

WELCOME

2016 Springs at Stone Oak HOA Annual General Member Meeting (AGMM)

If you haven't already signed in, please do so now

If you have one or more proxies, please also annotate those on the sign-in sheet so that those owners may be counted as attending

Not on the HOA e-mail list (67 owners are!)?? Sign-up sheet at sign-in table

Meeting Guidelines

- ✓ Like a movie theater, please silence your cell phone now
- Be civil, don't interrupt or try to talk over another member who has the floor
- ✓ Please wait to be recognized before entering discussion
- ✓ Keep discussion brief and to the point
- Please keep discussion on current agenda topic Owner Comments on agenda later
- Encino Branch library closes at 8:00pm AGMM must adjourn no later than 7:45pm



Agenda

- I. Sign-in (5:30pm)
- **II.** Call to Order (6:00pm) [Note: the library closes at 8:00pm our meeting must adjourn NLT 7:45pm!]
 - A. Determination of Quorum (>18 in person or by proxy)
 - B. Proof of Notice (Mailed January 13, 2016)
 - C. Welcome & Introductions
 - D. Association Manager comments (Lysa Afflitto)
 - E. Approval of 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes

III. Financial Review

• 2015 Financial Report (operational funds):

- Began 2015 w/\$26,953, ended w/\$27,955
- Transition to FirstService Residential from ProComm resulted in net decrease of \$40/month in management services fee (May 1)
- Slight increases in Landscape Maintenance and Access
 Gate Preventative Maintenance contracts
- Federal Stormwater Fee increased from \$89/month to \$241/month starting September 2014 – added non-park common areas. Late notification (Jan 2015) resulted in increase not included in original 2015 budget (but is in 2016 budget). New methodology & fee structure beginning 2016

Financial Review (con't)

- <u>Assessment (Dues) Delinquencies</u>
 - 3 delinquencies as of January 26, 2016
 - Total delinquent amount = \$3,895

Note: \$390 HOA assessments due January 1, 2016, will be late if not <u>received</u> before January 31, 2016 and will incur HOA 1st month late fee (\$25), HOA delinquency interest (\$5), FirstService Delinquency Notice fee (\$5) = +\$35 <u>on</u> <u>January 31</u>; **total owed February 2016 = \$425**

Financial Review (con't)

- <u>2015 HOA-funded improvements/major repairs</u>
 - Access gate maintenance repairs: \$3,175 [\$3,800 budgeted] (relocate primary electric power panel, add surge protection at call box & 2 controllers, replace gate wheels, replace gate rubber stabilizers, install rubber keyboard cover)
 - Irrigation system repairs: \$1,634 [\$2,500 budgeted] (replace/adjust sprinkler heads, 2 water line leaks, replaced 1 battery-powered irrigation system controller)
 - Added panel-level surge protection at front entrance (access gate system, irrigation system controller, monument lights) and park (irrigation system controller, pedestal light fixture)

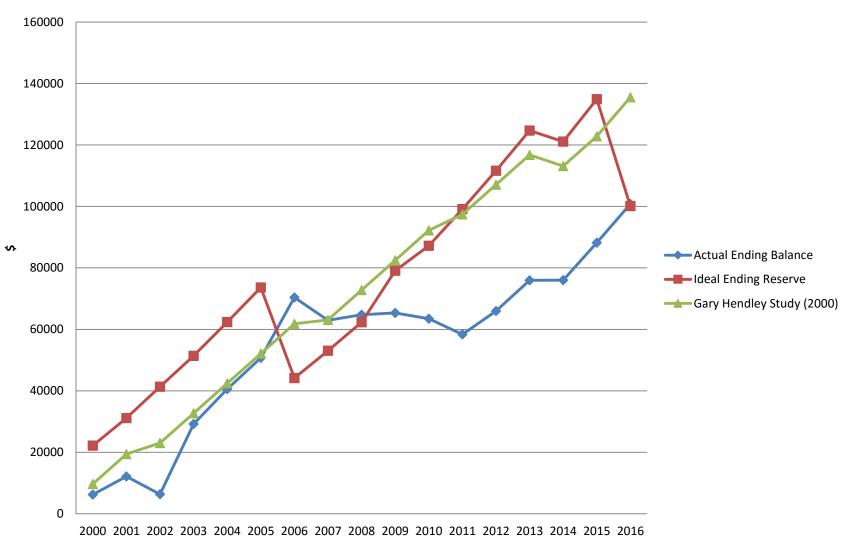
Financial Review (con't)

