1 2 3	MINUTES OF MEETING HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
3 4	The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Harmony Community
5	Development District was held Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jones
6	Model Home, 3285 Songbird Circle, Saint Cloud, FL 34773.
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8	Present and constituting a quorum were:
9	Teresa Kramer Chair
10	Kerul Kassel Assistant Secretary
11	Mr. Leet Supervisor
12 13	Joellyn Phillips Supervisor
14	Also present, either in person or via Zoom Video Communications, were:
15	Angel Montagna District Manager: Inframark
16	Michael Eckert District Attorney: Kutak Rock
17	David Hamstra District Engineer: Pegasus Engineering Vincent Morrell Field Services Supervisor: Inframark
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22 23 24 25	This is not a certified or verbatim transcript but rather represents the context of the meeting. The full meeting recording is available in audio format upon request. Contact the District Office for any related costs for an audio copy.
26 27	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS Call to Order and Roll Call Ms. Kramer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
28	Ms. Kramer called the roll and indicated a quorum was present for the meeting.
29 30 31	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS Audience Comments Ms. Kramer stated this is the time that anyone from the audience can speak to the Board
32	and give their information, their ideas, and their concerns. It is not a time period for back
33	and forth with any particular Board member. But we are interested in hearing what you all
34	have to say and what your concerns are. So, at this time, is there anyone here that has a
35	comment from the audience?
36	Mr. Pennington stated I am Neville Pennington and I live at 3447 Sagebrush Street. I
37	built a new home here in 2016 primarily to get off the ocean. I was over there for 18-19
38	years. So, I wanted to get closer to the lakes, Kissimmee, and all of them. So, we looked
39	for a place to build our house and get down here for four months a year and we came in
40	here before the Lakes were built it was all sand and everything, got the first lot, built our
41	house I love Buck Lake and the amenities. I love the championship golf course. I do not

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- play golf, but I am willing to pay that premium to have it to drive back, see it, the scenery. The other thing is I have used both boats on Buck Lake probably more than anyone else in 44 the four-month period I am here, but the last two years the operation of the boat docks and 45 the boats and the equipment have went south for the last two years. Now for the first five 46 years everything was beautiful; if you needed to get new batteries, boom, new batteries. If a trolling motor went south, a new trolling motor. That is not happening now so last year I tried to buy the trolling motor myself on the bass boat, and it is a big thrust one. These little ones you have got, if you get 6-7 miles an hour and it takes you 20 minutes to get to the 50 other side from that boat dock is, the old one, you cannot, it takes you 30 minutes to get in. I mean seriously, and that is a liability. But also, I came down early November the 29th 52 this year I said it will be better this year. I get down here and I get the bass boat for two days. I go over at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and Mr. Vinson is down there and he said 54 man you are going to be mad. I said why would I be mad, I am tickled to death I got that out of the cold weather, I am going fishing. Well, the bass boat front trolling motor is shot, 56 it will not run. So, I am a resident paying all these fees, extra fees, for the amenities I am not using. Ok? And you know the CDD is collecting all of this stuff and spending it, and I know you got a lot of major projects, but it could not take that much to put a couple of real good thrust, 80-pound trolling motors on there that you had about five years ago. And you 60 are not racing over there you are trying to go fishing and so if you go to the other side and the wind picks up an 80-pounder will allow you to get back. I have been pulled off of that lake twice this year. The first one was as well the far end and I tried to come back in at 6 mile an hour wind the trolling motor on the back is shot. I mean it will run, the prop will go, but you cannot move, the wind is pushing you backwards.
- 65 Ms. Kramer stated it is just not enough power.
- 66 Mr. Pennington stated that is the thing and now I know you guys have to worry about 67 bids and all this kind of stuff, like everything else, but prior if I remember correctly they 68 did not have to get three bids on \$500.00 expenditures.
- 69 Ms. Kramer stated we still do not.
- 70 Ms. Montagna stated over \$500.00.
- 71 Mr. Pennington stated but I am saying over \$500.00, you cannot buy anything for 72 \$500.00. So basically, you have got your field managers taking heat from me and

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- everybody else and I have talked to six people that say they will not go down there anymore
- because it is a waste of their time.
- 75 Ms. Kramer stated again it is not time for back and forth.
- Mr. Pennington well I am just telling you what I think the issue is and another one is
- you have got a major liability. I am a retired executive; you have got a major liability with
- 78 that gate. Anybody can come in there and do anything they want to do, not just our
- 79 residents. It will not work, and I asked the question well long has it been that way? Months
- and months and months. We are not building a battleship, surely to goodness somebody
- 81 can go in there and have that gate, so we residents have to carry our little cards to get in
- and back. OK? And so, I ran into a couple of women over there and they had to clean out
- the kayaks because they had mud daubers. It used to be the boats were clean. You have got
- the little pump in the back to pump the water out, one day I went over there, and it is up to
- my ankle because it was not plugged in. Now the other thing I will say is that supposedly
- on Tuesday that is a maintenance day.
- Ms. Kramer stated right.
- Mr. Pennington stated well there is nobody doing any maintenance in the last couple
- 89 of years, ok? And I will just say this for his behalf Gerhardt kept everything on top of
- 90 everything. If you had to call and say we need batteries, boom, three days you got batteries.
- 91 If you need a new trolling motor, he said ah, I cannot find that one, ok? Well, I have a
- 92 friend that owns the biggest Ranger dealer, I can get anything for.
- Ms. Kramer stated I do not want to cut you short, but I think we definitely hear that we
- need to up our game in field services on the boats and we have heard you.
- Mr. Pennington stated that is fine, I will tell you one more thing. But you cannot, I am
- only down here for four months, so I do not want to sit here for another month, and I cannot
- 97 get on Buck Lake. I have been here now for three weeks, and I have been on it three times
- because nobody will buy new motors. And you are tying these guys hands if they have to
- 99 go get bids somewhere.
- Ms. Kramer stated it is not a back and forth,
- Mr. Pennington stated well as resident. Ok, I apologize.
- Ms. Kramer stated this is a problem that should have been corrected. This is the first, I
- think two days ago I got an email about this and it is the first we heard about it so I am glad
- 104 you brought it to our attention, and we will make sure our field services staff get all.

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105	Mr. Pennington stated I have been bugging people about this for two years. I do not
106	know if it did not get back to the Board, but has anybody been down there to look at it, to
107	look at the shape that those boats are in? The tracker, do you look at the two seats? If it
108	gets wet your butt is going to be wet all day. The bass boat, on the bass it looks like
109	somebody took a knife and sliced it. If it rains, so we are not able to use that facility and
110	that is one of your major responsibilities is to take care of the operation of the boat dock.
111	Ms. Kramer stated yes, now your three minutes is well more than up.
112	Mr. Pennington stated well, and I appreciate that.
113	Ms. Kramer stated we have to move on with that.
114	Ms. Kramer stated we have to move on.
115	Mr. Pennington stated well, can I ask you one question before I shut up. When are
116	you going to put a trolling motor on those boats that that your residents here can use? I
117	have located at three so you just might want to talk about that.
118	Ms. Kramer stated as a Board, we have to go back, we have to look at why this is
119	happening and figure it out, and get it straightened out. So, we will do the best we can and
120	get it straightened out.
121	Mr. Leet stated and if you have sources for trolling motor, for example, would you
122	share please? Feel free to share with us.
123	Mr. Pennington stated oh well, ok well I have had boats for 16 years.
124	Ms. Kramer stated we are going to be here all night. I am sorry. I do not want to cut
125	you off, but it has been six minutes now.
126	Mr. Pennington stated well it is ok, but I want an answer of when you going to have a
127	trolling motor that I can use the boat on the lake?
128	Ms. Kramer stated I cannot give you an answer right now.
129	Mr. Pennington stated but you are the Board.
130	Ms. Phillips stated this is not back and forth, but you are welcome to call any of us
131	at any time and we can discuss it with you. Tonight, is a Board meeting where we take care
132	of official business.
133	Mr. Pennington stated well I appreciate that, and I appreciate you giving me this time.
134	Ms. Phillips stated about it and you can always send us an e-mail.
135	Mr. Pennington stated well, can I go ahead and buy this trolling motor with 80 pounds

and I will have them ship it to me in two days, and we will put it on a bass boat so I can

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- use it while I am here and then you reimburse me before I go back at the end of April? Can
- 138 you do that?
- 139 Ms. Phillips stated I am not sure.
- Ms. Montagna asked how much are they?
- Mr. Pennington stated if you guys buy it is \$619.00 for a Minn Kota. It is 80-pound
- thrust, requires two batteries, 24 like the old ones that used to be on there.
- Ms. Montagna stated I will give you a call in the morning.
- Mr. Pennington stated yes if you would. I just want to use it. I am going to be here, and
- 145 I love Buck Lake and every once in a while take my wife out.
- Ms. Phillips stated I was out there this afternoon.
- Mr. Pennington stated, and it is a beautiful place.
- 148 Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Mr. Pennington stated ok, I am out of here. I am going to get back in my chair. I got it,
- but i would like to use that boat and I will buy the trolling motor.
- Ms. Kassel stated we got it. Thank you.
- Ms. Kramer stated thank you, sir.
- Mr. Pennington stated thank you.
- Ms. Kramer stated all right, any other public comment, audience comments?
- Mr. Marshall, 6826 Goldflower, been here about eight and a half years. I just want to
- support what Neville said. I was out there today. The white pontoon boat down there is an
- embarrassment, it is disgusting looking, if I brought someone down there. The floor needs
- replacing. I just want to support him. We need to maintain it, it used to stay better.
- Ms. Kassel stated thank you.
- Ms. Kramer stated we have heard you loud and clear. Thank you for coming.
- Mr. Marshall stated they have twelve volt motors on the boats, and that is not enough
- to push it.
- 163 Ms. Kramer stated thank you.
- Mr. Synnott stated again, in support of Neville. I am more concerned about the dock.
- Ms. Kassel stated we need you to give your name and address.
- 166 My name is Bill Synnott, 3362.
- Ms. Kramer excuse me, if the audience could be quiet for a few minutes so we can hear
- the gentleman speaking.

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169 Mr. Synnott stated Bill Synnott, 3362 Sagebrush. I do not take the boats out because 170 the way they are describing it, but I do fish from the pier and we have had, since 171 last May when the card reader went out, we have had large number of outside of the area 172 come in. I spoke to you today because I saw you down there. That is a problem. We are 173 having numerous people there. They do not keep it neat or tidy. I am always cleaning up. 174 I come down there, I am finding fish on the on the dock. We need to address that gate 175 control. 176 Ms. Kramer stated yes. They have come out; they had done some maintenance on it 177 and what is it next Tuesday? 178 Ms. Montagna stated tomorrow. Are they not coming back tomorrow? 179 Ms. Montagna stated yes, they are coming out tomorrow. 180 Ms. Kramer stated so hopefully it will be fixed then. Mr. Synnott stated yes I think that is a big issue. 181 182 Ms. Kramer stated ok, thank you sir. 183 Mr. Leet stated loud and clear, thank you. 184 Ms. Kramer stated all right any other public comment or audience comment for the Board? 185 186 Ms. Violetta Wilzynski, 3115 Dark Sky Drive. We have been here since 2015 and my 187 kids came here when the school used to be partly a Community School, so you had the 188 eighth graders in there, and the whole thing was beautiful. Since then, I cannot get to my 189 house. Is there a way of redirecting how the parents drop off the children? And I do not 190 know if this is a "you" question, or this is something District. 191 Ms. Kramer this is not, this is something for the schools. 192 Ms. Wilzynski stated ok. Well then they are going to hear from me. 193 Ms. Kramer stated ok, go for it. 194 Ms. Kassel stated sorry we could not help you. 195 Ms. Wilzynski stated but you did. They are just not going to be happy. 196 Ms. Kramer stated is anyone else in the audience or here in the room? 197 Ms. Kassel stated wanting to make a comment? 198 Ms. Kramer stated if not, I am sorry, is there anyone on Zoom?

comments. See, I have got the faces on.

Mr. Leet stated not putting their hands up or unmuting that I can see for audience

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201	Ms. Kramer stated ok.
202	Mr. Neville stated I have one question on your budget.
203	Ms. Kramer stated you can ask us after the meeting.
204	Ms. Kramer stated all right, seeing no further audience comments we will end audience
205	comment period and move on with our contractor's reports.
206 207 208	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Contractor Reports Ms. Kramer stated Benchmark is currently our landscaping contractor. Do you have
209	anything to report? We have gotten some very good comments from our residents.
210	Mr. Mootz stated That is good.
211	Ms. Kramer stated as you are getting moved into the community.
212	Mr. Mootz state Jacob Mootz, with Benchmark.
213	Mr. Botkin stated Mike Botkin with Benchmark.
214	Mr. Mootz stated so we have been here for 23 days and have covered quite a few things
215	As of next week we will have maintenance figured out as far as what section will be on
216	what day you will have a map or that next week. Pest control and fertilization were done
217	two days ago, finished today. And our irrigation inspection, although extremely lengthy
218	one, is almost complete. It will be complete by the 28th. This is the first 19 clocks with all
219	the heads, all the breakages, all those things found on the first 19 clocks, and you have nine
220	more after that.
221	Ms. Kramer stated ok, so our irrigation systems is in bad shape.
222	Mr. Mootz stated yes ma'am. It does not operate via the Maxicom, nor can it with
223	without a significant budget to actually get the timers to communicate with the computer
224	they are out of date, they are not wired, things like that, so we are working on it. There is
225	step one, it is to get a closed system though. So, to manage the meters, to manage the
226	consumption, we have to be able to turn zones on and not have eight broken heads, three
227	or four lateral leaks, and things like that. So, what I am doing between now and the 28th is
228	coming up with an estimate to get you a closed system. That is not a fix all, that is to get
229	close to see what else happens, regain pressure one satellite at the time. So that is what we
230	are working on now.
231	Ms. Kramer stated yes we have seen you all out trimming hedges that have not seen
232	the hedge trimmer in years.

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233 Mr. Mootz stated yes, it is about 250 cubic yards of material that left the property in 23 234 days. 235 Ms. Montagna stated your irrigation evaluation, you said that will be done by 28th. 236 Mr. Mootz stated yes ma'am. 237 Ms. Montagna asked of this month? 238 Mr. Mootz stated yes ma'am. 239 Mr. Botkin stated the first nineteen are done. 240 Mr. Mootz stated the other, the last nine were actually completed yesterday evening, 241 just had no time to actually kill half a tree and print it out. 242 Ms. Kramer stated there was a problem, I think it has been cleared up. 243 Mr. Mootz stated ok. 244 Ms. Kramer stated there was some leaf blowing and they were blowing them from the street back into the grassed areas I noticed that this week they were blowing them into piles 245 246 in front of each tree and then sweeping them up and taking them away. 247 Mr. Mootz stated yes, so right now up until April, we remove leaves every other week. 248 Ms. Kramer stated ok. 249 Mr. Mootz stated so the only question is on those other weeks what would you like me 250 to do with the leaves in the road? So normally we get them out of the road, we get them 251 out of the ditch, so if a rainfall event happens it does not end up in your stormwater system 252 contributing to lakes. So, it is pretty standard for us to try to clear the flow line of the water. 253 If you do not want us to do that you have to just let us know. 254 Ms. Kramer stated so every other week it would be necessary for you to blow them up 255 into the grass. Is that going to damage the grass at all? 256 Mr. Mootz stated no. 257 Ms. Kramer stated now when you come back and blow the following week, you are 258 actually blowing the stuff not just off the sidewalks and the streets into the piles, but also 259 out of curbs? 260 Mr. Mootz stated out of the median. 261 Ms. Kramer stated ok. 262 Ms. Montagna asked and that is only through April. 263 Mr. Mootz stated only through April.

Mr. Botkin stated contractually, yes.

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- 265 Mr. Mootz stated now what we have done is we have made a couple calls to some 266 friend's street sweeping companies to where, as a CDD, maybe we can contact HOA 267 townhome developments and things like that, and come up with some type of plan for those 268 off weeks. And then I will just hand it over and say this is what they can do for you. 269 Ms. Kramer stated ok. 270 Mr. Mootz stated so that would help. 271 Ms. Kassel stated I think there are a lot of people who are raking their leaves into the 272 street thinking that they are getting them picked up. 273 Mr. Mootz stated and that is what, they are correct, and I think they are assuming at 274 some point they are going to get picked up. At the end of a windy day or a truck goes by, 275 and they all end up on th other side anyway. 276 Mr. Botkin stated so I was here two weeks ago, and our guys were working on a tree 277 blowing and bagging and a resident like ten houses down was blowing back out onto the 278 street. 279 Mr. Mootz stated so that is a constant little battle there. 280 Ms. Kramer stated so for all the residents out there that can hear me: please bag your 281 leaves and dispose of them appropriately. 282 Mr. Mootz stated yes ma'am. 283 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. any other questions from any Board members? 284 Ms. Kassel stated not at this time, but I was wondering, you are blowing the leaves in 285 the street back up onto the grass, what is up with that? 286 Ms. Kassel stated yes, and I think some, yes, yes, thank you. 287 Ms. Montagna stated there have been compliments though. 288 Mr. Mootz stated I appreciate it. 289 Ms. Kramer stated we have a lot of compliments on Facebook. 290 Mr. Mootz stated they are working hard; they are working hard for you. 291 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. 292 Mr. Botkin asked when is the next Board meeting?
- Mr. Botkin stated until then we are going to need feedback or guidance on what to do with the irrigation from that point until your next Board meeting because it is inoperable.

Ms. Kassel last Thursday in March. It is the same date; same date would be Thursday

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Mr. Mootz stated yes.

297 Ms. Kramer stated ok. 298 Mr. Botkin stated so like the next fertilizer treatment cannot happen. 299 Ms. Kramer stated right, yes our staff our procurement policy allows them some leeway 300 as far as to authorize more. 301 Mr. Botkin stated ok. 302 Ms. Kramer so yes, they will be able to add. 303 Ms. Montagna asked are you projecting it to be substantially high? 304 Mr. Botkin stated your irrigation, yes. 305 Mr. Mootz stated so to get a closed system, for me to tell you. 306 Mr. Botkin stated we cannot even tell you what it truly is without closing the system. 307 Mr. Mootz stated so in order to close the system based off of this, you are looking at 308 two weeks, two guys every day. 309 Ms. Kassel asked and so what is your ballpark? 310 Mr. Mootz stated \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00. 311 Ms. Kassel stated yes, we do not have, they do not have that kind of leeway. 312 Ms. Kramer no, they definitely do not. 313 Mr. Mootz stated so there are zones in here, and it is horribly boring to read, but there 314 are zones in here to where there are so many breakages I have to fix in order to figure out 315 what is next because there is no pressure enough to actually run the end of the zone. So 316 that is why there is, there is a range. 317 Mr. Botkin stated your clocks are out of date. All of your clocks should not be used, 318 currently. 319 Ms. Montagna states so would the Board like to, if they cannot wait until next meeting, 320 we do not want vegetation dying obviously. 321 Mr. Mootz stated correct and there is there is a handful of areas that currently we found 322 out are manually watered, not from any clock. So, there are certain things like that we are 323 going to have to really dive into, but we will need guidance. Hey, do we want Harmony to 324 be a Maxicom system with like it should be, do we want a hybrid so there is going to be 325 three different levels, really. 326 Ms. Kramer so at our next meeting you will bring back that plan, but right now you 327 need authorization to be able to close it.

