would recommend doing it.
- Ms. Montagna stated I agree 100%.
- Ms. Kassel stated I have three questions, then. One, would we need to revoke the procurement policy when we go through the rulemaking process?
- 1566 Mr. Eckert asked did you adopt the supplemental procurement policy through rulemaking?
- 1567 Ms. Kassel stated I think so.
- Mr. Leet stated I am not sure.
- Ms. Montagna stated no, we did not. Let me double check and confirm, but I do not believe it was adopted through rulemaking because we have not had that hearing. That is what I am looking through now, all the rules.
- Mr. Eckert stated the answer to the question is, if it was only adopted as a policy, you could incorporate it into a resolution without going through the 30-day hearing process.
- Ms. Kassel stated my second question is, I was wondering why the procurement policy, which was approved by the Board, only appeared in draft form in the agenda. Why do we not have a finished version? Why were we presented with a draft?
- 1577 Mr. Eckert stated I could only provide the version that was provided to me.
- Ms. Kassel stated you had asked us whether or not you wanted us to authorize you to draft a resolution, but it seems like the resolution has already been drafted. Is my understanding correct?

- Mr. Eckert stated the form of the resolution that I use in other districts is what was included in the agenda package. We did not spend significant time on that. It was just a form we use in other places. When I showed it to the prior Chairman, she said we have a procurement policy and it would be good to marry the two together into one resolution. The authorization I am seeking from the Board is if you want me to do the work in trying to marry those two together and present you with a resolution for your consideration at a future meeting. I did not want to cause the District to incur the expenses if the Board was not in favor of it.
- Ms. Kassel asked can you give us an idea of what the expense would be?
- Mr. Eckert stated probably two or two-and-a-half hours, so \$750 to \$850 would be my guess.
- Mr. Chokanis asked would we change the amount they are able to spend? Or is it just giving them more leeway to get more vendor opportunities and move things along?
 - Mr. Eckert stated ultimately, that is up to the Board to decide what you want. How I envision this process going is, if we are going to prepare it, I would prepare it as a draft. I would circulate it to the Board prior to including in the agenda to get Board member thoughts. Then I would try to incorporate those. Where there would be a conflict in Board member thoughts, we would address that at a public Board meeting. I am happy not to do the work. It does not matter to me. I think it is a best practice with a lot of communities that we have found to be helpful.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I am in favor of helping things move along faster. I think we should definitely get it. Provide a draft, something we can all look at the numbers and vote on at the next meeting, if the rest of the Board is good with that.
- Ms. Kassel asked are we authorizing Mr. Eckert to move forward?
- 1601 Mr. LeMenager stated it sounds like it.
- Mr. Leet stated the alternative would be to have something that is already boilerplate and already done that maybe does not take the merging process but would just be ready for us to set the numbers and go from there. Is that the discussion we are having?
- Mr. Chokanis stated he has to blend the two together. This is just like a general resolution, and he has to add our procurement policy and process into it. Is that correct?
 - Mr. Eckert stated it is. I think, to Ms. Montagna's point, you ought to consider maybe giving some flexibility when they cannot get proposals that staff is authorized to move forward on some things when they can only get one or two versus three. Those are the kinds of things that I think staff and I would have a conversation about what they think would be helpful to them. We would present that as a draft. Ultimately, the Board will make this decision, so this will be the Board's policy before adoption.

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- Mr. Leet stated it sounds like we are giving direction for Mr. Eckert to proceed.
- Mr. Eckert stated I do not need a motion. I understand what you are asking.

ii. Action on Parcel VC-1 Debt Service

- Mr. Eckert stated we filed a notice with Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") that relates to the prepayment of a portion of the bonds that will be made by the CDD by the end of January.
- Ms. Kassel stated I thought you were going to ask us about moving forward. I thought we were going to pay that in December. I do not remember if we settled on that. I thought that was going to be the action.
- Mr. Eckert stated the Board settled on paying it by the end of January.
- Ms. Montagna stated correct.
- Mr. Eckert stated the Board could choose to do it in December, but the notice that we filed with the bondholder depository said by the end of January. That way, the Board can be prudent to make sure you have enough tax receipts come in and would not need those funds for operating expenses.

iii. Ethics Training

Mr. Eckert stated we circulated to the Board about the new requirement for ethics training. That requirement kicks in on January 1, 2024. You have the whole calendar year of 2024 to complete that training. We provided the Board with links to websites where that training can be accomplished for free. There is also some paid training. A couple things I would note. We were working with the Commission on Ethics to try to understand if they were going to have different training for CDD Board members versus county commissioners and they said, no. It will be the same training. You have some different laws that affect you, but it will be the same training. Our understanding, too, is the reporting requirement. Because a lot of these are free, they do not offer certificates. When you fill out your financial disclosure for each year, there will be a box that you check that in 2025 to confirm you completed these four hours of ethics training in 2024. My recommendation is, when you take the training, write down the date, the training course that you took, and the time you spent. I also recommend if you can take a screenshot of the first page of the online course and the last page of the online course. I think that would be helpful for you to keep. I do not know that there will be a lot of interest in trying to verify with the Commission on Ethics, but if I were to take the training, that is what I would do to have a record of it. Hopefully it will be good training for everyone. My homework from this meeting is to speak with Mr. LeMenager and remove the language from the Carports Anywhere contract. Those are all that I am taking away from the meeting so far. If someone has a different understanding, let me know.

- 1647 Mr. Leet stated and procurement resolution.
- Mr. Eckert stated yes.