- <u>Reserve Fund Status</u>
 - Began 2015 w/\$76,003, ended w/\$88,062
 - \$12,000 contributed in 2015
 - \$0 spent in 2015 on Reserve Study-supported common area asset replacement
 - Reserve Study updated in November 2015
 - Uses 1% investment interest rate vice 2000, 2006, 2009 Study's 5%
 - Included improvements since 2006 Update: Gate controllers x2 (2007), irrigation system controllers x2 (2007), removal of park water fountain (2010), street sealcoat (2010), new access gate call box (2014), new park fence (2014), 2 new battery-powered irrigation system controllers (2014, 2015), added marquee & 2 battery-powered irrigation system controllers to Study/Reserve Funds eligibility
 - Moved Reserve Funds in 2015 from uninsured USAA Money Market Fund (0.01% yield) to insured CAB accounts: \$50,000 in 28-month Step-up CD (1.15% APR, \$1360 interest), remainder in cash account

HOA Reserve Fund

YEAR	BEG BAL	DEPOSIT	INTEREST	WITHDRAW	END BAL	IDEAL RESERVE	% IDEAL
2001	6,236	5,800	536	0	12,136	31,1591	39%
2002	12,136	0	308	-6,092	6,352	41,323	15%
2003	6,352	23,000	150	0	29,194	51,360	57%
2004	29,194	11,000	341	0	40,535	62,360	65%
2005	40,535	8,900	1,271	0	50,706	73,628	69%
2006	50,706	8,000	2,662	0	70,368	44,146 ²	159%
2007	70,368	9,000	3,017	-8,433	62,926	53,030	119%
2008	62,926	0	1,849	0	64,775	62,330	104%
2009	64,775	0	554	0	65,329	79,054 ³	83%
2010	65,329	17,150	132	-19,150	63,461	87,198	73%
2011	63,461	0	54	-4,494	58,353	99,139	59%
2012	58,353	7,548	45	0	65,946	111,623	59%
2013	65,946	10,000	31	0	75,977	124,668	61%
2014	75,977	13,329	26	-13,329	76,003	121,109	62%
2015	76,003	12,000	191	0	88,194	134,902	65%
2016	88,194	12,000	600	0 planned	100,794	<i>100,101</i> ⁴	101%

Springs HOA Reserve Fund Actual vs Ideal Ending Balances: The Hendley Solution



2016 Budget

- HOA assessment increases from \$720 to \$780
- Allocates \$12,000 to Reserve Fund
- Reflects 2015's \$151/month increase in Federal Stormwater
 Fee -> does <u>not</u> reflect \$32/month decrease in 2016
- Reflects 2016 contract increases:
 - \$75/month increase in Management Fee (effective May 1)
 [2016 = \$6,000]
 - \$28/month increase in landscape maintenance contract
 [2016 = \$11,430]
 - \$38/year increase in bi-monthly gate PM & services
 contract (effective May 1) [2016 = \$888]

2016 Budget (con't)

- Funds 2-3 front entrance/Granite Spring island landscape redesign proposals (\$1,500), refurbish [sand, prime, paint] access gates (\$2,000), common area tree pruning (\$2,000), revised CCR & Bylaw legal review & recording fees (\$1,000)
- CPS Energy announced 11/17/14 electricity rates will not increase until February 2018
- SAWS confirmed in 11/15/15 e-mail to HOA: water rates will not increase in 2016 for customers in areas formerly served by BexarMet (will in 2017, but HOA water meter charges will decrease from \$183/month to \$85/month)

IV. Unfinished Business

• No unfinished issues from 2015 AGMM

V. New Business

• 2015 HOA changes to CCRs, Bylaws: None

V. New Business (con't) 2015 State HOA Laws

- Added 7 new topics that require consideration and vote by Board members to be done in Open Board meeting only, i.e.:
 - adoption or amendments to governing documents,
 - approval of annual budget,
 - filling Board vacancy,
 - election of Board officer

topics now total 15

- HOA not required to offer more than 1 method of absentee voting, but must allow by absentee ballot <u>or</u> proxy
- Nomination taken "from floor" for Board election does not invalidate absentee ballots