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329 Mr. Botkin stated we can tell you from what we can physically see, touch, and going 330 around and look at, here is what we are seeing and there are pictures with every item that 331 we have sent. So, I do not know if everyone has reviewed that or not. 332 Ms. Kassel stated I have not gotten, or been sent it, I do not think. 333 Mr. Mootz stated there will be a bunch of links. 334 Mr. Botkin stated yes, they are links. 335 Ms. Phillips stated it is very detailed. 336 Mr. Mootz stated like I said it is horribly boring and I apologize for that but. 337 Mr. Botkin stated so for us to give you an exact, this is exactly what it is and the exact 338 amount, you are going to have to have available budget to go in and fix because, think 339 about this, there is a water line shoots, right, and comes up out of heads. While there is 340 water pressure, it is not sufficient enough to see heads 5, 6, 7. 341 Ms. Kassel stated I understand. 342 Mr. Botkin so we do not know if 6, 7, and 8 even work or not. Or they do, they are just 343 not pressuring. So, we have to fix the pressure to see what is going on. 344 Ms. Kramer stated, and we have been paying exorbitant water bills, and I am hoping 345 that that this money well spent will save money on the other side of the proper usage of the 346 water. 347 Mr. Mootz stated correct and then you have something to gauge. Let us say you have a 348 high-water consumption, compared to what? So, if we are comparing to a closed system, 349 closed month, and we are running it twice a week at 30 minutes a zone, and we know they 350 are three-gallon heads, we know if it is going to be high. 351 Ms. Kramer stated right. 352 Mr. Mootz stated right now if you are guessing. 353 Yes, we are getting asked to give a read and it is like, compared to what? 354 Mr. Mootz stated compared to what, unfortunately? 355 Mr. Botkin stated because your system does not work. 356 Ms. Kramer stated right. 357 Ms. Phillips are you talking through all of Harmony? 358 Mr. Botkin stated the entire system does not work. 359 Ms. Phillips asked why are water bills so high?

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360 Mr. Mootz stated no they are running water, you just cannot control it, you cannot 361 control it, yes it is just you cannot control it. Some of these zones are huge too, by the way. 362 I mean you have got 53,000 gallons being used and you very rightly probably do have 363 53,000 gallons being used because they are that big. You just want to know though. 364 Ms. Kassel stated so irrigation our year-to-date budget is \$10,000, we spent \$5700.00, 365 as of the current financial statement that we are going to be approving tonight. You have 366 got a \$30,000.00 budget, obviously it is not going to be anywhere near enough, but we still 367 have \$25,000.00 in that Repair and Maintenance irrigation budget as it stands. 368 Ms. Montagna stated I would just ask the Board to authorize a not to exceed and to 369 work between staff and the Chair in between the next meeting so they can get stuff going 370 because we do not want vegetation to die. We are not in the rainy season quite yet. 371 Mr. Mootz stated, and we are going to do it quite intelligently. We are going to pick St 372 Augustine areas first, and pick your main drive, we are going to pick parks, things we want 373 to control ants in, stuff like that, so we will have a path. We do not want to do half a 374 satellite, we are going to complete an entire one. Ms. Montagna stated, and Mr. Perez sent all that information to you all on the 16th. 375 376 Mr. Botkin stated and just to piggyback off her comments, why we were pushing this is because you do not want us to wait until March 28th, to then tell you that you need to 377 378 spend \$25,000.00, for us to tell you again what it is and then now you are in the hot spot, 379 correct. 380 Ms. Kramer stated ok so at this point in time, I would entertain a motion. 381 Ms. Kassel asked before we do that, can I ask Mr. Perez? 382 Ms. Kramer stated yes. 383 Ms. Kassel asked your thoughts on the matter, and spending \$20,000.00 to find out 384 what we have got? 385 Mr. Perez stated I do not think there is any question. In order for this system, so there 386 are two-fold to this, right? So, in the contract we have irrigation repairs built in after the 387 initial audit. So, there are no repairs made, or you do not move forward with their report 388 then they cannot accept the irrigation system and cover the maintenance of it ongoing. That 389 being said, we are in discussion with the prior vendor about money being withheld which, 390 hopefully, can help offset some of these costs moving forward, as well.

Ms. Kassel stated can we have a guess of what that number might be?

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392 Ms. Montagna stated today, no. Their final bill is \$40,000.00 and some change and I 393 have not paid any of that, which we are going to get to here in a few minutes and ask the 394 Board for some provisions to be able to rectify that and withhold a good amount of that, 395 but we do need to release some. So, we are going to get to that in a second and your Chair 396 will ask for some authorizations for that. 397 Mr. Perez stated but to also piggyback on that comment, I do not think that it is prudent 398 to go ask another vendor to do the same thing that they are doing, the time, energy, and 399 effort alone to have another vendor and do comparative pricing, in a sense. 400 Ms. Montagna stated well you do not want to do that anyway; you want to work. 401 Mr. Perez stated no, I am just. 402 Ms. Kassel stated that is not what I was suggesting. 403 Mr. Perez stated I did not know if there was a thought going through anyone's head, so 404 I was just making sure I was trying to get that. 405 Mr. Leet stated we decided that when we selected them as our contractor. 406 Ms. Kramer stated right. 407 Mr. Botkin stated I think it is actually very important to note that, and I am just saying 408 this to put it on the table, at the end of the month, we are not responsible for irrigation if 409 the repairs are not made. There is nothing we can do; the system does not work. So 410 the trickledown effect is: your annuals, we would tell you do not plant them, your sod 411 is going to die, your fertilizer is useless. 412 Mr. Leet stated you cannot water it in. 413 Mr. Botkin stated correct, there is such a trickledown effect with that so to Mr. 414 Perez's point, you will have essentially another binder full of a report by the end of the 415 month sharing with you and you want that as complete as possible so you have all the facts 416 and figures in front of you and no one is guessing on anything, which is why we would 417 very much appreciate a budget to actually fix it, fix what we can to figure out the entire 418 scope. 419 Ms. Phillips asked can I ask a question please? Is this normal wear and tear and the age 420 of the system or did it all go bad at once, or has it? 421 Mr. Botkin stated we can only tell you what has happened since we have been here. I 422 am not making a comment on anything prior to us being here. It is abnormal, the current 423 condition, none of your clocks work or are current, your clocks are out of date. You should

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- 437 Ms. Phillips stated it will pay for itself, right, ok.
- 438 Ms. Kramer stated so I would entertain a motion.
- Ms. Kassel stated move to approve \$20,000 for the audits, not to exceed \$20,000 for 439
- 440 the audit repairs to close the system. Right
- 441 Mr. Leet stated second.
- 442 Ms. Kramer stated ok, I have a motion and a second. Did you say \$20,000.00?
- 443 Ms. Kassel stated that is what the initial number.
- 444 Mr. Mootz stated \$25,000.00.
- 445 Ms. Kassel stated I thought I heard \$20,000.00 first and then later I heard \$25,000.
- 446 Mr. Botkin stated we said \$25,000.00.
- 447 Ms. Kassel stated is that what you heard?
- 448 Ms. Montagna stated \$25,000.00.
- 449 Ms. Phillips stated \$25,000.00.
- 450 Ms. Kassel stated I amend my motion to \$25,000.00.
- 451 Ms. Kramer stated would you like to accept this, the second acceptance?
- 452 Mr. Leet stated yes, I will accept.
- 453 Mr. Kramer stated ok, I have a motion and a second on the table for a not to exceed of
- 454 \$25,000 to close the irrigation system, for formal assessment of the system. Any further
- 455 discussion by the Board? Hearing none, I will call the question: all in favor?

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456 All Supervisors answered aye. 457 Ms. Kramer asked all opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously. 458 459 Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve a not to exceed amount of \$25,000.00 for Benchmark Landscaping to 460 conduct repairs necessary to close the irrigation system. 461 Mr. Leet seconded the motion. 462 463 Motion passed unanimously. 464 465 Ms. Montagna stated thank you. 466 Mr. Mootz stated thank you, appreciate it. 467 Ms. Kramer stated ok, the only other items we have, and you guys can go. 468 Ms. Kassel stated thank you gentlemen. 469 Ms. Kramer stated the other item of business which has been brought to our attention 470 is the Servello, the separation agreement. Servello has submitted its last bill to us. It is 471 again as our District Manager stated it is \$40,838.00. Some of this, and again it is broken 472 down certain amount from mowing, irrigation, and things. It is their standard monthly bill, 473 however and I think there has been some discussion and they say they realize that some 474 will be withheld. Our attorney has advised us that the best way to end our relationship with 475 them would be to work with them to negotiate what their final payment will be and then 476 enter into a separation agreement so that there is no question moving forward as far as 477 what-- we do not want to be back in the Davey Tree situation. So, if the Board would 478 authorize the Chairman and the District Manager and the Attorney to work together with 479 Servello to come up with that separation agreement, with the not to exceed of \$40,838.00 480 and then we will get that solved and resolved and put to bed. 481 Mr. Leet stated yes, I mean it seems like that is all part of the negotiation that needs to 482 happen so, ok that is a great number so I will so move. 483 Ms. Phillips stated I will second. 484 Ms. Kramer stated the motion and the second. All those in favor? 485 All Supervisors replied aye. 486 Ms. Kramer asked any opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously. So, we 487 will get on that and get that resolved. 488

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Mr. Leet made a MOTION to approve authorizing the Chair, District Manager, and District Counsel of Harmony CDD to negotiate with Servello Landscaping as to what their final payment will be and to create a separation agreement. Said final payment not to exceed or \$40.838.

496 Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

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FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS New Business

A. Discussion of Growth in Harmony and East St. Cloud

Ms. Kramer stated that the School Board asked that they be allowed to address this issue.

Dr. Pace stated well good evening everyone and thank you Chairman Kramer for allowing us this opportunity to come before the Board and speak. We are at a place where we are looking at having to add seven of the cottages, again, to help us accommodate the very rapid growth in student enrollment at Harmony Community School. In our agreement, it indicates that the Board could consider moving forward with that but, of course, I wanted to talk with all of you about it first, as long as we have a plan to correct the problems so that it is not a permanent addition to our Harmony Community School Campus. We are currently in construction; we just broke ground in the last two weeks on a new K-8 school in the Sunbridge Community off of Cyril's Drive. That community will actually have eventually three dedicated K-8 school sites as a part of their development plan. In addition, we are in planning and doing initial design work for another K-8 school for relief to the Harmony and Narcoossee Elementary School and Community School populations which will be very close to where Hickory Tree is today, it is a community called Roan Bridge. Sunbridge is scheduled to open in 2024-2025 in the upcoming year, not 2023-2024 but 2024-2025 and then Roan Bridge would follow in 2025-2026 and following that two year period we believe we would be in a position to remove the cottages and return Harmony Community to a more manageable size. I shared some numbers of projected growth with Chair Kramer which I think she has sent out to the Board. I apologize that I cannot be with you in person tonight it would be easier perhaps to show the documents then and explain any questions that you or answer any questions that you might have, but our Gateway Panther Girls Basketball Team, for the first time ever, qualified for state level runoff play in Lakeland and I am on my way back from that event. Unfortunately, they were not successful, Mainland was quite a match, but I appreciate the opportunity to have been able

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526 to go and support our Panther team while at the same time honoring our commitment to 527 come and share this information with you and answer any questions that you have. I believe 528 I also have our Vice Chair of the School Board, Mrs. Booth who is going to join remotely 529 via Zoom. I think Commissioner Booth may be listening in as well if any members of the 530 Board have questions they would like to ask. 531 Ms. Booth stated yes, Dr. Pace this is Erica Booth. I am here and thank you so much 532 for the opportunity to be here tonight. 533 Mr. Leet stated yes, I have got the table that you sent us, Dr. Pace. I have got on display 534 in the room here; it was emailed out to the Board members. I can try to share it on to the 535 Zoom meeting here so, but I think the easier thing would be to post that on the on the 536 website along with our minutes follow-up rather than, sometimes our Zoom connection has 537 issues so I think it would be better. I have it on screen here so we can go over that. We can 538 all see the projections and everything so. 539 Ms. Kramer asked do any of the Board members have any questions or discussion with Dr. Pace? 540 541 Ms. Kassel I do. It appears that, based on this table, that it will take a minimum of five 542 years with portable classrooms in order to resolve this issue? 543 Dr. Pace we believe that we will be able to resolve the issue with the opening of Roan 544 Bridge after the 2025-2026 year. We will still be at maximum capacity, but we believe we 545 would be able to manage the enrollment without the need for portables after we open the 546 two K-8s on this side of the of the County. 547 Ms. Kassel stated my big concern is with the County Commissioners not providing the 548 School District with enough funding and planning to be able to keep up with the residential 549 development that they keep on approving. So, now it is already an issue as one resident 550 attested to you and I know that Ms. Phillips has mentioned it in the past and I know that I 551 leave my house to go somewhere at the times when school is either getting into session or 552 coming out of session and that is a nightmare already. With another 20 or 30% or 60 or 553 70% with the portables, that is going to be even that much more of a nightmare. So I know 554 you are in a stuck place and I empathize with that and at the same time I empathize with 555 the people who elected us as a Board, who want to have a community where traffic is not 556 an issue for an hour or two, or at least two hours every single day while people are dropping 557 off and picking up their kids. That is my concern.



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Dr. Pace stated yes ma'am, I certainly understand your concern. The County Commission does not share specific funding with the School Board. Funding for our capital projects, our facilities, particularly new student stations come from the collection of impact fees based on the growth of housing in the community. Last year we collected \$90 million in impact fees, and we have done our part. We collect almost the highest impact fees if not the highest in the State on residential development. Unfortunately, the way this state manages capital funding for school districts we are almost in a position where you have to be behind the need, you must demonstrate specific need for a new school, before you can use taxpayer dollars to build it even when those taxpayer dollars or in this case impact fees are generated on a local level. We do not anticipate adding anymore residential zone or property to the current Harmony Community zone with the addition of these portables. Currently we have seven classrooms at Harmony Community where we are having to do what we call a co-teach situation. So, two certified classroom teachers are teaching in one classroom and sometimes that is a good thing. It allows teachers to capitalize on each other's strengths and each other's content knowledge and care for the two classes of students in that one space. But it is not really because of choice in this case it is because we simply have no more classrooms to use. Our planning team has walked the building we have done space reconfigurations so that we are maximizing the physical space that is available currently at Harmony Community for the student population but without the capacity to add the additional 7 portables we would be looking at probably 14 co-teach situations in the upcoming year to deal with the growth and enrollment that is coming in. And right now, as new students move in our School District has no choice, we cannot turn them away. We are a public school; we are committed to serving all children who come our way and we do it to our best ability. But we have to meet the needs as this growth is occurring and I certainly understand your frustration I live on Canoe Creek Road, and we are working hard with the County with the local City governments to get in front of development and get the traffic infrastructure built. As developments go through the planning process, our School District does have an opportunity to review those plans and if a development is going to add the need for another school, then we work with the developer to do what we call a mitigation agreement. So that within their development plan they are actually setting aside a site they do not give it to the School District, we purchase it at market value down when we need it, and typically that is then handled through impact

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fee credits. But that is kind of the rock and the hard place that we are in right now. Some of you may remember several years ago when the Harmony Community was also bursting at the seams. It was in the K-8 environment, we came to the Board we went to the community in a town hall and asked for that same provision: could we add some cottages on a 2-year temporary basis while we had the new middle school in planning and design and construction and as soon as we opened the middle school in planning, we were able to pull those portables out. But the infrastructure is there in terms of electrical wiring, plumbing, those types of things that are needed so that is why we are coming to you now. Mr. Leet stated one comment I have looking at the table we were sent, it looks like it has a transposing error. It looks like it has the same data for the functional capacity utilization with and without the relocatables. So, I do not know if this table is really showing what the full impact would be with versus without the seven additional units. Dr. Pace stated oh I apologize, thank you for catching that. I will have our planning director Ms. Rhonda Blake examine this again and I will send a new copy to Ms. Kramer. Ms. Kramer stated that is great. Yes, the school crowding, I have my two grandchildren in the Harmony Community School, and they are basically stacked on top of each other. The crowding is a very serious issue right now and I regret that the State of Florida did not keep their concurrency requirements to require schools to be built prior to overcrowding. Unfortunately, that is a reality that they rolled that back and we do not have that ability now. So, we are in a situation again where the state requires them to be over capacity to build new schools. So, I do not know what else we can do. I do not know, is there something Dr. Pace that you are looking for from us? Dr. Pace stated no ma'am. I just wanted to come and share this information with you first. I felt like that was something important to communicate with the Board up front so that you are not caught off guard. And then we will schedule a follow up town hall at Harmony Community in a couple of weeks in order to be able to address the larger community about this need. Ms. Kramer stated ok, that is wonderful. Just keep us posted on that. But the mitigation plan does provide for a limited use of what we call the portables or cottages, but it is limited to a certain amount of time within a five-year period. But it sounds like you are trying to do the best you can with what you have. Any other questions from the Board?

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621 Ms. Kassel stated yes. I would like to know what the plan is to mitigate traffic because 622 we are talking here about an additional 50% of students at the school, which is significant. 623 Dr. Pace stated I will have our Safety Director go out again to check the arrival times 624 and departure times at Harmony Community. I know we have done some work with 625 redesigning traffic flow, but I will ask him to do that next week so that we can look at if 626 there is a better way for us to move traffic off the streets. And one of the things that we 627 always like to encourage our folks to do is, particularly those who live in the community, 628 we encourage you to let your children walk. It is a safe environment, it is good for their 629 health, and that was the way the school was designed to try to minimize the drop off and 630 pick up. You will see the choice leaving and choice receiving numbers on that chart. We 631 have stopped allowing any new students in for choice applications at Harmony Community 632 other than for staff members. That is a benefit that the School Board provides for staff at 633 the school to have their children go to school with them if they are elementary age. But we 634 will have to phase out Choice because under the Florida statute once a student is accepted 635 for Choice they are guaranteed that seat through the grade band of the school. So, if they 636 enter Harmony as a choice student in kindergarten they are guaranteed a seat through 5th 637 grade. But those numbers are starting to dwindle because as you said for the last couple of 638 years we have not been providing additional Choice opportunities as much as everybody 639 loves Harmony Community and would like to send their children there. 640 Ms. Kassel stated one last question. There had been talking a couple of years ago about 641 expanding the school building itself, rather than just portables and what is the plan on that please? 642 643 Dr. Pace stated we do not currently have a wing addition planned for the Harmony 644 Community School. I can certainly talk to my facilities team about looking what is possible 645 there. We do not really like for elementary schools to grow beyond the 900-1,000-student 646 range. We really feel like that K-5 environment is, the VPK to 5, thrives when you can 647 keep it relatively small. And when you do add that additional space, you also have to look 648 at the size of things like the cafeteria, the media center, even the clinic, in order to make 649 sure that we are meeting code and able to serve the students for that additional space. But 650 I will certainly take that request back to our facilities team to look at. 651 Ms. Kassel stated yeah it was mentioned several years ago as a plan for when we hit a

certain number of students, and I am sure based on this table that we have hit that number

- Harmony CDD February 23, 2023, meeting 653 of students. And as you just said, you want to keep the number at 800 or 900 but that sounds 654 like a longer-term plan and the shorter term plan in the next five years and probably 6, 7, 655 and 8 years, because there is always delays in construction, we are talking about having 656 1500 students at the school, not immediately but growing over the next three or four years growing to 1500 students. 657 658 Dr. Pace stated each of the K-8s we are opening will serve about 1400 -1450, is our K8 659 usual capacity, our seats, so they will be a little bit larger, but again, I will certainly take 660 that back. I was not aware that had ever been considered. 661 Ms. Kramer stated the portables you mentioned that the hookups are there and 662 everything ready for them, will these have restrooms in the portable units themselves in the classroom? 663 664 Dr. Pace stated if I remember correctly, when we added the portables previously we 665 included a restroom portable. I will look at that again with the facilities team in the morning 666 to see. 667 Ms. Kramer stated ok. 668 Ms. Pace stated we typically would move our older students so I would anticipate that 669 you would see 5th graders. We keep our little ones closer to the office. 670 Mr. Leet stated and so along those lines with the information you bring to that town 671 hall I think it would be helpful to show a comparison when we had the seven units there
- 672 when it was K8. I understand the density is different and everything but that would be a 673 good point of reference of what those capacity numbers were versus with it full VPK-5 is 674 that going to be slightly higher just so that would be a good comparison point to also 675 include in the town hall since we had portables not too long ago.
- 676 Dr. Pace replied yes sir. I will take that information back to the team and make sure we 677 include it.
- 678 Ms. Kramer stated all right, any further questions?
- 679 Dr. Pace stated if there is nothing else, I am going to go ahead and sign off and drive 680 home.
- 681 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful, well thank you for joining us and I am sorry it did not 682 work out for the girls, but I am glad they got the opportunity to go to the finals.
- 683 Dr. Pace stated yes ma'am, thank you so much. And thank you Ms. Booth for being a 684 part of the conversation as well.