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Mr. Hayes stated your next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. to be held here at the Jones model home, as we do each month.

i. Update on Project Board

Mr. Hayes stated what I distributed tonight is something we are rolling out. This will be in place of the dropbox that you used to use. This is a sample to give you an idea of what we are going to do moving forward. As you can see, there are several columns of different things we would provide. It is going to be an update, like your dropbox would be, that would be provided to the Board on a weekly basis on Fridays. You can see an example of sidewalk grinding, and what notes that I have for updates on that particular item. For field service updates, I will be working with Mr. Baez to get those updates on what we are doing with the project with dates, as well as my notes and admin notes, whether or not it an agenda item, all that is being detailed here. I wanted to bring this and share this with you as to what I will be doing, in addition to what we are getting from Mr. Baez on the weekly updates from his project schedules.

- Ms. Montagna stated this will be strictly updates with what is going on between meetings and what your field staff is doing. This will not be inundated with daily tasks, like emptying doggie stations or cleaning bathrooms. Those items will not be on here. Those are things staff does daily. This report will be purely updates every Friday, so the Board knows what the status is and updates that we are tasked from a previous meeting or field projects that are going on.
- Ms. Kassel stated for example, things like the pool cover grate that was in the report, the rehab in the garden, the volleyball net, the Children at Play signs, and the tower, those will all be on this list.
- 1671 Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- Mr. Leet stated this looks good. This is just a sample. I do not expect it to be fully completed or anything, but as far as the template, this is updated and refreshed. I like it so far.
- Ms. Phillips asked are we going to do this online? Or are you going to update it and send it by email?
- Mr. Hayes stated I will be updating it, and I was going to send it to you via email.
- Ms. Montagna stated it is a live internal working document, so it will be updated daily live.
- 1678 Mr. Hayes stated it is in real time.
- Ms. Montagna stated then every Friday, it will be emailed to you.
- Mr. Leet asked any chance it is in Teams and you can send a view-only link?

- Ms. Montagna stated it actually is. If everyone has access to Teams, we can share it that way.
- Ms. Kassel stated no.
- Ms. Montagna stated I did not know if everyone had access to Teams, and we actually figured
- out how to do it both ways, if you like.
- Ms. Phillips asked what platform is Teams?
- 1686 Mr. Hayes stated Microsoft Teams.
- Ms. Phillips stated no.
- Ms. Kassel stated I do not have Teams, and neither does Ms. Phillips.
- Ms. Montagna stated it can be sent out both ways, emailed to the Board, and for those who
- have access to Teams, it can be sent to them that way, as well.
- Mr. Hayes asked who is with Teams in addition to Mr. Leet?
- Ms. Phillips asked is that Microsoft 365?
- Mr. Leet stated yes. It should have been installed along with Outlook. We have Outlook, and
- 1694 Teams was probably installed at the same time.
- Ms. Phillips stated that is what I am wondering. Is that not what we have?
- 1696 Mr. Chokanis stated we should.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, you probably just have to download the Teams app.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes. You can still send it via email.
- Mr. Hayes stated I will send this via email to Ms. Kassel. Mr. Chokanis is on Teams. Would
- 1700 Ms. Phillips like it by email or Teams?
- Ms. Phillips stated I would rather do Teams. I will let you know if I have it.
- Mr. Hayes stated Mr. LeMenager would like it by email.
- Ms. Kassel stated send it by email and include the Teams link to everyone. That way you do
- not have to do anything separate. Just attach it and email it.
- Mr. Chokanis stated that makes it simpler for Mr. Hayes.
- Ms. Phillips stated if we have the Teams link, we can look at it anytime we want.
- 1707 Ms. Kassel stated you could, yes.

ii. Update on Supervisor Emails

- Mr. Hayes stated you had asked for an update on your old Supervisor emails. They were backed
- up when they did the transition. What I found out from our team is, if you go to your Board member
- Outlook email account and scroll to the bottom, you should be able to find those in a folder,
- whether it is marked Archive or not. Your emails should be there.
- 1713 Mr. Leet stated sorry, they are not.

- Mr. Hayes stated then I need to do something further on that.
- Mr. Leet stated there is one email from September 2023 that shows up in the archive on my
- 1716 Outlook.
- Ms. Montagna stated so the next step, if everyone does not have that archive folder, we already
- have it setup with Microsoft that they are going to do a zip file for each of you. That is the file that
- will be sent to you.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I have just one email from October.
- Mr. Hayes stated we will look to getting a zip file forwarded to each of you.
- 1722 **iii. Traffic Calming Devices**
- Mr. Hayes stated the Board discussed a speed study or traffic study. I contacted the County
- and circulated the information to the Board through emails the traffic calming applications and
- petitions. As they stated, how this would work is, they actually have the traffic engineer come out,
- and he will determine if the streets would require a traffic study. That is step one. The language
- kind of pointed to the HOA as the entity that would typically do this. I can take direction from the
- Board. In addition to that, they stated he has to determine if it would be necessary or not. There is
- no easy way around it. You go to the website. You talk to people. I have talked with them. This is
- the process. That is the way you have to go.
- Ms. Kassel stated last month, we discussed that we did not want a traffic study. We wanted a
- speed trailer: the sign that tells you how fast you are going. That is what we were looking for.
- Mr. Hayes stated yes, and I also asked them about that, but it keeps deferring me back to traffic
- calming application and going through all the steps with that and having a traffic engineer
- determine placement or whatnot of a speed trailer. It is not as easy as calling the sheriff's
- department, because I did that, as well, and I was diverted back to the County traffic division.
- Mr. Leet stated I have seen them in the community in the past. Does the HOA have knowledge
- if this used to be something the HOA could call the sheriff to do?
- Ms. Kassel stated there was one in Harmony West for several weeks that I saw. I do not know
- how they got it, but they are an HOA community, and they have a CDD, as well. I do not know
- how they accomplished it. I am wondering if Mr. Hayes can contact Harmony West and find out
- whether it was the CDD or the HOA that requested the speed trailer, or whatever it is called.
- 1743 Mr. Hayes asked does anyone have a number or contact?
- Ms. Kassel stated HarmonyWestCDD.org, I believe.
- Mr. Hayes stated okay, I will contact them directly. I did not know if there was a person you
- might know.

