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BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third (3rd) Wednesday each month at the clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. All owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

President's Report

By Paul Delaney

On the landscaping front: I'm sure you all have seen the BrightView trucks and workers. We have had our entire irrigation system evaluated. BrightView's experts are preparing a plan to move our 20th Century irrigation into the 21st Century. We are hopeful that the savings in water will help to offset the cost to upgrade. We have been told that South Coast Water District has some rebates that we may be able to utilize to reduce our cost to upgrade. We'll have to wait to see how it all comes together.

Many of you have contacted me and other board members concerning BrightView and the landscaping. There is a learning curve in place here. The board and landscaping committee are working to make sure that all the landscaping needs in the village are properly addressed. It's taking longer than I would have liked, but I think that we will start to see some noticeable improvement soon.

The Board is making some progress on the Mira Costa slope. We have already had our soils team report to

us that the slope is stable. We will be doing some preventative work to make certain that things remain stable. We are also in the planning stages concerning plant material. The slope is in need of a fair amount of work and we are looking at ways to make it beautiful without breaking the bank.

It may seem that the season for heavy pool usage may be coming to an end, but we all know that October can bring hot, Santa Ana winds. When you are using the pool please be aware that bikes and scooters aren't permitted in the pool area. Smoking is also not permitted. Please be considerate of others when using our pools and remember to keep the gates closed completely at all times.

Many thanks to Trish Ragland-Hernandez for once again sponsoring our Annual Garage Sale. As I walked through the village there were many residents that benefited from this event. Thanks to all who participated.



Mark your calendar!!!

October 26 @ 4:30, it's a

Halloween Potluck at the Clubhouse. Jean Ruiz and the social committee invite you to have a fun evening with friends and food.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in playing or learning MAH JONGG on Tuesdays 1-4pm? contact Martha (562) 335-7281 or marthalester123@gmail.com.

Come join us to play Canasta every Thursday 1-4 pm at the clubhouse.

Anyone with suggestions for community events or interest in the Social Committee?

Contact Jean E Ruiz (206) 455-5798 or seascape301@outlook.com

PICKLEBALL TUESDAYS

Ten new players showed up at the "Intro to Pickleball" clinic held on August 24th! It was a great day thanks to Mike McAlister who organized it. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM for some neighborhood fun on the courts. Beginners welcome.

Community Information and Reminders

Pool Gates... Please keep the pool gate closed at all times and do not allow anyone in that doesn't have a key. Thank you.

Pet Waste ... Thankfully, the vast majority of Seascape pet owners are very diligent about picking up after their pet. However, the frequency of pet owners not picking up after their pet is increasing. **If you see someone not picking up after their pet and you know their address, don't confront them but do report this to a Board member.**

Also, please remember that our pets must be on a leash whenever we are walking them.

Time for Inspection/Replacement?????

- Washing machine and refrigerator ice/water hoses don't last forever. Therefore, if yours have a few years of age, you should inspect and/or replace them. Water leaks are a bummer! Checking the age of your hot water heater might also be a good idea.
- Batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors also need periodic inspection/replacement.

Architectural/Home Improvements ... If you are considering making home improvements and/or exterior modifications, **PLEASE** review our CC&R's, Rules and Regulations, and Architectural Guidelines. These governing documents are available on our website, www.seascapevillage.net, or contact Curtis Management. Please send any new Architectural Requests to Curtis Management. They will log in your request and then forward it to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for processing.

If you are altering any part of your garage door, please fill out an ARC form and send it to **Curtis Management**.

Ernie Marquez is our Chairperson of the Architectural Review Committee. If needed, he will interface with you on the details necessary to evaluate and process your request. Please contact **Ernie at (949) 246-1335** for any Architectural/Home Improvement questions. Also, be aware that any ARC approval from the Association is only good for 90 days. If your home improvement takes longer for whatever reason, you may ask for a time extension.

Also, if you are considering landscape additions, modifications or changes in the Common Area adjacent to your residence, the CC&R's require a written request to Curtis Management Company, which will be reviewed by the Landscape and Architectural Review Committees, as applicable. Landscape additions or modifications must be approved by the HOA. If approved, the future maintenance of the specific area will be the responsibility of the homeowner, including any and all future owners of that residence. Needless to say, the more detailed and complete the information given on a proposed modification, the better chance a request stands of being granted.

Air Conditioners, any patio cover over 125sf and many other items require a City Building permit. If you're having interior work done on your house and the City requires Association approval you can explain to them that the Association does not require approval for interior home modifications. Don't wait until the last minute. Your Architectural Review Committee is made up of your neighbors. They are here to help you.