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they want the students sign.

685	Ms. Booth stated yes and any questions I am here and happy to come out and take a
686	look and I would love to join one of your meetings in person. Thank you for allowing us
687	the opportunity to join via Zoom again and thank you for (inaudible) and for your
688	partnership.
689	Ms. Kramer stated thank you.
690	Mr. Leet stated drive safe.
691 692	B. School District of Osceola County, Learn to Swim Program Ms. Kramer stated the next item on the agenda is the School District again. We have a
693	request to, again as we have in the past, allow the School Board to use our pool, swim club
694	pool, for the Learn to Swim Program. It will be an 8-day program over two weeks. They
695	will run it Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, so over a two-week period in April
696	from the 10th to the 21st. Do I have any questions?
697	Mr. Leet stated move to approve.
698	Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion to approve.
699	Ms. Montagna stated I just want to make a couple of comments. So, the pool will close
700	from 9 to noon on those days and in the past the Board has waived the deposit fee as long
701	as you are still on board with that.
702	Ms. Kassel stated the only other thing is the application, I believe, does not mention
703	that there will not be lessons on weekends.
704	Ms. Kramer stated yes, so to amend they said it gives the bracket dates, but it says with
705	the exception of Wednesday, but it should say with the exception of Wednesdays,
706	Saturdays, Sundays.
707	Ms. Montagna stated ok.
708	Ms. Kassel stated so do we have a second?
709	Mr. Eckert stated yeah just one comment. So, you have an indemnification, a hold
710	harmless agreement in here it is between you and the event organizer but what I have not
711	seen is the release that they ask the participants sign and what I would like to see that
712	release that they asked the participants to sign because there is specific bold-faced language
713	that is required in Florida when you are waiving the rights dealing with them there. So, it
714	could be subject to me reviewing that release and making sure the District is covered with
715	the actual participant, I would suggest that.
716	Ms. Montagna stated I will send an e-mail to Matt Murphy requesting the release that

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718	Ms. Kassel stated do you want a revised motion.
719	Mr. Leet stated for that and the line for the scheduling updates I move to approve.
720	Ms. Kassel stated second.
721	Ms. Kramer stated ok, so we have a motion to approve the proposed use of our Swim
722	Club Pool.
723	Mr. Leet stated and waiving the fees, sorry.
724	Ms. Kramer stated April 10th April 21st waiving the deposit because they are a
725	governmental entity so there would be no fees and provided that our attorney signs off on
726	the release form for the students. So, I have a motion and a to second. Any further
727	discussion?
728	Ms. Phillips stated yeah they said 9 to 12 but I think the application said 9 to 2, did it
729	not?
730	Ms. Montagna stated no, it is 9-Noon.
731	Ms. Kassel stated it says 9-2 on what we got.
732	Ms. Kramer stated it does say in the information I have it is 9 to 2.
733	Ms. Montagna stated oh I am looking at the actual form.
734	Ms. Kramer stated ok.
735	Ms. Montagna stated it says excluding Wednesdays, times from 9:00 AM to noon.
736	Ms. Kramer stated ok.
737	Ms. Montagna stated, and I will get Saturdays and Sundays added to that.
738	Ms. Phillips stated ok.
739	Ms. Kramer stated any further discussion? Hearing none, I call the question all in
740	favor?
741	All Supervisors stated aye.
742	Ms. Kramer asked all opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously.
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744	Mr. Leet made a MOTION to approve the School
745	Board's request to use the Harmony Swim Club Pool for the
746	Learn to Swim Program with District Counsel's approval of
747 748	the signed release form and the addition of excluding Saturdays and Sundays in the request form.

Ms. Kassel seconded the motion. 749 750

Motion passed unanimously.

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754 C. Consideration of Resumes to Fill Vacant Seat #4 755 The next item on the agenda is the consideration of the different applicants to fill the 756 vacant seat, Seat 4 on the Harmony CDD Board. We have a number of applicants, in fact, 757 I think at this point, now Mr. Brady Evans did withdraw his application, so we have seven 758 before us at this time. 759 Ms. Montagna stated two are on Zoom. 760 Ms. Kramer stated yes, two of them are on Zoom. So let me just see who is here with 761 us and you guys have to help me with some of the names. 762 Mr. Chokanis are you here? 763 Mr. Mr. Chokanis stated hello. 764 Ms. Kramer stated hi how are you? Ms. Kramer stated Mr. Davis? 765 766 Mr. Davis stated speaking. 767 Ms. Kramer stated good evening. 768 Ms. Kramer stated Fred Meek? 769 Mr. Meek stated present. 770 Ms. Kramer stated oh. 771 Ms. Montagna stated not on Zoom. 772 Ms. Kramer stated not on Zoom. Jacqueline Meek? 773 Ms. Meek stated I am here, as well, on Zoom. 774 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful, thank you, Jacqueline. 775 Ms. Kramer stated Kevin Shirley? 776 Mr. Shirley stated I am also here on Zoom. 777 Ms. Kramer stated ok, thank you, Kevin. 778 Ms. Kramer stated Mr. Skalyo? 779 Mr. Skalyo stated Skalyo. 780 Ms. Kramer stated Skalyo. Thank you. 781 Ms. Kramer stated and Ms. Wilczynski? 782 Ms. Wilczynski stated I am here. 783 Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much. Alright so we have before us seven individuals,

785 Ms. Montagna stated yes.

residents, have they all been?

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Ms. Kramer stated so they all are registered voters within the Harmony CDD.

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- 787 Ms. Montagna stated correct.
- Ms. Kramer stated and that is the requirement through the statutes for this position. So,
- at this time the Board, would you all like to ask some questions? I know I have a few
- questions for the members. So, if someone would like to go first and then.
- Ms. Kassel asked well what is our process going to be? We obviously cannot talk in
- between meetings to decide what our process is. Go ahead Ms. Montagna.
- Ms. Montagna stated the way we have typically done it, I would just go one applicant
- at a time and have them come sit here and go around and everybody ask their questions
- and then let them move on and get the next applicant. Then it goes back to the Board for
- discussion and then you can make your decision.
- Ms. Kassel asked so should we go in the order of the agenda?
- Ms. Kramer stated I think that would be the easiest, alphabetical order is the way they
- 799 put it so Lucas just step forward name and address for the record.
- Mr. Chokanis stated hello, my name is Mr. Lucas Chokanis, I am at 3413 Middlebrook
- 801 Place. I have been here since 2013.
- Ms. Kramer stated, and we do have his application. I think all the Board members have
- had a chance and it is posted online in the agenda package. So, we will just go around, Mr.
- 804 Leet would you have any questions?
- Mr. Leet stated yes, I am an electrical engineer from UCF, as well. I guess my question
- is: as your day job, are you more like the project engineering side?
- Mr. Chokanis stated electrical technology wise. I do a lot of data analysis. We solve
- very complex problems, I work for Lockheed Martin, I have been there for three years now.
- Previously I worked at L3Harris over in Melbourne- Palm Bay, defense contractors. I do a
- lot of the technical, complex problems.
- Mr. Leet stated favorite amenity?
- Mr. Chokanis stated here in Harmony, the golf course definitely.
- Mr. Leet stated that is it.
- Ms. Kramer asked, Ms. Phillips do you have any questions?
- 815 Ms. Phillips stated I am sure I do, but I am really appreciating you applying
- and showing interest in the community. I read your resume and I am pretty impressed.
- Mr. Chokanis stated thank you.

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818 Ms. Phillips stated I guess the one thing I want to ask is: is there something you want 819 to do different than we are already doing? 820 Mr. Chokanis stated not necessarily, I think I just want to have an impact more. I have 821 been here for almost 10 years now, and I want to have a voice in what happens going 822 forward. I have two little children, an eight-year-old and a six-year-old. I enjoy the 823 community and I just rather have an impact and do some good things for the community. 824 Ms. Phillips stated ok, very good, thank you. 825 Ms. Kassel stated as always, I will have lots of questions, sorry. 826 Mr. Chokanis stated that is alright. 827 Ms. Kassel asked have you had any experience on boards before? 828 Mr. Chokanis stated yes through my 10 years of engineering we have various review 829 boards. Some of them are called failure review boards where we have a complex problem that does not go the way we thought, and so we all sit down and really dig into the details 830 831 of what went wrong and how do we fix it, how do we improve things? It is very standard 832 practice and engineering of messing up how do we do it better and it is a repetitive kind of 833 trial-and-error process. So, I have sat on various review boards and sat with very senior 834 people and learned a lot from them. 835 Ms. Kassel stated tell me if you have gone through at least one full agenda package in 836 detail, so far. 837 Mr. Chokanis asked here? 838 Ms. Kassel stated Harmony CDD agenda package, like today's agenda package. 839 Mr. Chokanis stated yes. 840 Ms. Kassel asked gone through whole thing? 841 Mr. Chokanis stated yes. 842 Ms. Kassel stated read the, how many pages? 843 Ms. Phillips stated 162. 844 Mr. Chokanis stated yes. I read emails; I have thousands of emails a day. I read a lot. I 845 do not know if you read my resume, I brought to the CDD Board a petition to get a 846 playground built for our street Middlebrook and it was approved for \$25,000.00. 847 Ms. Kassel asked is this what you sent, is that the totality? Because you said you sent 848 a resume, but these are just some answers to questions. Because I did not get a resume that 849 is the only reason.

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850 Mr. Chokanis that was from Facebook I believe. Oh no, that was e-mail I sent, yes. 851 Ms. Kassel stated ok so there was not actually a resume? I just want to. 852 Mr. Chokanis stated that is what the application said so. I have a formal resume I can 853 send you with my engineering background. 854 Ms. Kassel stated and tell me about your financial background, like your financial 855 knowledge, like what what kind of experience you have in studying and spending money 856 and receiving money from a business perspective. 857 Mr. Chokanis stated so we have these things called control account managers and 858 engineering called CAMs. I have managed over \$1,000,000 for IRADs before. Managing 859 different functions, maintaining each weekly status, making sure people are doing their 860 jobs, making sure they are not overrunning on too many tasks, so, yes, I have done a 861 multitude of those. The million-dollar IRAD was one of them, the biggest one that I have 862 managed. 863 Ms. Kassel stated and my last question, because I do not want to take all night with 864 this, is what would you do differently than this Board has done recently? 865 Mr. Chokanis stated add some diversity. 866 Ms. Kassel stated so can you say more about that? 867 Mr. Chokanis stated Oh yes, maybe a young person in there would would add a little 868 pizzazz to it. Maybe another male would add a little diversity, so just my two cents. 869 Ms. Kassel stated until the last election, there were four males and one female, and it 870 was that way for many years. 871 Ms. Kramer stated then you definitely would be replacing a young male. 872 Any other questions? 873 Ms. Kassel stated not from me. 874 Ms. Phillips asked can I ask one more? Did you think about running before this because 875 there were two seats open in November and nobody ran for them other than Mr. Short and 876 I. 877 Mr. Chokanis I thought about it for a while. Life has been busy and stuff, but I noticed 878 when Jacqueline posted on Facebook there was only two people running. I thought I may 879 as well jump in now while nobody is participating and then there goes eight people. But I 880 am glad I did it and I would not change anything.

Ms. Kassel stated you are not reneging on your application?

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882 Mr. Chokanis stated no, I am not pulling out like that guy. 883 Ms. Kramer stated you mentioned where you served on some review boards. Were 884 those standing boards or were they boards that were appointed as an incident came up? 885 Mr. Chokanis stated usually, depending on your seniority, you get put on review boards 886 for complex problems like they call sneeze subject matter experts. So, depending on what 887 happens those review boards get combined into teams and then those teams review certain 888 complex problems. There is always a lot of meetings that I am always in that we have 889 discussed problems and how to go about things those are daily tasks, but the review boards 890 are really focused on a certain aspect of what we are working on and how to solve a big 891 problem. 892 Ms. Kramer stated any governmental experience? Are you familiar with the Sunshine 893 Laws? 894 Mr. Chokanis I am a voter. Not too much to be honest. 895 Ms. Kramer stated so this would be a first for you? 896 Mr. Chokanis stated yes, as a government position. 897 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. We are required by State Law to do a financial disclosure 898 and to disclose investments, and other financial information, and it is mandated by the State 899 of Florida, and it is kept in their and it is part of the public record. Would have any 900 problem? 901 Mr. Chokanis no, I do not. 902 Ms. Eckert stated if I could just add to that and say: it is a disclosure of sources, not 903 amounts. 904 Mr. Chokanis asked just financial investments is that right? 905 Ms. Kramer stated right. What they are looking for is conflict of interest, things that 906 might come up if you are making some decisions on something that might affect. 907 Mr. Chokanis stated right, like insider trading or something? 908 Ms. Kramer stated that is right. Yes, us lowly officials have to deal with it the higher 909 ones do not. 910 Mr. Chokanis stated they are the ones making all the money. 911 Ms. Kramer asked when you said you wanted to commit, is there any special thing you 912 want to accomplish if you are a member of the Board?

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- 913 Mr. Chokanis stated nothing in particular. I know I am going to be here for a while, I 914 do not see myself moving, so I want to get involved and and make things better. I think 915 things used to be a lot better when we first came in, and I think they are kind of on the 916 down slope which I think happens, but I want to make an impact and and serve my 917 community. 918 Ms. Kassel stated I do have one last question that is: what percentage of the meetings 919 do you think you would be able to attend in person? 920 Mr. Chokanis asked are they once a month? 921 Ms. Kassel stated yes the last Thursday of the month, except for November and 922 December when they are the second Thursday. 923 Mr. Chokanis stated, and they are at 6:00 p.m.? 924 Mr. Leet stated usually with a couple of workshops through the year there is a budget 925 one once a year, they will be like before the meeting at three, and then maybe one or two 926 other workshops they will. 927 Mr. Chokanis stated I would say 95%. 928 Ms. Kassel stated and there are typically two to three hours per meeting. 929 Mr. Chokanis stated that is okay. 930 Ms. Kramer stated the previous Board member that had to step down was a young 931 gentleman like yourself and he said that the problem was, he estimated the time he would 932 need to spend on the Board work was between six and eight hours a day, not a day I am 933 sorry, a month. But he found that it was much more than that to really do the job properly 934 because sometimes the agenda requires you to go out and look at certain things throughout 935 the community and to evaluate them, things like that. He said he was not able to commit 936 the amount of time it took, so I just wanted you to be aware of that. 937 Mr. Chokanis stated no, I understand. My job is very flexible, I work from home 938 sometimes and I work on campus sometimes, so I am able to make it flexible around mine, 939 but I am usually done work by 5:00 p.m. and usually home in plenty of time. 940 All Supervisors thanked Mr. Chokanis. 941 Ms. Kramer stated Mr. Davis.
 - to, are we seating the person tonight to continue?

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Mr. Leet stated hold on, do we want everyone to stick around? I mean do we want

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944 Ms. Montagna stated if you have a viable candidate tonight, then yes I would suggest 945 to the Board that you fill that vacancy. Unless for some reason you do not have a viable 946 candidate at the end, then obviously you can leave it open. 947 Mr. Leet stated I meant that if you if you need to go obviously. 948 Ms. Kramer stated yes, if you need to go yes, but if you would like to stay, then if you are selected. 949 950 Mr. Chokanis stated I will stick around. 951 Mr. Davis stated Joe Davis I live at 3415 Feathergrass Court. Been here about five 952 years, 2018 we moved down. 953 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful, nice to have you and I am glad you you applied for the 954 position. We will go through the same, we will start with Mr. Leet again. 955 Mr. Leet stated again, just looking at your resume going over the logistics, repairs of 956 equipment, have you in, your time living here, and I am not sure how much you have kept 957 track of how the CDD has operated equipment maintenance and everything, is there 958 anything that stands out that you in your professional capacity thinks should have been 959 done differently? 960 Mr. Davis stated so let me start with I did not realize Mr. Chokanis was in similar 961 industry that I am, aviation. So, some of my answers may be similar to his, as far as boards 962 that I have been on, things like that. , I have watched a lot of the maintenance cost things 963 like that and wondered how that would do them differently had I been in an impactful role. 964 I know there was a large debate over doing it in-house versus sending it out, there becomes 965 some control issues and some financial issues with both decisions, so I do not think that 966 you get 100% the right answer either way you go with it there is always going to be 967 challenges. And so yes, I have sat back and kind of looked at some of the the maintenance 968 costs and controls as far as units out of service, vehicles out of service, some of the units 969 that they use to service the community, so I have looked at that. 970 Mr. Leet stated ok, and again your favorite amenity? 971 Mr. Davis stated my favorite amenity is the hiking trails, I like to walk. 972 Mr. Leet stated that is it for now. 973 Ms. Kramer stated ok, Ms. Phillips.

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mind-blowing to me that so many of you are willing to do this and it is very difficult for

Ms. Phillips stated well, thank you for putting yourself forward for this. It has been just

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976 me to ask questions because I am not sure that I have anything meaningful to ask because 977 you have covered everything. 978 Ms. Phillips asked in November there were two openings, and nobody ran for office 979 other than the two of us who were already in the seats, and is there a reason you did not 980 run then, and you are running now? 981 Mr. Davis stated there is. I do travel a lot for work. The liberty that I have is, if I know 982 something is coming, I can work around it most of the time. But I generally travel two to 983 three weeks of the month for customer visits as far as you can go in Canada as far South as 984 you can go in South America, depending on the week. Again, knowing if my kids got a 985 football game or a basketball game I am pretty much scheduling my work trips around that 986 so I can be here for the family, so I have wanted to run for the Board a couple times, my 987 plan was to run the next cycle. This just kind of allowed the opportunity a little sooner. 988 Ms. Phillips stated so, oh and is there something you would do differently than those 989 of us on the Board have been doing? 990 Mr. Davis stated so that is a difficult question. I think to say that I would do it 991 differently, I would have to understand all of the things that lead you to your decisions 992 before I can make that decision. 993 Ms. Phillips asked have you been to meetings or listened to the minutes? 994 Mr. Davis stated I have watched on Zoom, a couple different meetings. I have not 995 attended one in person and no I have not read 170 pages of the meeting. I have looked 996 through a lot of the minutes at great length. I have worked with Teresa on a couple of 997 different things that we have had such as the basketball court and installation of a pool in 998 my backyard so I am familiar with how the Board operates but I would like to understand 999 more, sometimes how we get to the decisions that we make. 1000 Ms. Phillips stated ok, very good, thank you. 1001 Ms. Kassel stated so you have read minutes, but it is unclear, or I just want to understand. You have read the minutes, but it is unclear how we have come to the 1002 1003 decisions? 1004 Mr. Davis stated well sure, the minutes are snapshots of the discussions that are taking 1005 place right? So yes, it could be verbatim, word for word, but understanding the thought

process that got us that decision is what I like to understand.