- Ms. Montagna stated I have a contact that I will send you. We just did it in Celebration.
- Mr. Leet stated in the meantime, we also have a petition that looks to be centered around being
- a community-driven thing. Not trying to pass the buck, but does this need to go to the HOA for
- 1750 signatures?
- 1751 Ms. Kassel stated it is the Lakes, so it would be the Lakes HOA.
- 1752 A Resident stated the Lakes has three HOAs.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, there are many HOAs, including the HROA. In this case, it is a resident
- petition that says the undersigned comprise 60% of the homeowners residing on (blank) or in the
- Harmony community. Let us hear what Harmony West says. In the meantime, we can forward
- along what we got from the County.
- The Resident stated if it is something the HOA should do, we call the County, and the County
- says the CDD should do it.
- Mr. Hayes stated I am just quoting off the documents that were provided by the County.
- Mr. Leet stated I will forward that information.
- The Resident stated forward those documents to Mary Jane. She talks to me, and we will work
- it out among the communities. Should the HROA be involved?
- Ms. Kassel stated I do not know. First of all, it is on a County-owned road. The HOA does not
- have purview, nor does the CDD, on a County-owned road. I do not understand why they give us
- the runaround.
- Mr. LeMenager asked which road are we talking about?
- Ms. Kassel stated Five Oaks Drive between Middlebrook Place and Feathergrass Court, and
- the end of the road. That is where people are really speeding.
- The Resident stated they did have some type of trailer with the speed thing on it for a very
- short period of time, only two weeks.
- 1771 Ms. Kassel asked did they? How long ago was that?
- 1772 The Resident stated two months ago.
- 1773 Mr. Chokanis stated it was between Feathergrass Court and Middlebrook Place.
- Mr. Leet stated we are at three hours of meeting time. We have direction to talk with Harmony
- 1775 West. We will forward this to residents who can maybe get involvement at the HOA level.
- Mr. Chokanis asked was this issue brought up by residents?
- 1777 Mr. Leet stated yes.
- Mr. Chokanis stated she was asking for a traffic study.
- Mr. Leet stated Celebration just did something recently. Harmony West did something.

- Mr. Chokanis stated I really think what would solve the problem is if we ask the sheriff to come out here and monitor that road for a little bit. That is the solution I would ask for, instead of trying to get something that says how fast you are going.
- Mr. Hayes stated on a community level, anyone can call the sheriff and make that request.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Mr. Hamstra stated there is something called a joint traffic enforcement agreement ("JTEA").
- 1786 Usually larger communities enter into it with the sheriff's department. They will ask you do an
- inventory of your speed signs and yield and stop signs, so your signage is up to speed before they
- 1788 commit to deploying their officers in here to do control. That may come up when you ask them.
- Mr. Chokanis stated I know a few deputies who live here. I can ask them to see if they can get
- some information or get someone out here to start writing tickets. I think that would be the best
- 1791 solution.
- Ms. Phillips stated I would also like to see them start cracking down on golf carts.
- Ms. Montagna stated Mr. Hamstra is correct. Before the sheriff will put anyone out here, they
- will want our signs to be DOT regulated and all that.
- Mr. Chokanis stated if you know someone, they might just send someone out.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, if you know someone in the neighborhood, they might do it gratis
- for you. If you go through the sheriff's department, they will ask exactly for what Mr. Hamstra
- 1798 stated.

iv. Miscellaneous Items

- Mr. Hayes stated we talked about the splash pad earlier. I am waiting for an estimate from
- Professional Fountain Services for the chlorinator. I have already given the Board direction of
- what is going to happen moving forward.
- Ms. Kassel asked when do we expect to see the rules from Ms. Montagna, the draft rule change
- 1804 suggestions?
- Ms. Montagna stated you will see those by email within the next week and a half. You can
- send comments and revisions back. I will compile all of that, and it will be put in your next agenda
- for review. If we are going to make any changes, we will advertise for a rulemaking hearing.
- Ms. Kassel stated I could do this under the consent agenda, but I will do it here. I noticed copies
- of the receipts for credit card bills were not with the invoices. We requested that last month, and
- 1810 we were told we would get those copies because they were not in this month's expenditure
- package. I am wondering why not.

- Ms. Montagna stated Ms. Paula Davis is working on that with Mr. Jeison Castillo leaving and getting a new card for Mr. Baez, along with all the Home Depot receipts. We are getting those together and putting them in a report that will not take up a lot of space. The question is, do you want it in the agenda package, or do you want it emailed out separately, like we email the other invoices to you?
- 1817 Ms. Kassel stated you can just put it in with the invoices, like it used to be.
- 1818 Mr. Leet stated that works for me.
- Ms. Montagna stated okay, but not with the main agenda package.
- Ms. Kassel stated correct, not in the agenda package. If it is in the agenda package, it has to be
- 1821 ADA compliant.
- Ms. Montagna stated correct. We will have that on your next email with the invoices; it will
- be included.
- Ms. Kassel stated for Mr. Logan and Ms. Donna Bruno, who had paid for a spot in the RV lot
- in January 2021, almost two years ago and she is trying to get her money back. The money was
- turned over to the CDD. I do not know if she approached the CDD, but she is looking for her
- money back.
- Ms. Montagna stated she has, and we have gone back and forth with the HOA because her
- 1829 check was turned in to the HOA when the HOA was handling it before it was turned over to the
- 1830 CDD. I am not sure of the last communication, but I will follow up on that with Mr. Baez. Yes,
- she has contacted the CDD. We have worked with the HOA. I know Mr. Hayes has, as well. I will
- follow up and get a definitive resolution for that. I am happy to refund the money. We just do not
- have a copy of her check.
- Ms. Kassel stated she gave me a copy of the canceled check, and I will give it to Mr. Hayes.
- Ms. Montagna stated that is perfect because the CDD does not have any record of her paying
- because it was before this was turned over to us. If you have the canceled check, we are happy to
- refund it from the CDD as long as the Board is okay with that.
- Mr. Hayes stated to piggyback Ms. Montagna's comment, if that is the Board's direction and
- 1839 you would like to do that, I would like to hear that from Board and we can work toward getting
- this resident a refund.
- Mr. Leet asked do we have any indication that the HOA remitted it to the CDD?
- Ms. Kassel stated any money she handed over would have been transferred to the CDD. I think
- the issue is, they did not have a record that she had paid.
- 1844 Ms. Montagna stated correct.