Feeding Birds and Animals ... There are a number of residents that have bird feeders/waterers and/or are feeding birds and animals with scraps. While it may seem enjoyable to watch these animals, these activities also attract rats and other pests. Those of us who have had the unfortunate experience of having a rat problem in the attic know that it is not pleasant and difficult to get rid of. Ground squirrels, coyotes and crows are among the other pests that are attracted by feeders and feeding. Therefore, **please do not feed birds or other wild animals.**

Estate Sale/Open House/Dumpster Requirements... The requirements for having an estate sale, open house, or if a dumpster is needed for remodeling demolition, are now included on the Seascape Village website under Governing Documents. The website is www.seascapevillage.net Refer to these requirements if you are planning an estate sale and direct your realty agent to this website if you are selling your home.

Landscape Common Area ... There has been an increase in unapproved resident activities affecting the landscape Common Area. The Seascope CC&R's are very clear that any and all actions that affect the Common Area must be approved in writing by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be taking steps to have unapproved actions in landscape Common Area removed.

Section 3.8 states, in part - "Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Area, except upon the written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association."

Section 14.1 states, in part - "No member may construct, repair, remove, improve or otherwise affect any portion of the Common Area in any manner unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Directors."

Parking Passes ... Please contact any Board member if you need a Visitor's Parking Pass for any overnight *guests* to your home. Make sure a parking pass is completely filled out and is placed on the driver's side of the dashboard, clearly visible. Passes are available only from Board Members. Board member names and phone numbers are listed in this newsletter or on our website at www.seascopevillage.net.

Household Water ... If you have not installed a Pressure Valve in the main line to your home, you may want to do so. Call a plumber to check your water pressure. It's said to be best at about 55 PSI. Some residents have recently reported theirs, when checked, to be 90 – 100+ PSI.

Landscaping ... As we do remind you each month....please keep all plant growth a minimum of one foot (12") below the eaves of homes. Also, any plant growth that is growing on the exterior stucco should be removed to prevent damage to walls or wood trim. Letters will be sent out for these violations if not corrected.

Water ... Southern California was well behind the seasonal average of rainfall this past Winter, so water conservation is encouraged. And pursuant to the South Coast Water District regulations: "No hosing or washing down hard or paved surfaces." It is still recommended to use a car wash to help save water and to prevent water from entering the storm drain system.

Lock Your Vehicle ... If your vehicle is left out overnight, make sure it is locked and do not leave any valuables in the vehicle. Please, if you see something that looks suspicious, immediately call the Sheriff

Dispatch at (949) 770-6011.

Streets and Other Paved Surfaces ... Our streets are shared by motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrian & pet traffic, and we have more young children playing in the streets. Please adhere to the posted 10 mph speed limit and use extreme caution when driving through the Village.

Also, for safety and insurance liability reasons, riding of skateboards, rollerblades and scooters are strictly forbidden anywhere in the Village. This includes all streets, walkways and driveways.

There has been a significant increase in the incidence of vehicles parking in the street. Please avoid parking on our narrow, private streets as these are fire lanes. Vehicles parked in the street are subject to immediate towing as the streets must be available at all times to allow for passage of emergency vehicles.

RSVP Program ... The City of San Clemente, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Dept., has a program called RSVP. RSVP is staffed by Senior Retired members from within the City. A few of these very fine individuals live right here in Seascope Village. They provide home services of which you might like to take advantage. These services are: 1. Vacation Home Checks, 2. Visits to the homebound You Are Not Alone Program (YANAP). These services are available to residents of the City at NO CHARGE to you. If you are interested in learning more please contact RSVP at 949-361-8224.

Homeowners Insurance ... If you have any questions concerning the coverage you may need for your individual property, please feel free to contact the Association's insurance broker, LaBarre/Oksnee, at 1-800-698-0711. They will assist you or your insurance carrier to determine the proper coverage needed.

New Communication Tool for Owners ... Your association is moving into the New Millennium. We now have a way to contact you with important information if you sign up for Seascope Villages Email. To make it easy, just send Amy (abergen@curtismanagement.com) your email address and ask her to put you on "The List". We will NOT use your address for anything but association related information and we would NEVER sell your information.



*And all at once,
Summer collapsed
into Fall.*

~ Oscar Wilde

ASSESSMENTS

As a courtesy, each month a billing statement is mailed to each homeowner. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that the statement actually gets to you. Homeowners are encouraged to set up some kind of reminder to pay that bill each month. Please keep in mind that just because you don't receive a statement that does not relieve you of the responsibility of making the payment.



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