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Ms. Kassel stated ok, so you said you have not read the 171 pages this month. 1008 Sometimes it is 200 or 300 pages. 1009 Mr. Davis stated did not read that either. 1010 Ms. Kassel continued but it would be a responsibility to read that, plus as Ms. Kramer 1011 said Mr. Short understood that it was about 6 to 8 hours a month of his time, and in addition 1012 to that, those 6 to 8 hours are largely in one week, right? It is between the time we get the 1013 minutes to review and then the agenda and the meeting. So it is typically about a week, a 1014 week and a half, that you have to spend all of that time, so I am wondering if that is feasible 1015 for you and also considering that you are very fairly prioritizing your family in terms of 1016 your travel schedule, what happens if your travel schedule, your family obligations and the 1017 meetings do not coincide right? Because we meet on the last Thursday of the month, except 1018 for November and December. 1019 Mr. Davis stated well I think from time to time there are points where people cannot 1020 attend a meeting, right, Board members. If you are asking if I want to prioritize family over 1021 the meeting depends on the event, right? If I am home that is what I mean by prioritizing my family is I am home versus being in some place in Nova Scotia, right? So that is the 1022 1023 priority. I realize that it takes a lot of effort to run the Board if that is kind of the question. 1024 There is a lot of work that you guys are probably doing behind the scenes that does not get 1025 seen. I have been the president of a board before; while it was just a bowling association, 1026 it was still about 1500 members of the association, so it was, and the board was only about 1027 2 to 3 people, so I only had a secretary and director who essentially at one end. So, I know 1028 that there is a lot of work that goes into it and am I up to the task? Yes. Will there be some 1029 conflicts? There could be. There could be a meeting that I have to miss because I have got 1030 to go overseas or something like that, so I just want to make sure you understand that out 1031 of the gate. That could potentially happen. 1032 Ms. Kassel asked what do you anticipate might be the percentage of meetings you might miss. 1033 1034 I would be able to make 75% probably. Like I said, I understand it is the last Thursday 1035 of the month, I can plan for that. 1036 Ms. Kassel stated and your financial background. 1037 Mr. Davis stated so my financial background, I. 1038 Ms. Kramer stated you do not have to disclose it, but.

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- February 23, 2023, meeting 1039 Mr. Davis stated I think she meant professionally. So currently I manage a company 1040 who produces ground support for aviation, so it goes all over the world. I manage the 1041 service end of the business so as far as you can go North in Canada, as far South in South 1042 America but I also sell the equipment. So, I am managing about a \$30 million budget a 1043 year on the service side and an additional \$100 million budget a year on the sales side. 1044 Ms. Kramer stated so you are familiar with accounting sheets. 1045 Mr. Davis stated yes, until my eyes bleed. 1046 I do not love it. I have got a lot of experience in a lot of things, but that is not one of 1047 favorites. 1048 Mr. Davis stated I did not say like it, but it I mean I am familiar with it. 1049 Ms. Phillips stated well you understand the concept and that is the main thing, that is critical. 1050 1051 Ms. Kassel stated no, and I just want to say you know I am focusing on the financial 1052 knowledge and experience because clearly there are some local residents who are 1053 concerned about how the Board is spending money, and so we want somebody who has 1054 experience. I see you are about three quarters through your MBA and good for you. 1055 Mr. Davis stated thank you. 1056 Ms. Kassel stated I know that some financial acumen is required to get through an 1057 MBA, and so we are certainly looking for somebody who has some financial acumen. 1058 Mr. Davis stated sure. 1059 Ms. Kramer stated I noticed you did serve on the board of the bowling association, 1060 sounds like a very large association, and your attendance with those meetings are what 1061 percentage of the meetings. 1062 Mr. Davis stated I was there all the time as the president, it is hard not to be there, right? 1063 I was not able to skip out. 1064 Ms. Kramer stated any governmental experience? 1065 Mr. Davis stated I do not have governmental experience. 1066 Ms. Kramer asked and, would you be concerned, or would it be a problem for you to 1067 fill out the financial disclosure required by the State?
- Ms. Kramer asked and what do you want to accomplish?

Mr. Davis replied no.

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1070 Mr. Davis stated like I said, part of it was just understanding and getting to the end 1071 goal. I think nobody here on the Board sets out every morning to say hey how can I anger 1072 that individual. We are, I think you are trying to pull the rope and in a direction and I want 1073 to understand that direction. You know your 3-year, 5-year 10-year goal, what does it look 1074 like what does Harmony look like in 10 years from now? I have a vision of what I think it 1075 looks like, but I would like to see what that is collectively and perhaps be a part of it. 1076 Ms. Kramer stated I want to thank you. For those who do not know, Mr. Davis was 1077 very helpful with basketball court resurfacing. He was kind of a go-between, between the 1078 players. He was kind of their liaison with us, and it was wonderful to have and the court, 1079 although it has still got some issues, it does look a lot better, and it is a lot softer on the 1080 eyes when you play on it, and it gets an enormous amount of use. 1081 Mr. Davis stated I think it is the number one used commodity in the community. 1082 Ms. Kramer stated it is heavily used, I appreciate it, so thank you very much on that. 1083 Mr. Davis stated you are very welcome. Thank you for the support. Ms. Kramer asked any follow-up questions? Thank you so much. 1084 1085 Ms. Kassel stated thank you. 1086 Ms. Kramer stated the next candidate, Mr. Fred Meek, would you like to come forward? 1087 Mr. Meek stated hi guys. 1088 Ms. Kramer state your name and address. 1089 Mr. Meek stated Fred Meek, 6848 Sundrop Street. 1090 Ms. Kramer stated, and we will start with Mr. Leet, Supervisor. 1091 Mr. Leet stated we have had correspondence on the issues and all that, is there 1092 something that you have not already, that in your professional capacity you have not told 1093 us about already that, in your professional capacity, you think the Board should have done 1094 something different, or done in different direction? 1095 Mr. Meek stated in my professional capacity, I think things could have been, as much 1096 as I hate to bring it up, the RV lot. Things could have possibly been examined from all 1097 angles, things maybe outside of the box type thinking, and got the splash pad, I know that 1098 that is an ongoing issue, and I would like to see that resolved. I would like to possibly 1099 maybe hire or at least solicit another individual or something that can actually come in that 1100 understands those types of systems those servos, those pumps and things, just to get a 1101 second opinion because I do not know if the different items that are supposed to function

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1102 together. We do not know what is broken based on what we have talked about. So, yes in 1103 my professional opinion or my professional experience there is always ways to think 1104 outside the box, and maybe get some other individuals and another set of eyes on things. 1105 Mr. Leet stated ok. And the favorite amenity? 1106 Mr. Meek stated my favorite amenity now is still a place to store my RV, but I love all 1107 of the lakes. I go down to the docks at night, look at the skies, take pictures of the Milky 1108 Way, as well as I like going out on the boardwalks too. So, I love it all. 1109 Ms. Kramer stated your photos are wonderful. 1110 Mr. Meek stated thank you. 1111 Ms. Kramer asked anything else? 1112 Mr. Leet stated that is for now. 1113 Ms. Kramer stated alright, Ms. Phillips. 1114 Ms. Phillips stated hi, it is nice to meet you at last. I have known your son for 10 years, 1115 I believe. I am Beckett's grandmother. Do you remember Beckett? 1116 Mr. Meek stated ves. 1117 Ms. Phillips stated I wanted to ask you why you did not run in November, and you are 1118 running now. 1119 Mr. Meek stated I did not run in November, I thought it was a voted process. I was 1120 unaware that there was only two individuals that were applying for that seat, and my 1121 situation back in November is a lot different than it is now. 1122 Ms. Phillips stated that is why I guess I am I am sort of trying to find out figure out 1123 why so many people came forward now and did not before, and so I do not know if there 1124 is something going on with them that I am in the dark, so if that makes any sense. And I 1125 know the RV lot has upset you greatly, and I do feel bad about that, and I spent a lot of 1126 time laying awake at night trying to figure out another solution. But we did not make that 1127 decision lightly and we did what we had to do, because none of us wanted to do that. So, I 1128 have some concerns. 1129 Mr. Meek stated it is kind of past me right now. I have kind of just like left it alone. 1130 Ms. Phillips stated if we can reopen it, we will but I would hate to have you come on 1131 the Board thinking that you are going to change that because we do not have any choice. 1132 Ok, I just want to make sure you understand that because I hate when people are upset, it 1133 upsets me, so I would like everybody to kind of get along.

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- 1134 Mr. Meek stated yes, I have got concerns too, what is going to happen once everything 1135 is closed and people are moving their RVs and stuff, their trailers, and you know you go 1136 right up the road three or four miles to Rockers Lockers, and they have no space. I have 1137 been on their waiting list for three months now. 1138 Ms. Phillips stated well do come to us, because maybe we could do something about 1139 that for a temporary thing, I cannot promise that, but we certainly could discuss it. But 1140 I guess the other thing is I hope if you are the one who has chosen, that you understand that 1141 the people in the community would come to you if they want to talk about something and 1142 not have it on Facebook because that is a private group. 1143 Mr. Meek stated I understand that I am not on the Board now. 1144 Ms. Phillips stated no, but I am just saying. If you did I just want to make sure you understand that. 1145 1146 Mr. Meek stated I understand, I understand the rules. 1147 Ms. Phillips stated ok, alright I just want to make sure. I felt that you were upset, and 1148 so I just do not want you to continue to be upset. 1149 Mr. Meek stated ok, thank you. 1150 Ms. Kassel stated yeah sometimes upset ongoing is inevitable, it is just how things are 1151 but as much as we do not like that. 1152 Ms. Phillips stated and your qualifications, your education, and we all know about your 1153 photography and that so thank you very much. 1154 Mr. Meek stated thank you. 1155 Ms. Kassel stated so similar questions you know the responsibilities of the Board in 1156 terms of the commitment of time and commitment of effort. I was wondering if you read 1157 through this agenda fully? I know you have attended meetings in the past. 1158 Mr. Meek stated I drove 10 hours today to be here for this meeting. 1159 Ms. Kassel stated that is impressive. 1160 Mr. Meek stated so where I thought it was originally just going to be a Zoom call. 1161 Mr. Meek stated well I thought I was going to call in through Zoom. 1162 Ms. Kassel stated what percentage of meetings do you think would be able to attend in 1163 person. 1164 Mr. Meek stated I think I would be able to attend unless there is a family emergency or
 - some unforeseen circumstance I will be here 100%.

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Ms. Kassel stated and then what kind of decisions might you make differently than what you have seen, obviously beyond the RV lot.

Mr. Meek stated what kind of decisions would I make differently from what I have already seen: well, I would probably look into examining, as I said before I am a kind of an outside the box thinker, I would take a step back look at it from a larger perspective down to a very small perspective and see what type of solutions we have what kind of people do we know that can help make that decision or have made you know have similar experience with that and just be a sounding board off of those people to help come to a successful conclusion. Some things I think may have been, have may have happened too fast and maybe and I know that you cannot get a whole lot of community involvement as far as like for instance the RV lot. I think we, first thing I heard about it was back in September – October time frame, and then I went back and further and like April of last year I read some of the minutes through there and it came up back then. But it seemed like everything from October-November it just happened really quick and if we could have maybe planned for it a little bit better and some of us might still be able to use that amenity. And as I have suggested to you maybe ask for a delay of closure from the County. I have spoken to the County, you have to, and making sure it does not happen all at one time or have some sort of improvement plan in place because they are open to that. But all of a sudden it just you know March 31st, well and I thank you for extending that deadline, but you know March 31st is the absolute drop-dead deadline and the County is willing to delay that if we can just show some sort of effort to improving that. And I think that in itself would attract a lot more residents to use that amenity and you know we can raise funds together to improve it over X, Y, and Z years. That is what I would have done differently.

Ms. Kassel stated I am going to steal one of your questions, sorry. Have you ever served on any government board or government experience.

Mr. Meek stated government experience, I work with various state and local departments of transportation. I know how the process and procedure is. I know about the cone of silence, we cannot discuss certain things with them, advertisements, I know about RFP's. I have written, putting together you know budgets for RFPs, as well as letter of interest and pick through all of these LOIs and decided who the best candidate is. I am very familiar with operations at different state and local governments.

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1198 Ms. Kassel stated ok, thank you. And then finally tell us about your experience with 1199 financial dealings from a business perspective. 1200 Mr. Meek stated well I am a senior project manager and several different DOT 1201 Districts, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, District 5, District 3, all dealing with large 1202 budgets, large inspection budgets, large pieces of rental equipment. I know that we have to 1203 show receipts, and I know you have X amount of dollars, and you have to balance all of 1204 those dollars against what was planned for and what is unplanned for and you always have 1205 to have backup as well as doing the the average hourly rates with with your people and the 1206 burden rates, and including all of that in the budgets. And I have always made it work and 1207 I have never been below my or outside of my threshold, overbudgeted. 1208 Ms. Kassel stated thank you. Your turn. 1209 Ms. Kramer asked have you ever served on boards? 1210 Mr. Meek stated I have written papers for different TRB, Transportation Research 1211 Boards. I have sat on a couple of defect, I guess Defect Boards, where if we go out and 1212 find something wrong with the structure and the best case of action to fix it you know based 1213 on various experiences at different levels. I have sat on review committees prioritizing 1214 different types of repairs and feasible work orders, and I have peer advisory committees. 1215 Ms. Kramer asked are those long-standing Boards? 1216 Mr. Meek stated yes. Probably the longest board I have sat on is about 16 years and I 1217 am still a current member, committee I am sorry it is a committee. 1218 Ms. Kramer they give them all different names. As I mentioned your predecessor was 1219 spending well more than six to eight hours a month preparing for and reviewing and it just 1220 became difficult with his family obligations and things. Will you be comfortable expending 1221 probably closer to 16 hours a month on Board business. 1222 Mr. Meek stated not sitting on the board I am probably spending about 20 to 30 hours 1223 a month discussing, reading through minutes, reading back through minutes going back all 1224 the way to 2014-2013 to see where things started, and I am spending on. 1225 Ms. Kramer asked, and you will be able to do that on an ongoing basis? 1226 Mr. Meek stated yes, and when I have my assistant driving me to the next location or 1227 whatever or if I am on a plane, it is not a problem. 1228 Ms. Kramer asked so you feel like you will be able to attend the bulk of the meetings?

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1229 Mr. Meek stated yes, as long as I get these dates in my calendar I am fairly local most 1230 of the time. I do not think that will be an issue. 1231 Ms. Kramer stated ok, yes I understand you do inspections and things throughout. 1232 Mr. Meek stated unless there is an emergency, yes. Yes, I do not travel as much as I 1233 used to, so sorry guys. 1234 Ms. Kramer asked any trouble filling out and filing financial disclosure per laws of the 1235 State of Florida? 1236 Ms. Kramer stated what do you want to accomplish by serving the Board. 1237 Mr. Meek stated I kind of want to accomplish having more of a vested interest in the 1238 community. I have been here since the Green Neighborhood was only five houses, so back 1239 2009-2010. And I have never had an active participation, and I love this neighborhood just 1240 like everyone else sitting behind me and everyone else on Zoom. I kind of want to, I hear 1241 things and I kind of want to, and I get out and I take a lot of photos all over the community 1242 and people are like oh your Fred, the famous photographer. I am like, ok, I am hardly 1243 famous. When I sit there and talk with people we talk about different things, and I if I can 1244 just have that amount to bring back to the table and share so we can have a common effort 1245 of improving things. 1246 Ms. Kramer stated Fred, thank you so much I appreciate that. Any other follow up 1247 questions? 1248 Ms. Phillips stated well maybe I will just ask you directly because you are very involved 1249 and I have a lot of respect for you in many ways, but can you work with us? Because I do 1250 not, I read the letters that you sent to the County. 1251 Mr. Meek stated ok. 1252 Ms. Phillips stated and, they were not very complimentary, I will just say it that way. 1253 Mr. Meek stated I was sharing everything that from point A to point Z, and everything 1254 in between. I know there was a CDD meeting a couple of couple months ago where Ms. 1255 Kassel actually offered to take the steering wheel and reach out to the County, and I was 1256 providing all the information to every one of you. Your response was, I find your approach 1257 very offensive. 1258 Ms. Phillips stated I believe what I found offensive is when you wrote. Well, I am not 1259 going to get into that now, but perhaps we had a misunderstanding because I am trying

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1260 very hard to get past this. But we had all the information that Ms. Kassel got. We had that 1261 when we when we voted to close the lot. We had that. 1262 Mr. Meek stated ok. 1263 Ms. Phillips stated she just reclarified to make sure that we had not missed something. 1264 So, and that is where I have this concern is because I am still not sure you believe us. 1265 Mr. Meek stated I have already left that behind me. 1266 Ms. Phillips stated ok, well then you can work with us then? 1267 Mr. Meek stated yes, I will work within reason yes. 1268 Ms. Phillips stated because we are all honest people, and we are doing our best. 1269 Mr. Meek stated yes, within reason, and then we will work together to somehow meet 1270 in the middle. I do not always have to agree with everyone's opinion, because I have my 1271 own opinion too. 1272 Ms. Phillips stated we do not always agree either but ok. Well thank you, and I 1273 appreciate it. 1274 Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much. 1275 Mr. Meek stated thank you guys. 1276 Ms. Kramer stated the next candidate Jacqueline Meek is on Zoom. Hello Jacqueline. 1277 Ms. Meek stated hello, this is Jacqueline Meek, 6848 Sundrop Street. 1278 Ms. Kramer stated welcome, and we will go through the same order. Supervisor Leet 1279 will start the questions. 1280 Mr. Leet stated thank you for applying, Hanna says hi. The same question: so, from a 1281 teaching background, from your professional capacities, is there something that you have 1282 seen, either decision that the Board has made or have conducted ourselves or something, 1283 that from your professional point of view could have been done differently? 1284 Ms. Meek stated recently what is going on with the alley paving is a concern that I see. 1285 I really feel like sometimes some projects are executed before they should be because lack 1286 of planning. It seemed as though there were lots of bits and pieces that were not maybe 1287 thought about, mentioned, or planned on. I do have an education background. I have been 1288 teaching for over 20 years. I was a lifeguard before that, so I taught swim lessons at the age 1289 of 15, and, as an educator, I know that you have to think about all of the possibilities, all 1290 the options, and all the what ifs, and make sure that you dot all of your Is and cross all of

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1291 your Ts. And with the paving project, it seemed as though a few of those steps or ideas 1292 were possibly missing or left out. That was just the impression that I got. 1293 Mr. Leet stated ok, very fair. And your favorite amenity? 1294 Ms. Meek stated My favorite amenity? Well, we have been here since 2010, so the splash 1295 pad and the pool was a vital part of getting my kids to nap when it was nap time and we 1296 loved being outside. Just the green space, I love. Every time I am out in the green space I 1297 am just reminded of how much I love Harmony and what makes it so unique, and I cherish 1298 that as a resident. 1299 Mr. Leet stated excellent, thank you. 1300 Ms. Phillips stated hold on Mrs. Meek, I wanted to ask, could you be more specific 1301 about what Is and Ts we did not dot and cross on the paving? 1302 Ms. Meek stated there were a couple of residents who, I guess, have connections with 1303 waste management and said that it was not scheduled as well as it looks like there was a 1304 lot of uncertainty about the Postal Service and where things were going to be delivered and 1305 if cars could be around the trash cans. My issue is that the community puts a lot of trust in 1306 the CDD and the HOA to make decisions on their behalf, and they are going to trust that 1307 the money that is being spent is spent in a responsible manner, and that when a plan is 1308 going to be executed it almost needs to be like a wedding planner type situation, where you 1309 are planning every positive situation, negative something that could happen. And then there 1310 was something about a delay of some equipment, which then made me start to think if there 1311 was going to be more cost because now the project has been delayed. So that is where I am kind of coming from with that. 1312 1313 Ms. Phillips stated so if I am hearing you correctly then if you were a Board member 1314 you would be dealing with those type of issues? 1315 Ms. Meek stated if I knew that there was going to be paving of the alleyway, I feel like 1316 there needs to be a lot more due diligence and a lot more steps that need to go on in the 1317 process of planning a major project like that and it seems as though some of the steps were 1318 either not thought of or they were skipped, that is my perspective as a community member. 1319 Ms. Phillips so you did not call any of us though and ask us what happened? Is that 1320 correct? 1321 Mrs. Meek no I did not call anyone to let them know. I mean that is not my job, honestly 1322 I know you guys all look at Facebook. I know Mr. Davis you are not on the resident's

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but not on the formal board.