Ms. Kassel stated now she has given it to the CDD.

Mr. Leet stated it seems pretty clear.

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1848	do is take the check that was given to Mr. Hayes as backup, attach it to the check request, and we
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1850	Ms. Kassel stated good. Last but not least, this is sort of field services but also the District
1851	manager since the District manager manages field services. I want to know whether or not we can
1852	get those stones at the back edge of the road out to the garden moved with the backhoe. I would
1853	like field services to do that and re-put up the garden sign on Five Oaks Drive. Can we get that
1854	done?
1855	Ms. Montagna stated I do not see why we could not. Mr. Hayes needs to get the details of
1856	exactly what they want, and we will work with field staff starting tomorrow to get that
1857	accomplished.
1858	Ms. Kassel stated you can work with Ms. Ash-Mower to learn where the stones and where they
1859	need to go, as well as where the sign needs to go.
1860	Ms. Montagna stated we will make sure we get it accomplished with Mr. Satterwhite and Mr.
1861	Baez. As long as Mr. Hayes has the details, we will be good to go.
1862 1863 1864 1865 1866	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Consideration of the Engagement Letter from Tax Solutions for Arbitrage Rebate Calculations Mr. Leet reviewed the engagement letter from Tax Solutions for arbitrage rebate calculations.
1867 1868 1869 1870 1871 1872	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the engagement letter from Tax Solutions for arbitrage rebate calculations, in the amount of \$600 for each year 2023, 2024, and 2025, for a total of \$1,800. Mr. LeMenager seconded the motion.
1873 1874 1875 1876	Upon VOICE VOTE, with all in favor, unanimous approval was given (by a margin of 5-0) to the engagement letter from Tax Solutions for arbitrage rebate calculations, in the amount of \$600 for each year 2023, 2024, and 2025, for a total of \$1,800.
1877 1878 1879	B. Consideration of Pool Heater ProposalsMs. Kassel stated we discussed this last month.
1880	Mr. Hayes stated if I may summarize. You have the proposals from the last meeting. You asked
1881	me to check on solar options. Symbiont Service ("Symbiont") is the only one who does it. They
1882	do not recommend it because it is more expensive. It is not a good option, is what they are

Ms. Montagna stated we will fill out a check request, and she will be refunded. All we need to

- recommending. They discounted their pool heater proposal by \$1,000. You still have the other proposals from Big Z Pool Service ("Big Z") for \$46,547 and Symbiont coming back at \$55,671.
- Mr. Leet asked Big Z was heat pumps, and Symbiont was geothermal units?
- Mr. Hayes stated yes. It will be similar, an upgrade to newer equipment like what you have.
- Mr. Leet stated it is a big-ticket item. It is an overdue maintenance item. We have the cheaper heat pump option, which will definitely be efficient.

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Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the proposal from Symbiont Services to replace pool heaters with geothermal heating units, in the amount of \$55,671.

Mr. Leet seconded the motion.

- Mr. LeMenager stated my wife had the same comment about the pools as I do. What temperature to we keep the pool at?
- 1897 Ms. Phillips stated 84°.
- Mr. LeMenager stated that is ridiculous. That is like taking a bath. We keep the pools way too
- hot. Is that causing us a problem with our heat pumps? Are they wearing out too fast because we
- 1900 keep the pools too hot?
- Ms. Phillips stated I think it is a matter of opinion about them being too warm.
- Ms. Montagna stated these heat pumps are old.
- Mr. Leet stated Big Z has a seven-year warranty on the heat exchanger and parts, and five years
- on labor. I believe Symbiont has a warranty on theirs, as well.
- Mr. Hayes stated yes, five years on manufacturer's labor for new units, and seven years on all
- 1906 parts.
- 1907 Mr. Leet asked for both proposals?
- Mr. Hayes stated yes. a lifetime warranty on titanium tube portions of the condenser and
- 1909 evaporator heat exchanger.
- Mr. Leet asked the condensers are for geothermal units?
- 1911 Ms. Kassel stated yes, from Symbiont.
- Mr. Leet stated Symbiont had done service previously at the Board's direction, and they noted
- at the time that this was a bandaid solution and have always been recommending replacement due
- 1914 to the age of the equipment. The issue if it is too hot is secondary to having heaters in the first
- place. Once we have working heaters, then that can be a matter of Board input and direction to the
- manager on how warm we think they should be. But they need to be working heaters in the first
- 1917 place.

Ms. Phillips stated yes.

