



# The Seagull

Seascape Village HOA

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## BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday each month at the clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. All owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will not be a meeting in December.

## President's Report

May 2021

By Paul Delaney

It's been a couple of weeks since we have changed landscape vendors and I have received a number of positive comments. Once again, I want to thank the landscape committee for the time and effort that they put into this project. At this point it appears that the new vendor is doing all he can to meet our expectations.

The Del Rey wall project is underway. The old wall has been removed and the new wall is being constructed. The wall itself is up and the fence will be rebuilt within the next few weeks. This project has taken years to complete, and I am very pleased that it is almost done.

I don't like to mention the same things over and over, but...speeding is still a problem in the village. I walk throughout the village every day and some days cars are approaching me a 20+ MPH. The speed limit is 10 MPH. We have no sidewalks so anyone walking in the

village is in the street. With so many people being home there are lots of us out and about. Some are young individuals, some are more senior residents and some of us have dogs that we are walking. I am asking everyone to PLEASE slow down and be aware of your surroundings while you are driving in Seascape. Thank you!

## 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](http://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.

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](http://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.

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.seascapevillage.net](http://www.seascapevillage.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 Seascape 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, Armstrong / Robitaille/ Riegle at 949-381-7700. 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 Seascape Villages Email. To make it easy, just send Amy ([abergen@curtismanagement.com](mailto: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.



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## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Almost all auto-burglaries have one thing in common: something to steal. That is, something valuable left in the car, often in PLAIN SIGHT of a passing burglar. Many auto-burglaries are "crimes of opportunity". These crimes can often be avoided if simple preventative steps are taken.

- **LOCK YOUR DOORS!** Sometimes just locking your door can deter a theft.
- Don't leave valuables in your car.
- Items such as docking stations or connector cables in plain sight may be all a thief needs to smash your window and check your hiding places
- Try to park in busy, well-traveled areas and well-lighted areas.
- Set an alarm or anti-theft device if you have one.
- Mark your valuables. Recording serial numbers is important so the stolen items can be entered into a Nation-wide stolen property system.
- Report "Suspicious Activity".
- Do NOT confront anyone. Your life is precious; property can be replaced! **BE ALERT, BE AWARE, and be prepared to BE A GOOD WITNESS.**
- **INSTALL** Ring, Nest or other security cameras that provide real time alerts.



*We are born of love;  
Love is our Mother.*

*~ Rumi*

## PET CORNER



Dog owners are responsible for the IMMEDIATE removal of dog droppings. Violators will be sent a letter requesting them to appear before the Board for a hearing where a fine may be assessed.

If you witness a resident not cleaning up after their pet, please note the date/time, description of the dog, property address in which the resident resides and email it to Curtis Management Company.

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## UNINVITED VISITORS

Spring is a prolific time for all of nature and rodents are no exception. Please be sure all food waste is properly sealed and stored in trash receptacles. Now is a good time to trim away any tree branches which are close to your roof or walls. Rodents see close hanging branches as an open invitation to enter your attic. Please be proactive and trim all trees and foliage away from your roof and walls. Thank you!

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## NOISE CONTROL

Noise can be a problem anytime and particularly during the summer months when windows are open. Noise echoes through pathways and driveway areas. Please be considerate of those living close to you and keep the volume as low as possible.

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Curtis Management will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have an emergency, please call the normal business number, 949/245-2753, follow the directions on the greeting and report your emergency to the answering service.

*Let us all remember the true meaning of this day – a time to remember and honor those who died serving our country.*

## SEAGULL ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads in the Seagull are charged \$5/month for residents / \$15/month non-residents. **Please make your check payable to Seascope Village.** Non-business ads for residents for sale, lost/found etc., free. Contact Amy Bergen at [abergen@curtismanagement.com](mailto:abergen@curtismanagement.com).

**ACTION WINDOW CLEANING:** 25 years experience. Local references. Affordable rates. Call George for a quote. 949-289-0109

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**LOST AND FOUND.** Please call management if you lose something at the pool.

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