- 1323 forum, however, the others are and I know that they are constantly reading it, so they saw 1324 what the community members were posting. So, this is not a surprise to anyone, maybe 1325 you, but no one else. 1326 Ms. Phillips asked so you formed your opinion though based on what you read on 1327 Facebook? 1328 Ms. Meek stated no you are incorrect, and I am going to correct you because you are 1329 twisting my words around. Mr. Leet asked me if there was anything that is going on in the 1330 community that I would have done differently, I answered his question. 1331 Ms. Kramer stated you did, you answered it very well, Ms. Meek. Thank you very 1332 much. Any other questions? 1333 Ms. Phillips stated no that sealed it for me. 1334 Ms. Kassel stated you have family, you are a schoolteacher, I just wanted to know how 1335 you are going to manage the time commitment for the Board and what percentage of 1336 meetings you would be able to attend in person. 1337 Ms. Meek stated so I have been spending a lot of time, probably starting back in 1338 October when the storage lot started coming to light for me, and reading minutes and going 1339 back watching YouTube videos, which Mr. Leet I know that I have been in touch with him 1340 asking of when those were going to be uploaded, so I could go back and see them. I do 1341 have a busy home life and my teaching job is extremely important to me, so basically what 1342 I am saying is I am really good at time management and multitasking, and I do not see it 1343 being a problem if I was on the Board and allowing that time. And if I am chosen for this 1344 vacant seat, I will be in the meetings 100% of the time. 1345 Ms. Kassel stated thank you and then tell us about your experience managing financial 1346 stuff from a business perspective. 1347 Ms. Meek stated well I am a schoolteacher, so I do not manage the finances, but I 1348 definitely manage classroom management and students, so I do not have any financial 1349 background. 1350 Ms. Kassel stated ok. I am trying to remember if there is anything else. No, I think that 1351 is pretty much it and if there is something that I forgot, I will just go after you. 1352 Ms. Kramer stated have you ever served on any boards, Ms. Meek. 1353 Ms. Meek answered no I have not. I mean I have been on committees with my school
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1355 Ms. Kramer asked do you have governmental experience? 1356 Ms. Meek stated well I do work for the School District of Osceola County, that is a 1357 government entity. 1358 Ms. Kramer asked City, County, towns? 1359 Ms. Meek stated no, I have not. 1360 Ms. Kramer asked, and will you have any problem complying with state requirements 1361 to disclose your financial information? 1362 Ms. Meek stated no, I have no problems with that. 1363 Ms. Kramer asked and what do you want to accomplish by serving on the Board? 1364 Ms. Meek stated so community and the residents of this community is extremely 1365 important to me. I have, I am going to say it again I have we have been here since 2010, I 1366 am a resident, I am a teacher, I am a parent, I am very, very vested in everything that is 1367 Harmony. So, I want to see Harmony be the best that it can be, not just now but ten years 1368 from now and 20 years from now, because this is our home, this is our forever home. We 1369 moved here with the intention that our kids would go to school and honestly the amenities, 1370 the things that are important to many residents, I see that they are just diminishing going 1371 away or there is lack of care and that is very concerning to me. And that is something that 1372 I want to be a part of that solution. I am very similar to my husband, we are both out-of-1373 the-box thinkers, we synergize a lot, we bounce ideas off of one another, and so I feel like 1374 even if we do not agree on everything, different perspectives are a good thing and you 1375 might say something that I did not think of and vice versa and I feel the community would 1376 be able to grow if there was a more diverse Board. 1377 Ms. Kramer stated ok thank you. Alright, will there be any follow up questions? 1378 Mr. Leet and Ms. Kassel stated no. 1379 Ms. Kramer stated ok. Thank you so much, Ms. Meek. 1380 Ms. Meek stated thank you, have a good evening. 1381 Ms. Kramer stated our next candidate is Mr. Kevin Shirley. Are you still with us? 1382 Mr. Shirley stated I am. 1383 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. 1384 Mr. Shirley stated, and I want to apologize, in advance, I thought I had my resume 1385 attached to the email I sent in but evidently it was not. 1386 Ms. Kramer stated I am sorry, I missed that.

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1387 Ms. Kassel stated his resume was supposed to be attached, but it was not. 1388 Ms. Kramer stated oh, ok. All right well we will go with what we have got and maybe 1389 you can fill us in as we move along. 1390 Mr. Leet stated just like 30, 60 second stuff. Quick background summary since your 1391 resume did not get into the agenda package. 1392 Mr. Shirley stated sure, so I have been in federal sales for almost 20 years now. Prior 1393 to that I was the Unix engineer for Hewlett Packard. Currently my role is that of a global 1394 account manager for the RF sensing product line and epic solutions dealing primarily with 1395 the Department of Defense and the intelligence communities. 1396 Mr. Leet asked and in that capacity, the same question I have asked the others, is there 1397 something from your business background that you feel the Board could have come to a 1398 better decision or oversaw it differently? Mr. Shirley stated absolutely, so primarily the bulk of our revenue comes in from DOD 1399 1400 and the IC, like I stated so intimate familiarity with the RFI, RFP, RFQ process. Also, 1401 directly in charge of a \$3.5 million quota, \$80 million pipeline, as well as 1402 managing IRAD, developmental costs for our product line, all directly applicable. 1403 Mr. Leet stated ok, and the favorite amenity? 1404 Mr. Shirley stated my kids would probably tell me this splash pad, but I think the just 1405 the overall natural beauty of Harmony. 1406 Mr. Leet stated ok, thank you Mr. Shirley. 1407 Ms. Phillips hello Mr. Shirley. Thank you for putting yourself forward. It is wonderful 1408 to find so many people who are willing to join the Board. It is a rewarding experience. I 1409 am enjoying it very much, so I hope that for whoever is chosen. What would you do 1410 differently than what we have done? 1411 Mr. Shirley stated I think a lot of it would revolve around timing. Ms. Meek brought 1412 up the paving of the alleyways. If we were to hold off on the paving of the current project 1413 until for something like when the county came in to pave the main roads, all that 1414 heavy equipment there probably could have saved some money in that space. Managing 1415 budget and spend, not raising residence rates on the CDD fees. 1416 Ms. Phillips stated and which items in the budget would you have cut, in order to have 1417 done that?

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1418 Mr. Shirley stated possibly look at reconstituting field services underneath the CDD, 1419 instead of outsourcing, holding off on the paving, seeing if we can reach an agreement with 1420 the State around the invasive weeds. 1421 Ms. Phillips stated ok. What are you hoping to accomplish by being on the Board? 1422 Mr. Shirley stated I would just like to bring my perspective into the various projects in 1423 and around the CDD Board. 1424 Ms. Phillips stated ok, thank you very much. That is all I have. 1425 Ms. Kassel asked have you read through the 171 pages of this month's agenda Mr. 1426 Shirley? 1427 Ms. Shirley stated I got about halfway through and then noticed my resume was not 1428 attached. 1429 Ms. Kassel stated and knowing what we have discussed regarding the time commitment 1430 on a monthly basis, how much time do you think you can commit to the CDD for the role? 1431 Mr. Shirley stated I do not think 12 hours or 12 to 16 hours would be a stretch at all for 1432 me. To the question of in person attendance? I think I could probably hit about 75% of 1433 those, as far as in person. Zoom should get me up to almost 100%. I do travel globally but 1434 I do not travel anywhere that there is not an internet connection. Ms. Kassel stated ok, and then I know you said you are in federal sales, but what about 1435 1436 handling budgets both in terms of revenue and expenses? 1437 Mr. Shirley stated absolutely so I manage the marketing budget, travel budget, the 1438 IRAD for my product line all those various roll up underneath me. 1439 Ms. Kramer asked Mr. Shirley, do you have any other governmental experience? 1440 Mr. Shirley stated besides selling to the government for the last 20 some years, I was 1441 also veteran. 1442 Ms. Kramer stated any government work or anything? 1443 Mr. Shirley stated I worked for the government as well as I was in the US Army, but I 1444 have not held elected office. 1445 Ms. Kramer stated have you ever served on any boards? 1446 Mr. Shirley stated I am currently serving on the Harmony HROA Board. 1447 Ms. Kramer asked and serving on that Board, what percentage of the meetings would 1448 you say you have attended so far in your service?

Mr. Shirley stated probably around the 75% mark again.

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1450 Ms. Kramer stated your financial disclosure, would you have any problem disclosing 1451 any of the information? 1452 Mr. Shirley stated not at all. I do a full financial forensics for my security clearance 1453 with the DOD. 1454 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the 1455 Board? I am sorry I think that was one of my questions, but it was already answered. 1456 Ms. Phillips stated sorry. 1457 Ms. Kramer stated that is not a problem. 1458 Mr. Shirley stated someone stole your question Ms. Kramer. 1459 Ms. Kramer stated I know. I think that is all I have. Any follow up questions from 1460 anyone? Thank you so much Mr. Shirley. All right, Mr. Skalyo. 1461 Mr. Leet stated we are going in agenda order, right? 1462 Ms. Kramer stated yes, we had two others. 1463 Ms. Kassel he is not in the agenda. 1464 Ms. Kramer stated he is not on the agenda. We had two additional. 1465 Mr. Skalyo stated Mr. Michael Skalyo and I am at 3338 Catbrier Trail. 1466 Ms. Kramer stated Mr. Leet would you like to start off? 1467 Mr. Leet stated yes. Thank you again thank you for applying and the cover letter and 1468 all that. I went through that, followed all of it, quality background and all of that. Given 1469 that simply, same question as everyone else: from your business background here, have 1470 you seen anything that the CDD has done or decisions we have made that from your 1471 professional background that could have been done better? 1472 Mr. Skalyo stated the only thing that I would say is probably improved upward, 1473 outward communication. One communication methodology versus multi communication 1474 methodologies maybe a better approach but until I am actually in it and living it there is 1475 maybe no way to judge the current board other than being into it. 1476 Mr. Leet asked ok and what is your favorite amenity? 1477 Mr. Skalyo stated I like to the parks and green spaces. 1478 Mr. Leet stated that is it thank you. 1479 Mr. Skalyo stated young lady? 1480 Ms. Phillips stated oh, thank you. What prompted you to do this now as opposed to 1481 previously?

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1482 Mr. Skalyo stated I am running out of excuses for things in my life; it is time to really 1483 lean into things and start being more of a steward to the community, steward to to the 1484 environment and everything else, so I do not have excuses to lean on any longer. Life is 1485 short and I embrace it. It is coming for us all. 1486 Ms. Phillips stated yes. And why do you want to be on the Board? Or did I ask you that? 1487 1488 Mr. Skalyo stated sort of, indirectly, but I think I answered it. It is about giving back at 1489 this point. It is about being a steward back to the community. The community has been 1490 great to us, it is time for me to give back to the community. 1491 Ms. Phillips asked have you followed the Board recently? 1492 Mr. Skalyo stated yes ma'am. I have followed the Board since we moved here in 1493 November 2017. Started coming to meetings I have not been to every meeting, but I have 1494 been to a number of them. 1495 Ms. Phillips stated well see I have heard your name before, and I cannot remember if 1496 it is through something or spoke about something because I cannot quite place it. Ms. Phillips asked are you easy to get along with? 1497 1498 Mr. Skalyo stated that is probably a trick question. I guess it depends on who you ask. 1499 Based on the scientific study that was done for the University here recently, I do have a 1500 high degree of agreeability. Good, bad, indifferent, that is just my trait. 1501 Ms. Phillips stated ok, thank you very much. 1502 Mr. Skalyo stated you are very welcome. 1503 Ms. Kassel stated in preparation for this, were you able to get through all 170 pages? 1504 Mr. Skalyo stated I was not. I will go ahead and own that. Unfortunately, I did not get 1505 through all what 161-171 pages? Will I if selected? Yes. That will become part of my duties 1506 and responsibilities and thus need to be fulfilled. Until this point it has not been something 1507 that I needed to do. Just simple attendance was enough. 1508 Ms. Kassel stated so thank you. And for everybody, I ask this question just because I 1509 think it is a gauge of interest right? How interested are you really in the CDD over time 1510 versus right now. It kind of applies to the question that Ms. Phillips asked: what prompted 1511 you now versus when there were open seats back in November, and I heard your answer 1512 which is you have run out of excuses. I am not sure really understand that but, anyway.

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1513	You heard the time commitment, tell us about that with your job, your family, and how
1514	you manage that.
1515	Mr. Skalyo stated the boys are getting older now. The last one senior in high school so
1516	he is getting ready for college. They are all pretty much set so it is a matter of now being
1517	able to dial back and come back to a balance. And so, as part of that balance is being
1518	involved in the community as a part of that.
1519	Ms. Kassel stated I think Mr. Leet asked the question of what you do differently, and
1520	you mentioned something about communication and maybe one channel versus multiple
1521	channels, so go ahead if you want to elaborate on that a little.
1522	Mr. Skalyo stated yes, it is probably hard enough to step in. In a number of the other
1523	applicant's answers, unfortunately, there are some hot topics. So, you know, I think for me
1524	here recently the communication one was on the alley paving. I found out about it with the
1525	signs; surprise we are going to be paving. Oh wait, what about trash pickup? What about
1526	mail pickup? It is just those sort of questions, and it was like ok cool I can pivot, I can work
1527	with this and everything. I do not personally go on Facebook, so for me that is that is not a
1528	great communication thing. I remember the days where you could stop by and pick up a
1529	community flyer that gave you all the information, stick to your board, you are in the
1530	laundry room doing laundry and you can take a look at it; oh, today is taco Tuesday, and
1531	oh yeah by the way, there is a Board meeting. You get some nuggets that way, as opposed
1532	to everything just being in a digital format. There is still some some touch and tactile that
1533	I think is good so that is the multi-communication methodology that I was kind of referring
1534	to.
1535	Ms. Kassel asked a little more on your business background in terms of numbers,
1536	financials?
1537	Mr. Skalyo stated I am a senior program manager. I have got five class one railroads
1538	with nine contracts total. It is managing the budgets, not only on execution, on time
1539	delivery, first pass yield it is the same that a lot of the other candidates are in and doing,
1540	very, very similar.
1541	Ms. Kassel asked and what percentage of meetings would you be able to attend in
1542	person?

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1543 Mr. Skalyo stated I think you would probably be in the high 90s. There probably be 1544 maybe a rare occasion that I could not be here in person and on that off chance that is what 1545 the digital would be for. Otherwise, I prefer being in person. 1546 Ms. Kassel stated thank you. 1547 Ms. Kramer asked your Board experience? 1548 Mr. Skalyo asked how you are asking the question is Board experience for this 1549 particular like elected type seat? 1550 Ms. Kramer stated yes, however more a formal Board? 1551 Mr. Skalyo stated like the other candidates, I have got an engineering background, sat 1552 on a number of configuration control boards. So, board experience yes. Elected board no. 1553 Ms. Kramer asked any governmental experience as far as working for the government, 1554 being familiar with the governmental restrictions? Mr. Skalyo stated other than say the FRA, I guess just in industry type things 1555 1556 for Department of Energy, from my power days. 1557 Ms. Kramer asked so you are familiar with some of the intricacies that government 1558 has? 1559 Mr. Skalyo stated correct, but not directly working for the government, no. 1560 Ms. Kramer asked financial disclosure? 1561 Mr. Skalyo stated not a problem. 1562 Ms. Kassel and I know Teresa well my interpretation of why Ms. Kramer is asking the 1563 questions about serving on boards and working for, working within, a governmental role 1564 is because as CDD, as a governmental entity empowered by particular Florida statutes 1565 there are a lot of restrictions that we face. And there is not a lot of wiggle room in a lot of 1566 those restrictions and so we are compelled to do things a certain way and for some people 1567 who want to change the way we do things, unfortunately, we do not have a lot of wiggle 1568 room. I do not know if that is one of the reasons that you were asking that question. 1569 Ms. Kramer stated right, it can be very restrictive. People are used to being able to meet 1570 another individual or neighbor on the street, but if you run into the other Board members 1571 you cannot have a chat about what is happening and what you might vote on and things 1572 like that. It is very rigid and restrictive, so we just need to be sure. 1573 Mr. Skalyo stated same difference with church and state.

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- 1574 Ms. Kramer stated right. That you understand those restrictions, and are willing to abide 1575 by them. 1576 Mr. Skalyo stated yes ma'am. 1577 Ms. Kassel stated and even just in how we can operate as a Board, not just between 1578 ourselves but the procedures that we have to follow, according to statute or as a government 1579 body can feel like; oh darn, why do we have to do it that way? You know and in business 1580 you can just things can be done fast right; you can make decisions and execute. 1581 It depends on the size of the organization. The bigger it is, the harder it is, so yes. 1582 Ms. Kassel stated even though we are a very small, little quasi-government entity, it 1583 still takes forever to get things done because we only meet once a month and we cannot 1584 talk in between so that is another frustration for people serving on the Board, I think. I 1585 know it is for me. 1586 Ms. Kramer asked any other follow up question? 1587 Mr. Skalyo asked anything else you want? Awesome, thank you all. 1588 Ms. Wilczynski stated hi. 1589 Ms. Kramer stated how are you today? 1590 Ms. Wilczynski stated I am very tired. I woke up at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, so to 1591 be here is a good commitment. 1592 Ms. Kramer stated well, we appreciate you attending and being willing to answer our 1593 questions. 1594 Ms. Wilczynski stated anything you want to know, ask away. 1595 Ms. Kassel stated have her introduce herself. 1596 Ms. Kramer stated if you would give us your name and address. 1597 Ms. Wilczynski stated Violetta Wilczynski, 3115 Dark Sky Drive. 1598 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. 1599 Mr. Leet stated thank you. So, the same question that someone else with your 1600 professional background and diversity and we have a wonderful breadth of candidates 1601 tonight, so thank everybody. 1602 Ms. Kassel stated diversity is huge tonight. 1603 Mr. Leet stated yes thank you. So, from your particular background is there something

that you have either seen or heard of the Board doing, or a decision made, or action taken,

that you would have done differently from your professional background?

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aware of that this Board has done.

Ms. Wilczynski stated my professional background is as a trauma, marriage, and family therapist. So, I will have three generations in one room and having to help them work though three generations worth of, you put in your expletive. And at the same time honoring each person's voice. So, I think that is something that has gone a little bit haywire over the last set of years, and I am not saying Board wise, I am saying like within the community. That we have definitely gone downhill with a lot more attacking and not really respecting each other's point of views, or things along those lines. So, I really am more for a, not a people pleaser, but get me your point of view and make sure you work to understand what your point of view is before you go out and try to go attack someone because you do not like what you are hearing, or you do not like what you are seeing. So, it is not necessarily like just on the Board aspect of it, but it is how our community overall has been. We might have gotten away from our amenities, but we have also gotten away from our humanity, I feel in a lot of ways. Mr. Leet stated thank you and the very same question what is your favorite amenity? Ms. Wilczynski stated my amenity is the fact that we are here. I feel like I am in a 1950s dream. My kids can go out ride their bikes, I do not have to worry about them. I am not concerned about the fact that there is going to be that white van that is going to go after my kid. They can go fishing, we can go do a boat, but we can do just about anything we want. I train dogs and during the day I can go to a dog park and go to any dog park, and it will not necessarily be a dog there so I can do the large amount of dog training I want. And if there are dogs there, I walk away and I will find another location. But when we want to play, we can play with dogs, and the kids can play with the other dogs, and things along those lines. I just like how it is set up, so that way it is family oriented, hence my house is a three-generation home. So, you have got all three of us under one roof enjoying the community. Like my mother-in-law they are times where she can walk to church. There are times where I walk to my church, and we have actually got two churches in one community, that is beautiful to me. I think that allows us to have our diversity and to actually be our individualities. Mr. Leet stated thank you.