1919	Mr. Chokanis asked this is the company we used previously?
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1921	Ms. Montagna asked would Ms. Kassel include in the motion that the funds come out of
1922	reserves?
1923	Ms. Kassel stated yes.
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1925	Ms. Kassel amended the MOTION to approve the proposal from
1926	Symbiont Services to replace pool heaters with geothermal heating
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1928	Mr. Leet seconded the amendment.
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1930	Mr. LeMenager stated I want to make a comment on reserves after we vote.
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1935	of \$55,671, to be funded from reserves.
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1937	Mr. LeMenager stated I am concerned about this use of reserves as a hidden pot of money.
1938	Reading last year's financial statements and not finding a line item for our \$600,000 bill for the
1939	alleys and that it was buried in footnotes that were so cryptic, it was unreal. I seriously question
1940	whether or not our accounting methods would measure up to generally accepted accounting
1941	principles ("GAAP").
1942	Ms. Montagna stated they do because we get audited. The second part to answer your question
1943	is, we changed that moving forward. When we went through the budget process, the Board decided
1944	that moving forward, the monies for reserves will be on a little cheat sheet. It will be like a balance
1945	sheet, but it will show the starting balance and list anything that comes out of there. I do agree with
1946	you. It needs to be listed out in detail: alley paving \$600,000, heat pumps \$50,000, and then the
1947	remaining balance. That will be done moving forward.
1948	Mr. LeMenager stated excellent.
1949 1950	C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-05, Amending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Mr. Leet read Resolution 2024-05 into the record by title.
1951	Mr. Hayes stated this is to memorialize what was spent out of your reserves, the alley project,
1952	for \$600,000+. With that being said, you spent this money out of your reserves, and over spent.
1953	We are simply doing some housekeeping to approve Resolution 2024-05 to amend the budget for
1954	fiscal year 2023.

1955 1956 Mr. LeMenager made a MOTION to approve Resolution 2024-05, 1957 amending the fiscal year 2023 budget. Mr. Leet seconded the motion. 1958 1959 1960 Ms. Kassel stated I had a hard time looking at this reserve fund schedule and understanding 1961 the different columns. What is current budget verses final budget? I have a hard time understanding 1962 what each column meant and how we were actually moving this money. I understand the purpose 1963 of the Resolution; it is the schedule that I am struggling with. What is current budget versus final 1964 budget? 1965 Ms. Montagna stated current budget is what you are contributing to your reserves. 1966 Ms. Kassel asked why is it called current budget? 1967 Ms. Montagna stated that is what you budgeted for fiscal year 2023. For this fiscal year 2024, 1968 we budgeted \$412,000 to put into your reserves. Last year, you did \$300,000, so that is the first 1969 column. I am not looking at the document to be able to explain it well. 1970 Mr. Hayes stated Ms. Montagna is correct that the Board authorized to put \$412,000 into 1971 reserves for fiscal year 2024. 1972 Ms. Kassel stated but \$412,000 is not a number that appears on the schedule. 1973 Mr. LeMenager stated that is because this is last fiscal year's budget. 1974 Ms. Montagna stated that is correct. I was simply using that as an example. In this schedule, 1975 you should see a \$300,000 contribution. Is that on there? 1976 Mr. Hayes stated yes. 1977 Ms. Montagna stated \$300,000 is what you budgeted last year to go into reserves, plus what 1978 you already had. Then you overspent that total amount by \$470,000. 1979 Ms. Kassel stated yes, about \$486,000 and change. 1980 Ms. Montagna stated not that you overspent it because you had the money. Anything you 1981 spend, we have to document for the audit. This is why we have to do a budget amendment. 1982 Mr. Leet stated we put in \$300,000, but we took out more than \$300,000 over the course of the 1983 year for the alleys. 1984 Ms. Montagna stated correct. 1985 Ms. Kassel asked another question I have is, since we spent \$786,000+, why are we proposing 1986 only \$486,000? 1987 Mr. Leet stated that is the difference. That is the change. 1988 Mr. LeMenager stated it is just math.

 Upon VOICE VOTE, with all in favor, unanimous approval was given (by a margin of 5-0) to Resolution 2024-05, amending the fiscal year 2023 budget.

D. Discussion Regarding Field Services

Mr. Leet stated I had asked for this discussion to be on the agenda, and we covered that mostly with Mr. Baez. We had some incidents in the last month where a resident was using a facility. In one case, it was a booking that was supposed to have been blocked off for a day off for field services. In another case, it was a resident reserved a facility, they got there, and it was not in a clean condition. We had to make a phone call. We can table this, but I want to make sure we had, as a Board and for the residents' benefit, a good understanding of what the field services staffing is, when they are here, and if there is an issue, that CDD email usually seems to work, but sometimes I hear people saying they are having issues with it. I made a post on Facebook, and no one showed up here saying something got dropped. All that to say, we can table this for now. We discussed part of it, and the hour is late.

Mr. Satterwhite stated I asked Mr. Baez to create a new schedule. I want to know who is here each day, and what times. He showed me a draft, and he is working on that.

Mr. Leet stated Mr. Baez responds to those emails, and that seems to be the best way. I want to make sure residents know if there is an issue like that and if it is a Saturday morning, they can send an email to that address and be reasonably confident it will be addressed and taken care of.

- Mr. Hayes stated we all receive those emails.
- 2011 Mr. Leet stated perfect.
 - Ms. Kassel stated but there needs to be coordination with the District manager who is approving these applications and events.
 - Mr. Leet stated yes. I remember we all approved an event at the pool, and they ended up moving it. They did not have 50 people there, it was fine and taken care of, but I want to make sure for residents' information that we have confidence in field services. I would say we are definitely seeing improvement there, so thank you, Mr. Baez, Mr. Satterwhite, and Mr. Hayes.

E. Discussion Regarding Developer Use of District Facilities for Marketing Photographs Ms. Capano stated this is our first CDD community we have worked in. We want to make sure we abide by as many rules as we can. We would like to hold a photo shoot with a professional photographer and possibly have them fly a drone. We are hoping to have access to the amenities for a photo shoot one day.