2015 State Laws (con't)

- Process & timelines for assessing fine for CCR violation modified
- Eliminated 18-month limit for delinquency payment plans, HOA not required to offer plan more than once a year
- Allows homeowners to own, operate, install & maintain permanently installed standby electric generator; provides specific requirements for installation & operation
- Restricts HOAs from requiring HOA pre-approval of rental tenants, tenant consumer credit report or lease application

Playground Analysis & Repair

- Initiated and sponsored by Mike Tijerina
- Contacted 4 playground equipment companies w/Certified Playground Safety Inspectors – 2 have inspected
- Inspect for safety + identify repair or replacement needed







CCR & Bylaws Update/Revision

- Committee comprised of 3 homeowners (Tom Ryan, chair; Dr. Mike Jennings; Jesse Ramon), formed March 2015
- Objective: update governing documents by removing irrelevant rules & text (i.e., "Declarant"/developers), modify existing rules as needed, add new rules as needed
- Initial proposed revisions provided to Board for review in January – requires Open Board meeting for Board discussion & final selection of revisions to be presented to HOA attorney for legal review, then to homeowners for vote
- Bylaws revisions require approval by majority of homeowners in a member meeting achieving quorum
- <u>CCR revisions require approval by a minimum of 58</u>
 <u>homeowners</u>

HOA Committee/Contact Vacancies In Search of Volunteers

HOA's run on volunteer power – provide your spark to your neighborhood!

➢Architectural Review Committee (ARC): the only HOA Committee specifically addressed in our CCRs, due to its importance in maintaining the architectural standards of our neighborhood. [<10 hours/year]

Goal is 5 members, 3 current members (2 are Board members)
 Marquee Manager [2-3 hours/month]

Website and E-mail List Manager [3-6 hours/month]

Social Event Coordinator/Holiday Decorator

Stone Oak POA Neighborhood Committee Representative [Meets 1x/month]

□ Landscape Redesign Committee [3 members – 2016 project]

Descriptions of each listed in the Contact List under our website's Our Info tab

Member Polls

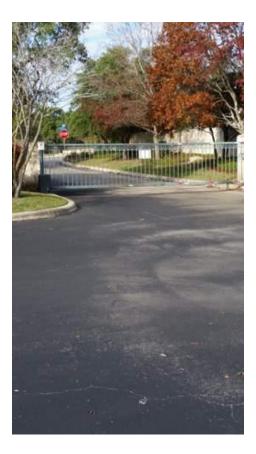
Not formal, recorded "votes" – seeking member guidance

<u>Poll #1</u>

The HOA should open the access gates each weekday morning (7am – 8:30am) and afternoon (3:30pm – 5pm) to accommodate scheduled Tejeda Middle School and Johnson High School bus arrival times for school year 2015-16, and the departure and return of employed Springs residents.

Purposes:

- (1) avoid delay of student and employed residents departure/return due to gate malfunction
- (2) decrease wear and tear on gate operating system



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<u>Poll #2</u>

The 14 MPH/Children At Play traffic signs should be

- (a) Retained as is
- (b) Removed
- (c) Replaced with speed limit signs reflecting
 20 MPH or the San Antonio standard for
 residential streets, 30 MPH



VI. Election of Three (3) Directors

- Election required due to expiration of 2-year term of office for 3 Directors
- If more than 3 candidates, each owner must vote and sign a physical ballot. If you have one or more proxies, also vote and sign each of those ballot(s)
- If < 3 candidates, can elect by acclimation with no physical vote/signing required
- Can nominate from "floor"