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Ms. Phillips asked is there something that you would have done differently that you are

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Ms. Wilzynski stated I am going to agree a little bit with the communication concept
but I think like our hardest part is that we do have such a large community now, we do not
have a small community. It is not like when it was first made so to communicate by putting
something up on a bulletin board in town square or having the visitation building open and
you could go in and just talk to someone, you could get that information we have to find
ways of where people who are not on social media, people who do not necessarily get mail
or do not want mail, people do not read e-mail, like getting that communication is very
difficult but getting the information out needs to come out somehow better. So, when Toho
is about to go ahead and clear all of our fire hydrants, we get that sign out there. maybe we
need to do something that is a little bit more blasting that says hey by the way can you
please double check whatever form of communication you get from us we have something
important coming up and just I am I am totally an out-of-the-box thinker as big as you can
get I am as big and then I go all the way to the fine little details. It is out there if we can get
the same sign that they use, why not. If we need to use a sign that is for like yard sales, and
we post it up on both entrances and literally say hey we have things coming up please read
your information from us whatever format you would like to get it at. That would be I think
a little bit of an easier way of making sure we are getting the communication and not all of
a sudden shocked that, oh there is trees being trimmed I cannot go down this road and I am
all of a sudden not able to go down this alley and things like that.

- 1656 Ms. Phillips asked do we not have signs ordered?
- Ms. Montagna asked for what?
- Ms. Phillips stated for near both entrances that are kind of going to serve that purpose,
- 1659 for announcements.
- Ms. Kramer stated we talked about it, but the Board has not yet made a decision.
- 1661 Ms. Montagna stated right.
- 1662 Ms. Phillips stated oh, ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, that is something we have been working towards.
- Ms. Phillips stated I think your resume addressed why you did not do it in November,
- you had some family issues.
- 1666 Ms. Wilczynski stated unfortunately, my mother-in-law's sister took a major stroke, so
- they had to go off and drive which meant that we were taking care of.
- Ms. Phillips stated I did not mean you had to explain.

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1669 Ms. Wilzynski stated no big deal. We also have way more pets than humans in the 1670 household that we needed to take care of, and I looked at the date that it was due, and I did 1671 not know when they would be coming back. 1672 Ms. Phillips stated I asked everyone else that question, so I did not want to. 1673 Ms. Wilzynski stated exclude me, do not exclude me! 1674 Ms. Phillips stated I think that was it. Thank you very much and thanks for coming 1675 forward. 1676 Ms. Wilzynski stated thank you. 1677 Ms. Kassel stated as I have asked everybody else, how many pages did you get through? 1678 Ms. Wilzynski stated I got through the entire bloody thing and then my printer died 1679 because I tried to look over and print it up, because I did print it up, because I am also a 1680 landscape, and I am going to use a very bad word, we will leave it as I am a landscape ho. 1681 I love landscape, which means that when we have had Ian or the latest storms, I am the one 1682 that is actually driving around and picking up people's fences, or picking up the chair that 1683 was just left outside of their front yard because there was nobody there or things along those lines just to get to safety. Our Town Square, all of those tables and umbrellas were 1684 1685 almost into the middle of the road. I ended up literally bringing them all the way back to 1686 this to this far back as possible and going around doing stuff along those lines so yes I read 1687 this but I am also a person of action when I see when something needs to get taken care of 1688 and some of the stuff that we had to have taken care of just need to be taken care of and 1689 not ask permission because you do not want an umbrella going through someone's window. 1690 Ms. Kassel asked and what about the time commitment? Tell us about that. 1691 Ms. Wilzynski stated you can count on me 100% of the time. I own my own business, 1692 so I do what I want to do when I want to do it and for as many hours as I want to do it. I 1693 am my own boss. 1694 Ms. Kassel stated, and I know sometimes when you are a boss you have a tyrant for a 1695 boss. 1696 Ms. Wilzynski stated my boss seems to do pretty well on balancing back and forth 1697 between my need of being at home. I have three teenagers so they are all go to Path. That 1698 involves us getting up at an ungodly hour of the morning, so that is why usually I am up at 1699 like 2:00 o'clock in the morning doing emails and things along those lines so by the time 1700 they are up at 5:00 a.m., out of the house at 6:00 a.m. for a 7:10 a.m. start.

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1701 Ms. Kassel asked what percentage of meetings do you think you would be able to 1702 attend? 1703 Ms. Wilzynski stated oh you got me 100%. That is the main thing, yes. 1704 Ms. Kassel stated and tell us about your experience with financials. 1705 Ms. Wilzynski stated so actually in high school I took accounting and as if they had 1706 done dual enrollment like they do now, I took accounting all the way through to the point 1707 of where the teacher had to order books. It was me and one other girl, and we did it all the 1708 way through we should have gotten our CPA's but they never actually did it that way back 1709 then, as I age myself, so plus I run my own business so my money must be on dot and I am 1710 in the process of trying to get a nonprofit which means there is no messing around with 1711 money. 1712 Ms. Kassel stated ok. Thank you. 1713 Ms. Kramer asked have you ever served on any boards before? 1714 Ms. Wilzynski stated I have not served on boards but I have served on particular 1715 committees that are with the FBI like human trafficking so it will work with your sheriff's 1716 officers and your FBI and things along those lines. I am your Pulse therapist, so I am the 1717 crazy person who went to the FBI and yelled at them because they were doing things wrong 1718 and inappropriately. 1719 Ms. Kramer stated have you had any experience in public service or government 1720 before? 1721 Ms. Wilzynski stated oh, you asked those questions backwards. I am actually the SAC 1722 Secretary for my kid's school, and I have been for the last few years. I am the only parent 1723 out of over 500 students that is actually walking around even even doing stuff for the 1724 school because no one knows about it. It is PATHS, but these kids are such good kids that 1725 no one knows anything about them, so I am literally out there getting teacher affirmation, 1726 teacher appreciation, stuff and things along those lines and getting business partners for 1727 them, working with Mr. Arnot so that we can get their skill sets going for our schools and 1728 so we have better educational programs available for them. So, I have done that one and 1729 know there is one more, but I do not remember what that one was, it was a few years ago. 1730 Basically, yes. 1731 Ms. Kramer asked financial disclosure?

Ms. Wilzynski stated you can have it, enjoy.

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1733 Ms. Kramer asked what do you want to accomplish in serving? 1734 Ms. Wilzynski stated one, I do like the idea of, do not kill me, adding a little bit of an age 1735 difference because you do have a level of maturity that is on that side of the table. I am not 1736 as experienced in life so there is a learning curve before you guys can teach me stuff but 1737 there is also stuff that I can also assist with. And I really do see we have a gap when it 1738 comes to providing for our kids. We have baby babies, we have got toddlers, we have got 1739 our elementary school kids, middle schoolish, sort of kind of, that is why they are still 1740 painting the bridge every time you turn around, the tunnel I mean. And then we have our 1741 high school kids that literally just walk around. You will see them all summer walk around. If they are not into sports, they do not have something. So it is one of those things I would 1742 1743 like to figure out how we can get a little bit more for them, something they can be involved 1744 in, and at the same time maybe also find out a little bit more family stuff like I know 1745 Jennifer Harmony does a lot of stuff for families but doing something on a more regular 1746 basis that would allow for them, I am a family and marriage therapist, so get the families 1747 more together. Especially at those special ages, I mean I have got a 14 and 15 and a 17-1748 vear-old. 1749 Ms. Kramer stated thank you very much, any follow-up questions? 1750 Mr. Leet stated thank you very much. 1751 Ms. Phillips stated I have just a light-hearted one. You mentioned the children, but 1752 where is the stuff for senior citizens? 1753 Ms. Wilzynski stated the senior citizens are actually in my home, so you can come on 1754 over and I will play canasta with you because I am a canasta. I also play spoons, but I do 1755 not play it fairly, so I warn you now. I am very very competitive. We play games with my 1756 in-laws like there is no tomorrow so yes we definitely. 1757 Ms. Phillips stated well you were talking about diversity, but you left out the old people. 1758 Ms. Wilzynski stated I am not trying to leave them out I just want to understand that 1759 since we do have an active living area now that they are not actually is left out as we thought 1760 before. We still do have a hole for our teens that are going towards high school and high 1761 school or the ones that are dual enrolling and doing both college and high school at the 1762 same time and that is a hard where they need something to be able to relax and decompress 1763 their brains. Thank you.

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1764 Ms. Kramer stated thank you very much, and those are seven applicants for the position. 1765 So, I do not know if you want some discussion before the Board or anybody feels strongly 1766 enough to put a particular candidate forward or how you all want to handle it. 1767 Mr. Leet stated everyone has given all their background and everything. I do not think 1768 we have any follow up questions for anyone specifically. A question for Mr. Eckert, would 1769 it make sense, and procedurally is it okay, if maybe it would be appropriate for the Board 1770 to maybe do like a ranked voting kind of thing? Like if we put. 1771 Ms. Montagna stated I do not think that, talk amongst yourselves or however you would 1772 like to do it is entirely. 1773 Ms. Kramer stated it is a little after eight and I need to take a quick break, so if you all 1774 want to talk, I will be right back. 1775 Ms. Phillips asked did you say make a motion? 1776 Mr. Eckert stated what I usually see is each person would say hey these are the two that stuck out to me for this particular position, and everybody would understand, you should 1777 1778 not get hurt feelings. I mean there is just one out of seven that is going to be selected and 1779 there is going to be opportunities that come up in the future. But each Board member would 1780 say ok well these are the two that I think are the best fit for me and you can say why 1781 and then move on down and you may find out that you have a general consensus by going 1782 through that kind of a process, and then there be a motion and a vote. But I think a little bit 1783 of discussion among the Board members prior to just throwing one name out there, I think 1784 would be a good idea. 1785 Ms. Montagna stated I just would not get into ranking. 1786 Mr. Leet stated well I would just like to again thank everyone that participated. The 1787 Supervisor of Elections is where you look if you are not chosen tonight and still have this 1788 same desire to contribute. I would hope that most of all of you consider that in the future 1789 because the the engagement is really, really affirming. It is really good to see that. 1790 Mr. Eckert stated we can wait for her to come back. 1791 Ms. Phillips stated well I am no further ahead now that I was before I came to the 1792 meeting. I really think you are all phenomenal and even you Mr. Meek. I do not have 1793 anything, I know you would be a very valuable asset to this Board, and so I hope that my 1794 comments I think we could come to an agreement and I think we had a misunderstanding

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- before from your answer. So anyhow, so yes I am afraid I am not going to be a very good
- 1796 CDD Board member tonight because I do not want to let anybody go.
- Ms. Kassel stated so, I will just say, and I do not know how much value this whole
- thing, but just to offer to everybody who is a candidate that how I am going to make my
- decision, right? So my decision is based on several factors not just on the questions I asked,
- it is on the information that was provided by each person when they applied as well as what
- their background is, how they have handled other people, other business situations, how
- they conducted themselves during the interview and just a sense of how well we might be
- able to work together to affect positive changes in the community. So, I am just putting
- that out there that these are the criteria that I am using in my decision.
- Ms. Kramer stated my apologies for stepping away.
- Mr. Leet any other discussion like along those lines? I will take my top three.
- 1807 Ms. Kramer stated I am sorry.
- Mr. Leet stated I am not sure if there is any other discussion along the lines of what
- 1809 Ms. Kassel had I can go ahead and give my three, I guess.
- 1810 Ms. Kramer stated go ahead.
- Mr. Leet stated ok my top three would be Chokanis, Skalyo and Wilzynski.
- 1812 Ms. Montagna asked can we do first names?
- Mr. Leet stated Lucas, Michael, and Violetta.
- 1814 Ms. Kramer asked oh, are we doing top three?
- Mr. Eckert stated top two, top three, the reason why we do this is once you have heard
- that then you can focus on, ok well why did you have this person and you all can have a
- discussion. You may realize that you have a consensus, and you did not know it unless
- 1818 you discuss it.
- Mr. Leet stated If we all give our top two or three and there is only one that is in
- 1820 common then that is that is the decision, basically.
- Ms. Phillips stated all right, Ms. Phillips do you have any, or do you want me to go? I
- will go. Again, Mr. Chokanis, Mr. Davis, and then Mr. Skalyo.
- 1823 Ms. Kassel stated I have the same three, Mr. Skalyo, Mr. Davis, Mr. Chokanis.
- Ms. Kramer asked Ms. Phillips, do you have a preference?
- 1825 Ms. Phillips that was Mr. Chokanis, Mr. Skalyo, Mr. Davis and his was Mr. Chokanis,
- 1826 Mr. Skalyo and Ms. Wilzynski?

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1827	Ms. Kassel stated so Ms. Kramer and I shared closely, figuratively speaking.
1828	Ms. Phillips stated well when I looked at it at home before I came I actually had Mr.
1829	Chokanis on my radar to listen very carefully to what he said and Mr. Skalyo and Mr. Davis
1830	and the Meeks and.
1831	Ms. Kramer asked can I put a motion forward?
1832	Ms. Phillips stated yes you may because I am hopeless.
1833	Ms. Kramer stated I would make motion that we appoint Mr. Chokanis to the Board.
1834	Do I have a second?
1835	Mr. Leet stated with tremendous thanks to all that, yes, but with everything out there, I
1836	will second.
1837	Ms. Phillips asked are you doing that because I said I was? Oh, ok.
1838	Mr. Leet stated it is a motion we can keep discussing.
1839	Ms. Phillips stated yes, well because you had Mr. Chokanis and Mr. Skalyo, you all
1840	had Mr. Chokanis and Mr. Skalyo.
1841	Ms. Kassel stated and Mr. Davis.
1842	Ms. Kramer asked any further discussion? Hearing none, I call the question: all in
1843	favor?
1844	All Supervisors stated aye.
1845	Ms. Kramer asked any opposition? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously.
1846 1847 1848 1849 1850 1851 1852	Ms. Kramer made a MOTION to appoint Mr. Lucas Chokanis to Seat 4 of the Harmony CDD Board of Supervisors. Mr. Leet seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
1853	Ms. Kramer stated welcome to the Board. I do very much want to thank everybody who
1854	was here and put their name in. Please there are sometimes that you notice Board seats
1855	open up for totally unknown reasons, we never know when they are going to come up so
1856	stay in touch with us. And, definitely, jump in on the election. It is a lot of work. I do want
1857	to say one thing that the election process itself is less daunting. I think a lot of people do
1858	not run because it is a formal election with a lot of strict laws and rules and things, but it is
1859	not as daunting as it seems, the Supervisor of Elections office is really good to work with
1860	and will guide you every step of the way so if you choose to go that route in pursuing the

seat on the Board we would like to have you.

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- Ms. Phillips stated well that was a lot easier than what you guys went through tonight.
- Ms. Montagna stated hold on a second, I will read the oath for the record.
- Mr. Chokanis asked do I have to take the oath?
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, and I will have it notarized and everything for you, but I want
- 1866 you to read this.
- Mr. Eckert stated you should probably stand, as well.
- 1868 Mr. Chokanis stated ok.
- Mr. Chokanis recited the Oath of Office and elected to receive compensation.
- 1870 Ms. Kramer stated welcome to the Board.
- 1871 Mr. Chokanis stated thank you.
- Ms. Montagna stated now Mr. Eckert needs to give his speech.
- 1873 Mr. Eckert stated so you are now a public official just like a County Commissioner, a 1874 City Council person, which means you are going to be subject to various laws. The first 1875 one I want to talk to you about is called the Sunshine Law and that means that you cannot 1876 talk to another Board member about matters that may come before the Board for action outside of a publicly noticed meeting. So, if you see another Board member at the grocery 1877 1878 store, you can talk about sports, community events that have nothing to do with the CDD, 1879 family, that is fine. You cannot talk to them about, hey, we really do not like the attorney 1880 we have, we want to go ahead and get rid of him. You have got to wait to wait and do that 1881 in the public meeting or landscaping issues things like that you just bring them up in the 1882 public meeting and if you want to figure out how to bring that up without talking to the 1883 Chair, talk to Ms. Montagna because what Ms. Montagna can do is she can go ahead and 1884 put it on the agenda either as a Supervisor Request or an agenda item so you will get the 1885 opportunity to be able to have that discussion. And the Chair will work with Ms. Montagna 1886 on making sure that happens yeah. I mean, well and she cannot be a conduit of 1887 communication either, under the Sunshine Law, but, and that applies to all forms of 1888 communication so text messages, emails, phone calls, verbal conversations, competing 1889 social media posts, which by the way social media is a terrible way to govern, that is my 1890 opinion. I mean it is great for providing information about the government but trying to 1891 shape policy has not worked yet. And so, the second issue is you are going to be subject to 1892 public records law so you know I see you have a notepad if you are taking notes after you 1893 have become a Supervisor those are all public records, you will need to maintain those.

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You should have a separate email account address is what I would recommend, and she can work with you on that and so that way all your records are separate. If you should get an email about CDD business to a personal email or to a work email, forward it to that email box so that the record is there. I also recommend, because of the public records law, you really do not text about CDD business, just because it is really hard to maintain and to produce those. Social media posts are also public records, once you make them, so if you are going to make those you have got to make a record of what you said, you know like a screenshot or something like that and be able to maintain that, so it is another reason I say to stay away from that. The final set of laws are really the Code of Ethics that are applicable to our official public officials in Florida. And the main thing there is if something is going to come up for a vote or discussion where you may have a personal interest, a financial interest, or any family member has a financial interest, you should reach out to me because certain family members, you cannot vote on those issues but depending on how close a relative they are, you can. Yes, you would reach out to me and I would tell you hey this is OK this is not OK. One of the things that is nice about Florida is if there is an appearance of a conflict and you do not want to vote on it because you do not want to give the appearance even though it is legally perhaps allowed, you can declare a conflict because nobody ever gets punished for over declaring a conflict and not participating in the vote. So, but other than that, I will give you my card, we will send you a New Supervisor Notebook which has a whole bunch of information about the District, Ms. Montagna's office will. But I would say Ms. Montagna will be your clearinghouse for questions and if it is purely legal, you can reach out to me but otherwise start with Angel and then she will bring me into the loop in the event that is something I should be able to help with. Ok? Welcome.

- 1918 Mr. Chokanis stated thank you.
- 1919 Ms. Kramer stated alright, and we hope you read the stuff we are going to go over next.
- 1920 We are going to look to you. And we are quite late in the evening, so I do not know if the
- Board wants to go through the entire agenda or if we want to hit on some high points.
- Ms. Kassel stated maybe we can table the fence proposals for now?
- Ms. Montagna asked can I ask one question, Chairman?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes.

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1928	Ms. Montagna stated if you could bring that, the only thing I need from the you, and
1929	you can table everything else, I do not care, but if you could just bring up this.
1930	Ms. Kramer stated the Symbiont?
1931	Ms. Montagna stated so, what happened is at the last meeting, you approved one.
1932	Symbiont did not send us a proposal for a second pool heater that needed to be repaired, as
1933	well. They sent it after the fact, after our meeting so when we did the maintenance
1934	agreement that you all also approved at the last meeting, she would not sign it so inquired
1935	about it she said: well, it is because it is for two and we are not going to sign a maintenance
1936	agreement for two when the other one needs to be repaired. So, it needs to be repaired and
1937	this is the proposal and I apologize for not making it into the agenda, she just sent it to me.
1938	Ms. Kramer stated so this is what is considered a walk on the agenda. It was not posted
1939	on the agenda and because of that we need to open up the public comment period and what
1940	this is our pool heaters are aging rapidly, they need some major work done. We approved
1941	some repairs, and, in fact, I understand it has already been done to one of the pool heaters,
1942	which is a little over \$3000. The second pool heater, this proposal is for.
1943	Ms. Kassel stated \$4131.66.
1944	Ms. Kramer stated ok, and that will bring both of our pool heaters back up to a state of
1945	repair. I do want to be sure that everybody understands that these are very old heaters and
1946	information from the company is that we will be lucky to get a couple of years out of them.
1947	Ms. Montagna stated they need to be replaced and you are looking at \$60,000.
1948	Ms. Kassel stated if we were to replace them.
1949	Ms. Montagna continued today, if we were to do it today.
1950	Ms. Kramer stated so again at this time, I will open it up for public comment if anybody
1951	has a comment on the pool heater situation, whether to go forward with this or not again,
1952	we are halfway through the repair process. Do I see any public comment?
1953	Ms. Marilyn Ash Mower, 6852 Butterfly Drive asked are you saying that the pool at
1954	the swim club has two heaters on it?
1955	Ms. Kramer stated yes.
1956	Ms. Ash Mower asked Oh, ok, because the other pool is not heated right?