- Ms. Kassel stated I have a couple questions. One is a question for the manager and the attorney.
- Are those buildings on properties that allow them access to all the amenities? The amenities are
- 2025 public access except for things like the boats and the pools, which are regulated. Are they entitled
- to access things like the boats and the pools on those parcels?
- Mr. Eckert stated I do not know where this land is, to be honest with you, but the general rule
- 2028 is, if a property is within the boundaries of the CDD and they are paying the full rate of
- assessments, then they are entitled to use the CDD's recreation facilities.
- 2030 Ms. Kassel asked my second question is, is there any drawback or liability in allowing them to
- come with a professional photographer to take photographs of our facilities and use them in their
- 2032 marketing materials?
- 2033 Mr. Eckert stated we would want them to sign a license agreement just to make sure, if for
- some reason, they cause injury or someone with their crew is injured, that the CDD would not be
- liable. That is typically how we would handle this type of situation.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes. The other thing, too, is, should we find out first where this land is,
- 2037 if they are, in fact, entitled to use the facilities. Then if let them use this marketing material and we
- come to find out they are not permitted to use the facilities, I think that might get us into a little bit
- 2039 of a jam.
- 2040 Ms. Kassel stated they are located within the bounds of the CDD.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, it is just inside the west entrance on the left side, which is undeveloped.
- Ms. Montagna stated then I assume they are paying full assessments.
- Mr. Leet stated the CDD owns the landscaping all around the lots.
- Ms. Phillips asked is that by where the horse thing is?
- Ms. Kassel stated no, the other entrance. As you drive toward Saint Cloud, to the right is all
- those new buildings.
- Ms. Capano stated to my understanding, I had spoken with someone on the CDD Board, and
- that has been paid, and our developer has been paying it going forward.
- Ms. Kassel stated it was probably Ms. Kramer.
- 2050 Ms. Capano stated yes.
- 2051 Ms. Kassel asked should her company contact Mr. Eckert for a copy of the license agreement?
- Mr. Eckert stated yes, she can contact me. We have done this before. I have something that is
- relatively off the shelf and provide that. It will protect the CDD should something happen.

- Mr. LeMenager stated this is the sixth or seventh builder who has put stuff up and wants to take a few pictures for the purpose of promotion. Did we not do a bunch of paperwork for five or six others to let these folks take a few pictures and use them? I doubt it.
- 2057 Ms. Kassel stated I do not think so.
- Mr. LeMenager asked then why are we doing it now? I am sitting here, saying to myself "give me a break." We have been sitting here for three hours. Why are we wasting time on nonsense like this?
- Mr. Leet stated she talked with Ms. Kramer, as we heard, and encouraged to ask. My thoughts are, this seems like a pretty harmless request to use CDD property.
- Mr. LeMenager stated I am guessing every other builder that has been in here did not bother to even ask. They just went and took pictures. I think it is very nice of these people to actually come and let us know ahead of time they want to take pictures. I think all we should say is to allow them to take pictures, sell some more land, and let us get more bodies in this community,
- 2067 Mr. Leet stated I do not object.
- Ms. Kassel stated I just feel that we have a responsibility as Board members to make sure we are doing things in a way that protects us. That is all. That is why I ask these questions. If Mr. Eckert has a copy of the license agreement, it should not cost anything.
- 2071 Mr. Eckert stated yes, it does not seem like a very big ask.
- Ms. Montagna stated I think it is worth having a license agreement. it is a Board decision, but I agree with Mr. Eckert. It is our job to help protect the CDD. That is all we are trying to do. I was not here previously for other builders, and I am sure you are exactly right; they probably just did it and did not have Board approval for it.
- 2076 Mr. Leet asked what is our outcome? What direction are we giving our counsel?
- Ms. Kassel stated she will contact Mr. Hayes with Mr. Eckert's contact information. She will reach out to him for a license agreement. They will sign it and provide it to us.
- Mr. Leet stated that does not sound too onerous.
- 2080 Ms. Capano asked is there any card access that I will need for the pool facilities?
- 2081 Mr. Chokanis stated you could message any one of us to get access.
- 2082 Mr. Leet stated if you contact Mr. Hayes or Ms. Montagna, field services could provide access.
- Ms. Phillips stated I can, too. If you go to the website, HarmonyCDD.org, all our names and addresses are there.
- 2085 Mr. Hayes stated my email is there.

- Mr. Chokanis stated you just probably just let Mr. Hayes know when you want to be there to
- take pictures. He can coordinate with staff.
- 2088 Ms. Capano stated there are some flags from existing builders in the community and some
- signage. Would we be allowed to do those things, as well? I think there was a Lennar flag, but they
- are no longer here, is my knowledge. Can we switch those out?
- Mr. Leet asked do you know where those are located? Are they along U.S. Hwy 192?
- 2092 Ms. Capano stated no, they are in the community. I would have to look again, but I will send
- an email to someone.
- Mr. Chokanis stated a lot people post Open House signs all the time.
- 2095 Ms. Phillips stated we have HOA rules about signs, though.
- 2096 Mr. Leet stated it complies with HOA rules.
- 2097 Ms. Kassel stated and CDD rules because we are not supposed to have signs on CDD property.
- 2098 If it is on your property, that is fine.
- Ms. Capano stated I think there are some 4x8 signs, like Jones Homes has them up on CDD
- 2100 property. Would that need us to go through the approval process?
- 2101 Ms. Phillips stated they have some signs up in the Lakes.
- 2102 Mr. LeMenager stated like right out here.
- 2103 Mr. Leet asked are you interested within the community, or along the highway?
- 2104 Ms. Capano stated within the community.
- 2105 Ms. Phillips stated I meant, is it going to be on property that you own, or will it be on CDD
- 2106 property.
- Ms. Capano stated we will have one on our property. I know we are allowed to do that, but we
- 2108 want to put one on CDD property.
- 2109 Ms. Phillips stated I am not sure if we have any on our property.
- Ms. Capano stated I thought Jones Homes has one.
- Mr. Leet stated coordinate with one of us and I think we would be more than happy to help.
- 2112 As Mr. LeMenager said, we are happy to finally have something going in on those lots.
- 2113 Ms. Capano stated we are happy to be here.
- 2114 F. Discussion Regarding Developer Bond for Harmony Cove
- 2115 Ms. Kassel stated we should table this.
- Mr. Leet stated no one from Harmony Cove is here.
- 2117 Ms. Kassel stated remove this from the agenda.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, nothing is happening for this.

