# The Village at Highlands Ranch Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Highlands Ranch Eastridge Recreation Center

I. Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Board President.

Board Members Present: Gene Kissinger, Sherry Hitztaler, Stewart Keeton, Annette Bossert, Pam Smith.

PMI Manager, Kerri Bridges present.

ARC: Tony Hjelmstad, present. Perennial: Chris Dunn present.

II: Open Forum (Limit three minutes per guest)
Owners Present: Tony Baird, Lila Loots

Tony waited to ask financial questions during financials section. Lila asked for a backyard tree limb, that hangs over her fence, be trimmed.

III. Approval of Minutes – October 2024 Minutes
Minutes were unanimously approved by the Board electronically on
October 21, 2024. Minutes included in November newsletter & added to PMI
website.

## IV. Committee Reports

#### **A.** Perennial Landscape

- 1. 5784 G Pl.: tree stumps have been removed.
- 2. Exposed electrical wires alone the perimeter fence will be buried.
- 3. Board requested that the snow shovelers shovel the sidewalk "around the corners" of each entrance.
- 4. 5754 G Pl.: Chris will trim a tree limb so it does not hang over the fence.
- 5. Edging task completed.
- 6. Stone project will be completed when the ground dries and is hard enough to support the equipment.
- 7. Leaves will be picked-up when the snow melts and the soil dries.

## **B**. ARC Report

- 1. Please do not sweep leaves into the street as the leaves pollute the stormwater.
- 2. Fall walkthroughs completed.
- 3. Submit architectural request forms directly to Tony Hjelmstad.

## V. Approval of October Financials

- 1. Pam reviewed the October financials with the Board and answered Tony Baird's questions. 2025 annual budget was discussed.
- 2. Moving the annual meeting to November will be presented to The Village Homeowners, and submitted for a vote, at the 2025 annual March meeting. The potential change would provide homeowners with information, in a timely manner, about possible necessary changes to the annual budget, and reasons for a potential increase in the coming year's monthly assessment.
- 3. Costly Reserve Study not needed at this time.
- 4. Pam continues to monitor reimbursement from Douglas County for the perimeter fence repair and paint.

## VI. Old Business

Paul Laird reviewing insurance options.

#### VII. New Business

- 1. Large trash cans delivered by Waste Connections are the concern of many. W C will only guarantee service if their container is used. In addition, W C's late announcement they would not pick-up scheduled Village trash on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> for one week and recycling for two weeks was most unpopular. The Board will request reimbursement for our trash not picked up which violates its published collection policy.
- 2. Pam Smith will submit her resignation from the Board at the time of her home closing. Pam will continue as a volunteer "financial consultant" as long as needed. Pam offered to work with her Board replacement and will present a financial summary at the 2025 March Member meeting.
- 3. Board will consider guidelines for street snow removal considering the time of year and depth of snow.

# VIII. Next Meeting

December 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m. Highlands Ranch Eastridge Recreation Center

IX. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Board President at 2:15 p.m.

Electronically approved by Board Members on November 16, 2024.