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1957 Ms. Kramer stated right. The other pool is not heated. These are two pool heaters that 1958 work in conjunction with one another so if you replace one, you have to replace the other. 1959 So that is the situation we are in. 1960 Ms. Ash-Mower stated ok, great, thanks for that. 1961 Mr. Chokanis asked as far as the new budget goes, when does the budget end for our 1962 year? 1963 Ms. Montagna stated October 1 through September 30, that is our fiscal year. So, we 1964 always start a new budget October 1. There are deadlines to get the budget approved, the 1965 first deadline is for June 14th or 15th. Mr. Eckert stated at least June 15th. 1966 1967 Mr. Chokanis stated so it is my opinion, summer is coming up maybe that one heater 1968 might suffice for the time being. I do not know if that is an option or not but they are they are very expensive right and I do not know what our budget is right now, I just got on but 1969 1970 we are getting to warmer time sometimes the pool is very hot it is it was like a bathtub. 1971 Ms. Montagna stated agreed, but your residents probably would not agree with you at 1972 that very moment that you just stated that. The comments we get is if that pool is not 80 1973 something degrees, we get inundated. 1974 Ms. Phillips stated and if we spend money to replace the heaters, we are going to get 1975 inundated so welcome to the Board. 1976 Ms. Kassel stated here is something I should have asked everybody, how thick is your 1977 skin? 1978 Ms. Kassel so we have already spent \$3000.00 something dollars, we are looking at 1979 spending another \$4000.00, which is about what 12% or so of what it would cost to replace 1980 the heaters which we probably are going to have to do in another couple of years. At a 1981 current price of about \$60,000, and we have lots of projects we are trying to accomplish, 1982 and we have limited reserves, so my sense is maybe we need to just bite the bullet on this 1983 and get through the next couple of years while we are saving more reserves to be able to 1984 replace the heaters. Replacing the heaters will be coming out of reserves, correct? 1985 Ms. Montagna stated yes. Definitely if you are going to approve this with exactly what 1986 you just said, keep in mind that over the next cycle or so you need to start stashing that 1987 money because they are going to have to be replaced. You really do not have an option.

Ms. Kramer right if we decide to do the pool heater.

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1989 Ms. Montagna stated correct. 1990 Ms. Kramer stated, and I am sure I will get comments about that. 1991 Ms. Montagna stated, yes you will. 1992 Mr. Leet stated one year, there is one year warranty on this particular work being done. 1993 My understanding that would be 60,000 to replace the set of both heaters. 1994 Ms. Montagna stated yes, \$30,000.00 just under \$30,000.00 for each one, but that is 1995 today's pricing. 1996 Mr. Leet stated yes. Based on that, I would move to approve the total \$4131.66 for the 1997 repair of the second heater. 1998 Ms. Montagna stated ok. 1999 Ms. Kassel stated second. 2000 Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion and a second to go ahead and pay the amount for 2001 repair of the second heater. Do I have any further discussion? All in favor? 2002 All Supervisors stated aye. 2003 Ms. Kramer asked all opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously. 2004 2005 Mr. Leet made a MOTION to approve the Symbiont proposal to repair the second pool heater in the amount of 2006 2007 \$4131.66. 2008 Ms. Kassel seconded the motion. 2009 Motion passed unanimously. 2010 2011 Ms. Phillips stated I am just so wishy-washy tonight. Oh, if you would have suggested 2012 we replace them now, I would have said yes and if you are saying this because both ways 2013 have, they are right. 2014 Ms. Phillips stated well I am at the age now that I just get new stuff because I am not 2015 going to be around long enough to enjoy it if I wait. 2016 Mr. Chokanis asked has this been repaired before? 2017 Ms. Kramer I think second. 2018 Ms. Montagna stated second proposal, the second repair. 2019 Ms. Kramer stated the second major repair. The problem was that we did have a 2020 maintenance agreement on them and, for whatever reason back a number of years stop they 2021 dropped the maintenance agreement, so they were not properly maintained. 2022 Ms. Kassel stated they are also 20 years old.

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2023	Ms. Kramer stated they are aging. And that is one of the main things with the District
2024	right now is that almost everything is 20 years old and so there is a lot of deferred
2025	maintenance that we now need to address. That is where we are. Any other critical items?
2026	I think the fence.
2027 2028 2029	 A. Field Manager Report i. Fence Proposals, A&C #7101, Ashley Fence, Lazrazy Fence Ms. Kassel stated I move to table 5Ai, the fence proposals until the next meeting. I
2030	would like to table it.
2031	Ms. Kramer stated that is ok.
2032	Ms. Phillips stated part of that though, can we find out if we are required to have a
2033	fence.
2034	Ms. Kramer stated we will definitely look into that because that is going to be one of
2035	the questions. For Mr. Chokanis' benefit I do not know she got to that section in the agenda,
2036	but replacing our frontage fence, it looks like it is going to cost between anywhere from
2037	\$120,000 to \$180,000. Yes that is that white fence.
2038	Ms. Kassel stated but that is to do it all at once.
2039	Ms. Kramer stated yes, so that will be something we need to figure out.
2040	Mr. Chokanis asked the same wooden fence or are we looking at?
2041	Ms. Kramer stated that it is all PVC.
2042	Ms. Kassel stated it is all recycled PVC.
2043	Ms. Kramer stated and again it is 20 years old, so the sun damage is crumbling it. So,
2044	we either need to replace it or remove it and do something else. So that is something to
2045	think about.
2046	Ms. Kramer asked from our field management folks, is there anything critical that needs
2047	to be addressed for Field Management?
2048	Ms. Montagna stated I want to introduce Jeison Castillo. He has been out here for a few
2049	weeks now. He will be moving into that, he actually already has moved into that field
2050	manager position. I am sure you have seen him out in the community working, doing
2051	things, so I just wanted to formally introduce him.
2052	Mr. Castillo stated hello, nice to meet you all.
2053	Ms. Kassel stated cool spelling of Jeison.
2054	Mr. Castillo stated thank you. You can thank my mom for that.

Ms. Kramer stated it is wonderful to have you on board, and are there any questions.

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and what all it needs to be.

- 2056 Ms. Kassel stated I just want to say you have heard of from residents, some of whom 2057 were running, about some of their complaints about the condition of a number of the 2058 you are going to be not only in charge of those amenities but amenities and 2059 also liaison with landscaping. Which we have a new landscaper, and hopefully it does not 2060 fall down within three months. You have got your work cut out for you. 2061 Ms. Kramer stated we look forward to having you on board. The only other thing that 2062 the field manager, unless there is something critical Brett, or? I do want to give you an 2063 update on moving because we do, again, have to move the field management out of the 2064 same area as we do the RV lot. I did speak with Ms. Amy Templeton at the County. She 2065 said that moving into Ashley Park. 2066 Ms. Kassel stated well it is the Ashley park swim club concessions area right? 2067 Ms. Kramer stated right. That concession area at Ashley park, at the pool, would be ok. 2068 We would not have to do anything except for if we are making any shifts in walls or 2069 anything we would have to get a building permit for internal changes, and she said that 2070 would go through without any problem at all. When I talked to her about the possibility of 2071 using that U-2 track on either end, she said what she would ask us to do is to do a rough plan, it just does not have to be a formal or fancy, a rough drawing send it in there will not 2072 2073 be any charge or anything they can run it through to make sure that that would be okay 2074 there. So, we can go ahead and pull something together to get her yea or nay on that. 2075 Ms. Kassel stated ok, and that will be brought to us at the next meeting? 2076 Ms. Kramer stated yes we will bring that back here. 2077 Mr. Perez asked just for verification Ms. Kramer, who is bringing that back? Is that 2078 somebody's rough plan? Is that us? Is that David? 2079 Ms. Kramer stated the rough plan, I do not know. But I do not know, can you guys do 2080 it or? 2081 Ms. Montagna stated the rough plan? Like how rough are we talking? If it super rough, 2082 we can totally do it. But if it is. 2083 Ms. Kassel stated I think it is just they want an idea where a building is going to be on 2084 a plot. Whether there is any fencing, the size of the building. 2085 Mr. Perez stated I can quasi draw it, but I want someone to review it.
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Ms. Kramer stated I have got computer tech. But you will need to give me dimensions

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2088 Ms. Kassel stated, and this is for the storage area. 2089 Ms. Kramer stated let us not call it the storage area, it is the Community Maintenance 2090 Facility. We need to use key words. And we just need to draft up basically what the parking 2091 area, and so I will get with you on that, and we will work together. 2092 Ms. Montagna stated Ms. Kramer, Mr. Perez, and Mr. Castillo will work on that. 2093 Mr. Leet asked can we, since it came up earlier and I know you been in communication, 2094 Mr. Perez, can you give us an update on the splashpad? 2095 Ms. Kassel stated oh yes, and the boat. 2096 Mr. Leet stated I mean, in the report I see that there are several like several maintenance 2097 items that were brought up: seats are being ordered up, I see upholstery scheduled to be 2098 done, maybe I missed it if there is anything specific for the splashpad and that there have 2099 been recent developments with that so. Mr. Perez stated let me go on the boat first. So last year the boat concern was batteries, 2100 2101 which have since been replaced. The trolling motors that are on the boat have been there 2102 since I know prior to Vincent being in his position, so the newer trolling motors are brought 2103 on, the front mounted trolling motors are Minn Kota, they are a higher brand apparently. 2104 The older motors were made by Valley, I believe, Vessel. I knew it began with a v, which 2105 I have never even heard of. I think they were purchased off of Amazon at some sort of 2106 cheaper price. I do support moving to a larger, more reputable, trolling motor just because 2107 I have a boat myself. We are looking at some sort of battery inverter to help transfer power 2108 from one to another and kind of balance it. I will tell you that I have been in constant 2109 communication with the gentleman here tonight. He basically said that is useless, the power 2110 inverter. My suggestion was I was going to talk to Ms. Montagna about this tomorrow; let 2111 us just, we found them they are in stock they are rear mounted with transom mounted 80-2112 pound thrust trolling motors, they are hard to find. He did actually locate them. I would 2113 recommend that we move forward with them. 2114 Ms. Montagna asked how many? 2115 Mr. Perez answered there are two, one for each. 2116 Ms. Kassel asked do we need any kind of purchasing protocol? 2117 Ms. Montagna stated if it goes above there, they need to get a bunch of quotes. 2118 Ms. Kramer stated no, they just have to get two.

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Mr. Perez stated we have to get two, but Bass Pro Shops does not carry them, at least the Minn Kota transom mount. So, they are challenging. Even Amazon was like out of stock, you know so.

Mr. Leet asked but the pricing does that not meet the?

Mr. Perez stated yes it does. So, even like we have looked, so that is why, I have since

shared it. I did share it with Ms. Kramer the quote and I gave some explanation and again that was driven from the resident earlier.

Ms. Kramer stated what we need to understand though is we have to be careful. These eat batteries like crazy. And the problem is we give our residents instructions to not go past half throttle and do not drain the battery more than halfway down. Unfortunately, those are frequently not followed, so we really need a cutoff mechanism that cuts the battery off at half charge. If you draw a battery all the way down constantly and charge it back up and it destroys the battery. So that is what we need to find some way to control that discharge so that, and maybe it is just really hammering that home, that your deposit is going to be affected if you bring it back less than half charge or something. But I will leave it up to you to find a way to manage those batteries because they are they are not an outrageous expense they are \$120.00 bucks a piece.

Mr. Perez stated we are going to more deep cycle marine batteries again. Some of the older batteries that were purchased were just generic car batteries that you can still use, but you want deep cycle. The guys are checking the batteries, it is more or less just sometimes they come in and there is not a lot of trickle time. You do not get that trickle charge is what you want but you have got to turn back around because they are rented back out. So, you do not get that good charge on them sometimes that you need. In terms of the maintenance of the boats; I will speak on this, and I explained it to the gentleman, as well. even prior this stuff nobody is a boat mechanic so the thought too was if we get these trolling motors, the ones that we have we are not going to just discard, you know, yes there is some issues with them the one vessel that is not working that he was referencing is still under warranty we are getting parts from the vendor they have to ship them in but we are going to hold on to that once the repairs are made so that it can have an issue with one of these transom mounts, it will not take it out of service necessarily. We will be able to switch the motor out right and hold on to them. So, you know that is key. Yes the boats are down on Tuesdays, but none of our guys are boat mechanics. Even pulling apart an electric trolling

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- 2151 motor, so then we have to take it over to Toho and we have to, you know, I will be honest 2152 repairing boats, just if you have ever owned one, it is a hole in the water that you throw 2153 money at regardless if it is a gas motor or not. Toho is not going to be cheap, and we have 2154 to take it to another marina, so sometimes that does delay the repair process, so having 2155 those extra ones in place will help. Yes? 2156 Ms. Kassel stated about the Tuesday thing, that is a rest day for the lake. That is not a 2157 maintenance day for the boats, just to clarify for anybody listening. It is not a maintenance 2158 day for the boats, it is a rest day for the lake. So that the lake can environmentally be 2159 healthier than if we are constantly out on it all the time. 2160 Mr. Perez stated the other quick suggestion. I know you, and I have talked about in the 2161 past, I still think we should look at some form of awning cover overhang of the boats can 2162 physically be stored underneath because I think this is the third or fourth time in a year we 2163 have reupholstered seats. 2164 Ms. Kramer stated yes, we need some type of covers, either an awning or covers for 2165 the seats that can be put on. 2166 Mr. Perez stated well I am just saying even putting the vessels underneath some sort of 2167 overhang, because the sun is just beating them up. I mean it really is. 2168 Ms. Kassel stated the wind on the lake, I am guessing that something to cover the seats 2169 on the boat instead of a structure that can easily get blown over in the wind when we have 2170 our. 2171 Ms. Kramer stated we would have trouble getting the permits from the Army Corp of 2172 Engineers. 2173 Mr. Perez stated we can get seat covers. He mentioned that the one holds water. 2174 Ms. Kassel stated I mean something to cover the seats, not a seat. Once it is recovered, 2175 something to cover the seats when it is not used. 2176 Ms. Kramer stated and then the guys when they get it ready for somebody to go out, 2177 they just pull them off. And maybe we can get a dock box out there that they can put them 2178 in and then back on. 2179 Ms. Phillips stated they are going to get eaten up.
- 2180 Ms. Kassel stated yes, but they are not as expensive as reupholstered.
- 2181 Ms. Phillips stated I will say, the one boat, the smallest pontoon boat.
- 2182 Mr. Perez stated that is the oldest one in the fleet too, if I am not mistaken.

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- Ms. Phillips stated it is the one my grandson and I love to go on, because it is a sturdy boat.
- 2185 Ms. Kramer stated, and we just need to do some maintenance on it. I think I mentioned it.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes, but it does not look nice though, but I bring a beach towel to sit on when I go on the boat.
- Mr. Perez stated yes, so that that covers the, I think it dots the Is and crosses the Ts on the boat conversation. Obviously, we will get the mud daubers taken care of and make sure trash and stuff like that is addressed. The splash pad. The update on the splash pad so VFD vendor came out, which by the way he has not invoiced us for any of the work he is done, he is actually done it kind of just.
- Ms. Kramer asked now this is the board that runs it?
 - Mr. Perez stated yes. So, the way this splash pad works the splash pad has a VFD, which is variable flow device, that tells the pump to increase pressure, increase RPMs decrease RPMs, it is a computer. And that has a cycle, so the splash pad would cycle through different things so that VFD is basically the computer telling the pump that we just replaced what to do. Once we put that in we called the VFD guy to come back out, program and get it going. He was like I cannot get it to ramp up more than 60 hertz on the motor. So, his initial thought, working with the VFD's, was there has got to be some sort of clog in the lines, the solenoid is bad, so and so forth. We reached out to eight vendors, Jeison? Seven vendors? Seven or eight vendors to come out to get a deep clean. Most of them are like, no we do not do that work or we are too busy. I know we reached out to a vendor we used at Vista Lakes to come out, who works on fountains. They were like, listen, we are slammed we cannot get out. Finally, we got Florida Aqua Group to come out, did the deep cleaning I think it was \$300.00 or \$400.00 on it, not a massive expense but some expense. He did it, started working with the VFD, again could not get it to ramp up. So, finally we asked him for a recommendation, it is called Fountain Professionals LLC, they are out of Sarasota. They are coming next Tuesday, correct, this coming Tuesday, sorry, to work on it, we do not have a quote on it yet, but from what Jeison mentioned in speaking with them is that it is not going to be very cheap. Because they have to get the programming from the VFD and program the pump to run that cycle, so I do not have that cost yet, but we have exhausted a ton of effort and time trying to get the VFD with the guy that does

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2215 pumps and VFDs, I am thinking more along the irrigation side, because they use a lot of 2216 VFD's to vary flow their 75 horsepower pumps. But next week, Tuesday, they should be 2217 coming out, I just do not have a price yet. So, as soon as I find that out we will share it with 2218 the Board, obviously I am not asking for approvals because you cannot do that in an email, 2219 that is for your sake, but we will notify you once we get a price and Jeison will follow up 2220 with them again tomorrow. So, we realize and recognize that this is a heavily used amenity. 2221 Mr. Leet has been, every week for the last three weeks, four weeks, and we have been 2222 communicating back and forth I have been giving him updates. It has been difficult getting 2223 people to come out and work on it, to be honest. 2224 Mr. Leet stated in the interest of facilitating would it make sense, and would the Board 2225 agree should we maybe do, even not having pricing, but maybe a not to exceed? Or do we 2226 want to, in the interest of. 2227 Ms. Kassel stated we have no idea. 2228 Mr. Perez stated well we can follow the procurement policy. I think is is probably the 2229 best way to do it, because once it gets over a certain threshold I think Ms. Kramer has an 2230 authority to approve, so I do not, knock on if this is real wood, I do not anticipate it being 2231 over Ms. Kramer's threshold. 2232 Mr. Leet stated ok. 2233 Mr. Perez stated I hope not. 2234 Ms. Kramer stated otherwise you may have to consider more than that. 2235 Mr. Leet stated and one more question, I know the gate was brought up. With the 2236 equipment and all of that, what is the status on that? 2237 Mr. Perez stated so we did get separate pricing. We were able to find another Door 2238 King dealer, they are called Controlled Access Systems, and their quote to replace that 2239 same board was actually like half the price of TEM. So we went with that price, which is 2240 a good thing. They drug their feet on getting out here. They were supposed to be here last 2241 week Tuesday, did not show up. Then they came out last week, Friday, started doing work 2242 then had to go fix something or something, I will let Jeison speak on that because I did not 2243 understand it completely, but they started working on it last week, Friday. They had an 2244 issue that some of the cards in the last two to three months with some of the work they did 2245 probably have to get reprogrammed so Mr. Morrell and Mr. Castillo are now reaching out 2246 to all the people that they have sent cards to the last couple weeks, or months, to get them