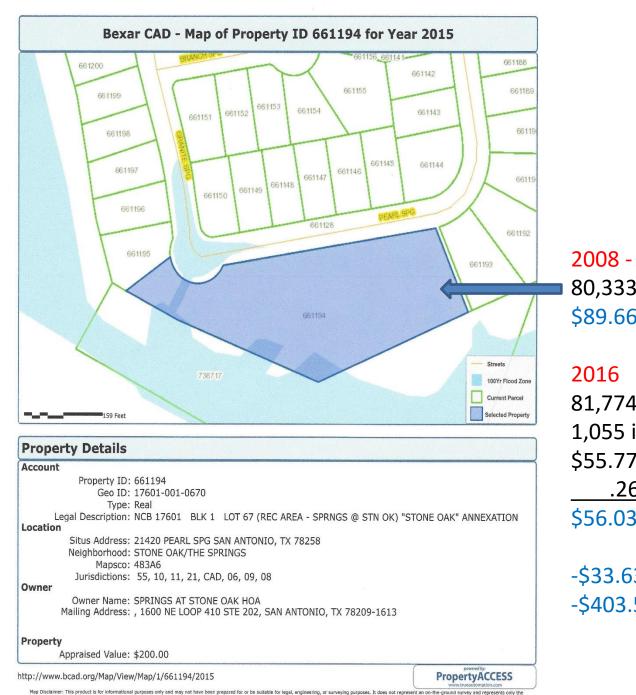
Candidates

- Melanie Colton
- Crystal Willis Cortinas
- Jason Liu

VII. Owner Comments



<u>VIII.</u> Adjourn – and THANKS for attending!

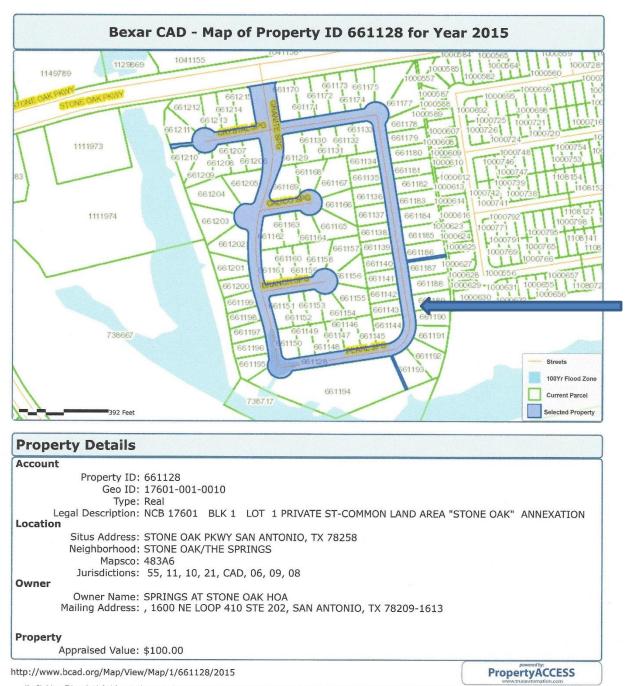


approximate relative location of property boundaries. The Bexar County Appraisal District expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection herewith.

2008 - 2015 80,333 sq ft \$89.66/mo

81,774 sq ft 1,055 impervious \$55.77 base fee .26 imp fee \$56.03/mo

-\$33.63/month -\$403.56/year



2014 - 2015 216,916 sq ft \$151.57/mo

2016

211,829 sq ft 157,123 impervious \$55.77 base fee <u>97.42</u> imp fee \$153.19/mo

+\$1.62/month +\$19.44/year

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Revise Bylaws Article 4.02: Number of Directors

Current (March 2012)

• There shall be five Directors....

Original (1999-2011) & Proposed

• The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by majority vote of the Members but never below three (3)....

Why is the revision needed?

- If the number of Directors <3 due to resignation, illness, prolonged absence, or lack of sufficient candidates or volunteers for appointment, and the number of Board members = 5, the remaining 2 Board members cannot act in any form or fashion.
- Revision provides flexibility for HOA members to adjust number of Directors, if and when needed.

Bylaws Article 4.02 Proposed Revision

4.02 Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by majority vote of the Members at a Member Meeting achieving quorum, but never below three (3). Each Director shall serve a term of two years. A Director shall be immediately removed from the Board when he is no longer an owner of a lot in The Springs at Stone Oak or when written, documented evidence is presented to the Board that the Director was convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude not more than twenty years before the date the evidence is presented to the Board; once removed, the member is prohibited from future service on the Board.