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2120	Mr. Leet stated we had a request from the HROA because the CDD no longer does the
2121	landscaping on the verge in front of people's houses on boulevards. What if a resident wants to
2122	put in paver bricks or some other kind of groundcover? It is still CDD property. As part of the
2123	rulemaking process since we are already going through that, do we have any thoughts, as a Board
2124	do we need to make sure people are not putting in paver bricks and messing up our irrigation?
2125	Ms. Montagna stated I will tell you another district we have, what that Board implemented, for
2126	different reasons, is called leadwalks. They can put in the pavers or anything as long as it is not a
2127	permanent structure but can be removed if need be. That keeps them from digging into the ground
2128	and breaking lines. I do not know if that is something this Board would like to implement, but it
2129	works fairly well in this other district and we have not had any issues with it. Again, it is no
2130	permanent structure.
2131	Mr. Leet asked are we comfortable with that? Do we want to have a more thorough discussion
2132	in the future?
2133	Ms. Kassel stated yes; table it.
2134	Mr. Leet stated please add this to the agenda for next month.
2135 2136	H. Discussion Regarding Replacing Live Oak with Post Oak at 6694 Bluestem Road Mr. Leet stated I do not remember this item.
2137	Mr. Hayes stated a resident made a request at this address. He made a suggestion along tha
2138	street that has sycamores and a small live oak tree there. What he wanted to ask is if the Board
2139	would consider replacing the live oak with a post oak tree.
2140	Mr. LeMenager stated sure, if he pays for it.
2141	Mr. Leet stated it is CDD property, so it would have to be with our consent and agreement
2142	Due to the hour, I suggest we table this.
2143	Mr. LeMenager stated yes.
2144	Mr. Hayes asked bring this back in December?
2145	Mr. Leet stated yes.
2146 2147 2148 2149	SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Minutes for the October 26, 2023, Regular Meeting The minutes are included in the agenda package and available for public review on the
2150	District's website or in the District Office during normal business hours.
2151	Ms. Kassel stated I sent suggested revisions to the minutes.

G. Discussion Regarding Guidance on Verge Modifications

B. Financial Statements (October 2023)

- The financial statements are included in the agenda package and available for public review on the District's website or in the District Office during normal business hours.
- Ms. Kassel stated we had interest income of \$34,509 for the first month in revenue? Is that correct?
- Ms. Montagna stated I do not have the financials in front of me. Does Mr. Hayes? It could be a typographical error because I guarantee you did not earn \$34,000 in one month.
- Ms. Kassel stated it is page 160 for the period ending October 31, 2023. For interest investments, actual year to date is \$34,509.
- Ms. Montagna stated let me check. That might be inclusive of all your accounts. Let me look at that to make sure it is correct, and I will send an email to the Board, either confirming it is correct or with the correct number.
- 2164 Mr. Chokanis asked that is a positive?
- 2165 Ms. Montagna stated yes.

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- Ms. Kassel stated under Board of Supervisors, we paid \$1,400 for one month, when we had an absent Supervisor? I did not understand that number. It should be \$200 for four people, or \$800.
- Ms. Montagna stated it might be a carry over or something, but I will confirm that, too.
- Ms. Phillips stated it might have to do with when they issue checks.
- 2170 C. #282 Invoices and Check Register (October 2023)
 - The check register and invoices are included in the agenda package and available for public review on the District's website or in the District Office during normal business hours.

Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the consent agenda, minutes as amended, and clarification to be sent regarding two line items in the financials.

Mr. Leet seconded the motion.

Upon VOICE VOTE, with all in favor, unanimous approval was given (by a margin of 5-0) to the consent agenda, minutes as amended, and clarification to be sent regarding two line items in the financials.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Supervisor Requests

Ms. Kassel stated I have two very briefly. The first one is, there is no trash can by the entrance to Billy's Trail. The Nature and Animal Committee ("Committee") is requesting the CDD purchase one. It would be nice if trash cans were in more places than just the entrance because people might leave trash, but that is the only feasible place for field services to empty the trash

- regularly. The Committee is requesting the CDD install a trash can at the entrance to Billy's Trail
- so when people come out, they can put their trash there.
- 2191 Ms. Phillips asked is that an easy spot for field services?
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, it is right on Five Oaks Drive.
- 2193 Mr. Leet stated it is CDD property.
- Ms. Phillips stated we encourage people to take their trash with them.
- 2195 Ms. Kassel stated people do not always do that. This would be convenient.
- 2196 Ms. Phillips stated as long as it is not out of the way to pick it up.
- 2197 Ms. Kassel stated exactly.
- 2198 Mr. Hayes asked do you want to discuss and approve?
- Ms. Kassel stated I do not think we need a motion.
- Mr. Leet stated that sounds good to me. It sounds like a very small expenditure.
- Ms. Phillips stated it will probably not be more than \$100.
- 2202 Mr. Leet stated and the recurring field services activities.
- 2203 Mr. Hamstra stated it will need a concrete base to make sure it is stable.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, but that will not be much. Spending wise, we do not need a motion. We
- are happy with that direction.
- Ms. Kassel stated my second request, there are from some old buildings and portables that we
- had, we have some ramps. The Committee wants to use those ramps on Billy's Trail on CDD
- 2208 property where there are a couple wet spots. In one place, there is a depression going from CDD
- property to Billy's Trail proper, and one other place partway down CDD property on Billy's Trail
- 2210 where there is a depression and water collects. These ramps will probably be thrown away and are
- currently in storage down by the garden.
- Mr. Hamstra asked did you say rocks, or ramps?
- Mr. Hayes stated they are ramps. They are down by the garden area that are just off the old
- 2214 portable buildings.
- Ms. Kassel stated the Committee would like to take and use them, but they are CDD property,
- 2216 I believe. So we just want permission to take them before they get trashed.
- 2217 Mr. Chokanis asked how long are they?
- 2218 Ms. Kassel stated I do not know. Is Mr. Dwyer still here?
- 2219 Mr. Chokanis asked are they in good shape? Are they wood?
- Mr. Hayes stated no, they are metal.

- Ms. Montagna stated they are aluminum and they are in good shape. They are just sitting there,
- so they will probably not be in good shape if we continue to let them sit there.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes. They will need to be trashed or something will need to be done with
- 2224 them if we have to vacate the property. We may as well just use them. They will be used on CDD
- property anyway. Having permission is the question.
- Mr. LeMenager stated sure.
- Mr. Chokanis asked are golf carts allowed?
- Ms. Kassel stated no, bollards will be put on them when they are installed. I have another item.
- 2229 Street parking, Mr. Chokanis was going to check with the County.
- Mr. Chokanis stated they can access anywhere, but the parking inhibits them in certain areas
- depending where parking is. They can get into the community, but if the parking is too much, then
- they cannot get somewhere in certain areas.
- 2233 Ms. Kassel asked can we put this on the agenda for next month to discuss street parking?
- 2234 Mr. Leet asked what is the action, to take it up with the County?
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- 2236 Ms. Phillips stated people should park their vehicles next to the curb closer.
- 2237 Mr. LeMenager stated this is not a CDD issue. I am sorry.
- Mr. Leet stated but we can go to the County as a CDD.
- Mr. LeMenager asked why? It is not a CDD issue.
- Mr. Chokanis stated if there is an emergency, a fire truck cannot get through.
- Mr. LeMenager stated I can appreciate that, but it is still not a CDD issue. This is a three-hour-
- and-40-minute meeting. We are the CDD.
- Ms. Kassel stated that is why we want to discuss it.
- Mr. LeMenager stated you were kind enough to designate me Chairman. Trust me, we are
- 2245 going to stick to CDD issues. This is not in the purview of the CDD. We do not need to waste our
- time talking about it.
- Ms. Kassel stated remember, we spent more than an hour just on the election of the vacant seat.
- Mr. LeMenager stated that is true. So the actual meeting has been two hours and 40 minutes.
- Mr. Hayes stated we will add this discussion to the next agenda.
- 2250 Mr. Leet stated yes, then it will be acknowledged for the residents.
- Ms. Phillips stated I have something I want to ask about. When I look at the things that field
- services has to do every week, one sink had dirt in it and people are climbing over the fence and
- 2253 getting into Ashley Park, do we ever document which things are vandalism and mischief versus

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- things just wearing out? It might be a lot of extra work, but I think it is interesting to find out how much of our extra expenses are caused by vandalism and people misbehaving and mischief.
- 2256 Mr. Baez asked and the time we spend cleaning the area that is damaged?
- Ms. Phillips stated yes, because that takes away from the whole community. We do not necessarily want to go after individual people, but we mainly need people to know if it is their or their neighbor's kids causing part of it, maybe they would all start talking to their kids.
 - Mr. Leet stated when there is a big-ticket item, it is brought to our attention. We had some discussion of security cameras on CDD property. If there is a way to have them be discussed without disclosing whether we need to or if it is a budgetary item, between management and counsel, can we find out a way to discuss it without needing to disclose specifics? At least be cognizant that we might have an expense if we want to continue providing surveillance of CDD property.
- Mr. Hayes stated you can just block out all the scope and everything involved in it. You have an estimate.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, I know we have the quotes. I am not acting Chairman anymore. Can we at least have that, in whatever redactable form it needs to be, on the December agenda? It might be completely shot down by the new Chairman.
- 2271 Mr. LeMenager stated I will not. I am fine with it.
 - Mr. Eckert stated I am trying to share what the law says. You cannot talk about the details of a security system in an open meeting. That does not mean the Board cannot talk about it. You just need to schedule a portion of the meeting when we have to ask the public to leave, we shut down Zoom, the Board has the discussion in a closed session. If there is a vote on a new security system, that has to take place after the Board's private session. It is not optional, and you cannot discuss the details of a security system or camera specifics or locations in a public meeting.
- Mr. Leet asked understanding all that, what is the Board's thoughts?
- Mr. Hayes stated it sounds to me that you have some ideas about costs affixed to repairs and maintenance, and leave it at that.
- Mr. Chokanis asked if we want to talk about it, why do we not do it at the beginning of the meeting? Then we can open it up to the public after so we can get that out of the way, instead of having it in the middle of the meeting, people have to leave, and then we let them back in.
- Mr. Leet stated that would be like a shade meeting.

2285	Mr. Satterwhite stated yes. I was going to suggest that. We just did this in another district with
2286	a shade meeting, and it was at the beginning of the meeting before we opened it up to the public.
2287	It was the exact same topic: security cameras.
2288	Mr. Leet asked do we want to look at that in December or look at it later?
2289	Ms. Kassel stated that is fine, December or January.
2290	Mr. Leet stated December is already full. How about January?
2291	Ms. Kassel stated yes.
2292	Mr. Leet stated I can defer to the new Chairman, but those are my thoughts.
2293 2294 2295	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Adjournment
2296	On MOTION by Mr. Leet, seconded by Ms. Kassel, with all in
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