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- 2247 to send their card numbers back in so we can get them back into the system and they should
- be here tomorrow, Jeison? Tomorrow Controlled Access should be here to finish that.
- Mr. Leet asked so, the current state is that it is still being repaired but after tomorrow
- we are thinking it will be working except for the last few months of cards that need to be
- 2251 updated?
- Mr. Perez said that is the correct assumption. As soon as Jeison informs me I will make
- sure you all are aware of it.
- Ms. Kramer stated I thought it was working now. I thought that is what I got in an
- 2255 update.
- Mr. Perez stated well yeah, I mean that was what it was supposed to be.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Ms. Phillips asked am I correct in understanding that a person might be able to open
- 2259 that gate, but they cannot get into the boats?
- Ms. Kramer stated right. You cannot get down to the boat house.
- Ms. Kramer stated they can get down to the kayaks, canoes, and sailboat but not the
- 2262 motorized boats.
- Ms. Phillips stated if they are brave enough to walk through that and get a canoe, they
- could get to the boats by water, but.
- Mr. Perez commented now you are releasing all the secrets, Ms. Phillips.
- Ms. Kassel stated but there are no oars. The oars are locked away.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh, well. I am not reaching in that water. But I think there are a lot
- of people that think people are able to go to our boats because of the gate, and that is
- not the case.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, right.
- Ms. Phillips stated but a lot of people have never been back there so they just.
- Mr. Perez stated that is something else that we will talk about for capital expenditures,
- down the road, the gate access.
- 2274 A. District Engineer Report
- 2275 Ms. Kramer stated District Engineer, anything critical and needs to be addressed?
- Mr. Hamstra stated no.
- Ms. Kramer stated we did go out and everybody looked at Billy's Trail and what we
- need there is a culvert or two? Or one?
- Mr. Hamstra stated there are two culverts, one in the middle by the wetland

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2280 conservation area and then one at the very end of the cul-de-sac. I went with Mr. Leet, Mr. 2281 Dwyer, and then Ms. Kramer, beforehand, to make sure we had a clear understanding. 2282 Separately, yes, I am not starting anything. Clear understanding, we are staying within the 2283 CDD property not going into the conservation area, so we are all in agreement. The stake 2284 that Mr. Leet or Mr. Dwyer said is the correct stake for the culvert in the middle, and we 2285 went back and forth on our options by the cul-de-sac and think we are in agreement what 2286 to do there. 2287 Ms. Kramer stated, and you mentioned you might have somebody that you are aware 2288 of, a smaller firm, that could come out and do the culvert setting. 2289 Mr. Hamstra stated there is a company that we have used for their CDD's they used to 2290 be called Sytes, now they renamed themselves, but they are perfect for this size/type 2291 project. 2292 Ms. Kramer stated I do not know that we want to have our field people setting a culvert. 2293 Because you know you have to have the proper slope and that can affect that conservation 2294 area on both sides of the trail. 2295 Ms. Kassel stated so what is the next step? Do field services contact this person? 2296 Mr. Hamstra stated I have to do a one sheet special at the two locations like 11x 17 2297 sketch. I will then give it to one or two companies to get a soft bid that I can bring back to 2298 the Board and then you can authorize. 2299 Ms. Kassel stated so we should have that the next meeting. 2300 Mr. Hamstra I sure hope so, yes. Just like Mr. Perez and everyone else, we are getting 2301 little to no response, just everybody is really busy. 2302 Mr. Hamstra stated now the other thing we are discussing while there is the update the 2303 contractor provided which I thought was a very (unintelligible) it documented his 2304 conversations with CCI. 2305 Ms. Kramer stated this is for the paving project and it really turned out weird because 2306 here we came right up to it we expected a lot of information to go out for residents; letters 2307 and signs, a week in advance and everything was to be coordinated. Came right up to it and 2308 nothing was coordinated but in the same vein, the contractor was not ready either because 2309 of some equipment issues. So, we have got another chance to do this right guys. 2310 Mr. Hamstra stated we have the map we did originally, which will be updated and that

is the color-coded map that Mr. Leet will put on the website that shows each of the five

- 2312 phases and different colors are for one allocation and then. 2313 Ms. Kramer stated we are doing the Orange one first, so behind Primrose Willow. 2314 Mr. Hamstra stated yes the same order, we will just shift it accordingly. 2315 Ms. Kassel stated but the bigger question is communication right because there was no 2316 communication. 2317 Ms. Kramer asked who is going to coordinate? It is my understanding now that CCI is 2318 coordinating with waste haulers and the mail. 2319 Ms. Hamstra stated they will personally reach out to Postal Service and to Waste 2320 Management. 2321 Ms. Kramer stated ok, and so they will coordinate. Now, will they it says here, they 2322 will even put door hangers on the doors. That will communicate that. 2323 Mr. Hamstra stated if needed. As you read this you will see that the road will not be 2324 closed 24 hours a day for a month. They will do the work in the morning and when they 2325 go home at the end of the day people can go back on the alley and park their car. they 2326 cannot afford to have people go in and out every day because they got to stop, get out of 2327 the way and that is just not going to work. You are going to get delay claims and so it was 2328 understood that when you go to work in the morning, you can come back at night to go 2329 home and go to sleep but we cannot have traffic in and out all day. 2330 Ms. Kramer stated do not come home for lunch. 2331 Mr. Hamstra yes, or just park on the street. 2332 Mr. Chokanis asked is this the same company that did Five Oaks? 2333 Mr. Hamstra stated no. 2334 Ms. Kassel stated no that was the County. 2335 Ms. Kramer stated we wanted to piggyback with them, but they had the companies 2336 lined up, I mean, the projects lined up. 2337 Mr. Hamstra somebody asked why the County is not doing the work because it is CDD 2338 property, and it is not a County right of way. And they will allow the garbage trucks, if it 2339 is going to be Monday or Tuesday or Monday and Wednesdays, they will stop that day to 2340 get the garbage truck in and out of there and then they will continue, so they are not going 2341 to make people move trash to the front.
- Ms. Montagna stated it is Monday and Tuesdays.
- 2343 Mr. Hamstra stated Monday and Tuesdays. Whatever they are going to be told they

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2344 will make the accommodation, because they usually get here, everybody is there, from the 2345 start in the morning and when they leave they know they are done for the day they can 2346 continue. 2347 Ms. Kassel stated so this talks about door hangers, but how are we, how else are we, 2348 going to notify residents. 2349 Mr. Hamstra stated you are going to see what they call Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) 2350 signage, area under construction. I mean that will be obviously a dead giveaway. 2351 Ms. Kassel asked but in advance? Well before the construction begins about the mail, 2352 and about the trash, and about the recycling. 2353 Ms. Kramer stated to reassure our residents. 2354 Ms. Kassel stated this weekend was the first time ever in my 14 plus years of being a 2355 Supervisor where I felt like, crap, I do not want to do this anymore. Because the 2356 communication was clearly so poor, and residents were saying you know everybody was 2357 saying what are we doing here? We did not hear anything about this, we do not know 2358 anything about it, we do not know what to do. I did not have any answers. I had to call poor Ms. Montagna and Mr. Perez at 5:00 o'clock on a Sunday afternoon, or 7:00 o'clock or 2359 2360 whatever time it was. I had people coming to my house. 2361 Ms. Kramer the frustrating thing was, that at the last meeting we specifically said we 2362 want all the, and there is not that many residents in any one phase, but we wanted all the 2363 residents informed and provided with the information at least a week in advance, so we 2364 can get some signs up and everything. 2365 Ms. Kassel stated so my question is: how is that going to happen this time? 2366 Ms. Kramer stated yes, that is what we want to know. I am not saying, I thought it was 2367 going to be our staff. I did not think you were going to do it. I did not think the company 2368 was going to do it, but it all fell apart. And there were a lot of upset residents and we do 2369 not want that to happen again, so again, if we know that CCI is going to do it, then that is 2370 fine but what I would like to do is make sure that in addition to whatever CCI does that we 2371 get the information they obtained on postal service, garbage and use of alleyways, too, so 2372 you can put it in a letter. 2373 Ms. Montagna stated so David, CCI is going to provide us, what kind of looks like this, 2374 a bullet point waste management, like you said. They are going to say they are going 2375 to wait to start construction on Mondays and Tuesdays. Once they get all that ironed out

- 2376 we will send you that. I will put together something like this that can go to everyone.
- 2377 Ms. Kramer stated perfect.
- 2378 Mr. Leet stated and get it on the website too.
- Ms. Montagna stated sure, that is on you.
- 2380 Ms. Kassel stated, and I can post it to Facebook for those who read Facebook.
- 2381 Mr. Chokanis asked your definition of morning and night; can we offer the times?
- 2382 Mr. Hamstra stated they usually do from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and maybe they do four-
- 2383 day weeks, I am not sure what their exact schedule but all that will be itemized.
- 2384 Mr. Chokanis stated if we can offer a time and limits it would help a lot of the community.
- 2385 Ms. Montagna stated it will be on the sheet.
- Ms. Kramer stated so we are firm on how we get the word out.
- 2387 Mr. Chokanis asked are we allowed to post on Facebook, like news like that?
- 2388 Ms. Kassel stated so one of us can post something for the residents but if there is anything
- that could possibly come before the Board for future decision on that issue, nobody else
- can respond no other Board members.
- 2391 Ms. Kramer stated and it is better that you do not put it on
- 2392 Mr. Leet stated like he mentioned that is subject to record keeping so anything you do
- 2393 you should be, whether it is just forwarding a screen shot to your district e-mail address or
- something like that, anything that you say, in your capacity as a Board member, wherever
- 2395 the forum, it is public record.
- Ms. Montagna stated if more than one Board member is replying on a post, that creates
- 2397 a Sunshine violation.
- Ms. Kassel stated if it is an issue that is going to come before the Board for
- 2399 consideration.
- Ms. Montagna stated no.
- Mr. Eckert stated that is correct. The Sunshine Law is you cannot talk another board
- 2402 member about matters that may come before the board for action. I think that means
- 2403 discussion, so if it is anything like that, you cannot do it. If it something that does not have
- 2404 anything to do with CDDs, or something the CDD did ten years ago that is never going to
- be revisited then technically it does not meet that criteria.
- 2406 Mr. Leet stated like I can read what she wrote in a magazine or something, that is CDD,
- but we are still not having a back-and-forth discussion.

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2408 Mr. Eckert stated as far as you reading it, but once you reply or say I disagree with you. 2409 Mr. Leet stated to Ms. Kassel's point, it is, yes you can say hey I am on the Board and 2410 here is what we did and here is what I think about something, but there cannot be any back 2411 and forth with other Board members. 2412 Ms. Kramer and Ms. Montagna stated the preference is stay off social media. That is 2413 the preference, even though it is difficult to do sometimes. 2414 Mr. Chokanis stated I was just thinking about how it would be easier to notify the 2415 residents. 2416 Ms. Phillips stated that is what we have been talking about. 2417 Mr. Chokanis asked can we do email? 2418 Ms. Kramer stated if we had everybody's email. 2419 Ms. Kassel stated we do not. 2420 Mr. Chokanis stated that we could get everyone's emails. 2421 Ms. Montagna stated as a public entity, the HOAs are a little different. They have all 2422 of your emails, you sign up for email blasts. 2423 Ms. Kassel stated yes, but they do not they only have probably sixty percent. 2424 Ms. Montagna stated yes, and Districts do not have that capability, we are subject to 2425 public records laws so typically what we do is we post up on the website. You have a 2426 District website that nobody really reads or goes on or maybe they do, so that is really our 2427 main form of communication. 2428 Ms. Kramer stated the problem with giving us your email is that it becomes public 2429 record and if scammers or whoever you want to request it, we have to hand it over to them. 2430 Mr. Hamstra stated I might suggest is just paying a bit of money and get it electronic 2431 message board. Just put it around the neighborhood and it will say. 2432 Ms. Kramer stated each phase is such a limited area. Mr. Dwyer was able to go up and 2433 down the street and tell everybody every update that came across. 2434 Ms. Kassel stated but we need something that you know. 2435 Ms. Phillips stated I think we could probably get an electronic sign. 2436 Ms. Kassel stated and not just for this. I am talking about, yes for this, but beyond that. 2437 Ms. Montagna we have signs put out, field already has them made. Signs at this 2438 entrance of the alley that will be put out as soon as we have the schedule saying this date 2439 it is going to start. As soon as I get all of the information from CCI detailed out, I will do

- a little bullet point of everything and we will have field staff go and put it in on everyone's
- door or in their mailbox, one of the two. We will also post it online, Facebook, put it on
- your personal Facebook, whatever you want to do but we will get out as much as we can.
- We have asked the HOA, unfortunately, we are not getting any responses from Mark.
- Ms. Kassel stated if you just ask me, I will ask Mark. Typically, he will respond.
- Ms. Montagna stated well he will not respond to us.
- Mr. Leet stated, and I made a post on Friday, and it turned out they closed for Rodeo
- 2447 Day.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, but we have asked him things months prior, and he will not
- work with us.
- 2450 Ms. Kassel stated moving on.
- 2451 Mr. Hamstra stated the last thing, and I am going to leave with my cookies. An
- inspector, I cannot find a firm yet who is willing to commits for five months. If I do find
- somebody between now and next meeting, and I get like an hourly not to exceed for
- \$5000.00 to get somebody engaged if I find somebody instead of waiting and they
- are going to already be under construction.
- Ms. Kramer stated we have the offers.
- 2457 Ms. Montagna stated project manager for this project.
- Mr. Hamstra stated this inspector. Hopefully, I will get somebody at \$78.00 or \$80.00
- an hour. It will buy me several weeks, but I do not want to wait till March 30th of March
- 2460 23rd and CCIs have been out there for two weeks, and nobody is watching them.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, we will need somebody watching them.
- Ms. Phillips stated this is the thing where communication, and then maybe we cannot
- 2463 do it, but for a one-time thing and we have all these engineers sitting here, they might know
- someone, so we have had a way of getting this request out in the community, so it is
- 2465 unfortunate that our hands are tied as much as they are.
- Ms. Kassel stated speaking about are about the limitations of having to work with the
- restrictions of being a public entity.
- Ms. Kramer asked so do you want Board action on that not to exceed?
- Ms. Montagna no, it would be within our ability, so what I am going to put my meeting
- summary is David.
- Mr. Hamstra stated just draw from our number for now, and then we will replenish

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2472 when needed.

- Ms. Montagna stated yes, and David will continue to look for an inspector. Ms.
- 2474 Montagna and Ms. Kramer have the authority to work with Mr. Hamstra to get that
- 2475 approved.
- 2476 Mr. Hamstra stated thank you I will bring these back.

2477 **B. District Counsel Report**

- 2478 Ms. Kramer stated District Council we are going to table the in-depth discussion on the
- 2479 legal fees.
- Mr. Eckert stated that is fine. There is a couple things I need to bring to the Board's
- 2481 attention though so and we will table the discussion of the report on the public records until
- 2482 the next meeting if that is ok too and the legislative update we will go ahead and table that
- 2483 too.

2484 Two items one is I got all the easement releases back from Birchwood. They are 2485 recorded, so that is really good. Just so you know, every, well not every deed, but a lot of 2486 deeds that the District got from the developer said ok District you own the property, but it 2487 reserved the right to use the property for basically whatever it wanted. So we did not really 2488 get the property, we got title and liability, but we did not get use. So, I was able to track 2489 down people who I have worked with a long, long time ago and through those relationships 2490 were able to get those easements released, so the developer gave up their rights. The only 2491 thing the developer would not do is say I am not going to tell you that I have not assigned 2492 them somewhere in the past, I do not know if I have or not, and they were not going to 2493 spend any money to go back and research their records. So, we got those easement releases 2494 that is the first thing. The second thing is for some of those properties you really cannot 2495 use, some of those properties you can use, and so I think what we need to do is work with 2496 the Chair to identify any of those properties for which the easements have been released 2497 that could be useful to the District in terms of any kind of vertical development at some 2498 point in the future and order a title search for those properties. And I know that there is one 2499 I know of, and that may be it. A title search is usually around you know \$150.00 to \$250.00 2500 so I would like to go ahead and work with the Chair to get those title searches ordered so 2501 we know if those have been assigned. I do not need a motion for that, I think I can just do 2502 that. And then the other thing that is kind of important for me to bring to your attention is: 2503 Jere Earlywine is an attorney who was my partner for many, many years and I do not know 2504 if you know if you know that name or not, at Hopping Green and Sams, when Hopping

2505	Green and Sams wound down, he went out on his own with some other attorneys. He		
2506	represents Harmony West, and we hired Jere on the 7th. So, Mr. Earlywine now works for		
2507	us, which means.		
2508	Ms. Kassel asked is that a conflict of interest?		
2509	Mr. Eckert stated it is and that is why I am bringing it to your attention. And so, which		
2510	means that in you have an agreement, I have never read it, but you have an agreement with		
2511	Harmony West related to some certain things. So, what that means is that neither Jere nor		
2512	I would be able to provide our Boards with advice and counsel related to that agreement.		
2513	We could still serve as your Counsel if you wanted us to, but we could not provide advice		
2514	to either one because we are in the same firm on that same agreement. So, to the extent that		
2515	you had legal questions about that agreement, what your rights were or are, you would have		
2516	to talk to an independent attorney that does not have that conflict. I have never been asked		
2517	to look at that agreement, but I am sure at some point you will have questions on that.		
2518	Ms. Kramer stated I was getting ready to ask for you to attend our meeting that is coming up.		
2519	Ms. Kassel commented guess not.		
2520	Mr. Eckert stated, and I needed to bring it to your attention and you all can handle it		
2521	however you want but it is the kind of conflict I would never ask the Board for a waiver		
2522	of. I would just distance myself and I would not give advice and then Jere would not give		
2523	advice on his side. And we have lots of Districts that we actually represent that have these		
2524	types of agreements, and that is how we handle it. A lot of times your bond counsel is the		
2525	one that you will call to say hey, can you have somebody in your office that can look at		
2526	this. So, I need to bring that to your attention but other than that the rest of the stuff I had		
2527	could wait.		
2528	Ms. Kassel stated about the records from the previous.		
2529	Mr. Eckert stated from Mr. Qualls.		
2530	Ms. Kramer stated we will deal with that next time. It will be interesting.		
2531	Mr. Eckert stated so we got a, you and I can talk offline.		
2532	Ms. Kramer stated I think we got a data dump that we gave to them.		
2533 2534	i. Attorney Charge ReviewThis item was tabled until the next meeting.		
2535	C. District Manager Report		
2536	Ms. Kramer stated District Manager's report.		
2537	Ms. Montagna stated the only thing I have, and it is short and sweet, I am going to bring		

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it up at your next meeting is your website. I know we have been talking and I know Mr. Leet, he has a full plate, and he does a lot of stuff, so we did look into Campus Suite which is a third party, and I think the biggest question was that they charge per page, and you guys put a lot of stuff, well, they do not put that anymore. So, it is a flat fee it is like \$1585.00 annually. And the other question was would you still have the same website. What they would do is take all of your data and put it onto a more templated, clean, website and then you still own it and all that but then they start putting in the data you put whatever you want on it and there is no page count so you can put your whole agenda on it, you can put notices, whatever you would like. Where before it was \$1.05 or \$1.09 page over 750 pages annually. They do not do that anymore; they have forgone that. So, something to think about, a proposal for you to look at will be in your next agenda. Maybe to take some of the stuff off of Mr. Leet.

Ms. Kramer stated and then just one other item that we should discuss under your business. We had some problems with events over the last month. What has happened is, Harmony has a special exception with the County that if you hold an event in Harmony, you do not have to get a special event permit from the County. You still have to abide by all the safety procedures, you have to get a permit to close roads, you have to do all that stuff, but you do not have to get special event permit. And word got out that everybody thought you could close the roads without having a permit from the County, which is not the case. We ended up, we are attracting events from people outside of Harmony that are coming into Harmony to put on events.

Ms. Kassel without applying to do so?

Ms. Kramer stated without applying to do so. They were instructed that they did not have to do this. So, at this point, we need to very clearly, fairly, and uniformly, apply our event registration and reservation for use of any of our facilities so that we have that. In addition, we need to make sure that the proper insurances are up to date. I think the HROA, they dropped their blanket insurance and are going to do insurance by event so that is why we need to get that information and apply it uniformly, because if we start giving somebody special privileges not to request a reservation then that opens it up and it gets ugly. So, on your next agenda we need to revise the form. I am going to look at it, revise it, and make sure legal and everything that we need on it is there.

Ms. Kassel stated remember trash will need to be on there.

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2570 Ms. Montagna stated yes, and you know permits and all this stuff, a safety plan, all 2571 those things need to be submitted with the form. Yes, and I will make sure that Counsel 2572 has his eye on it to see if there is anything we are lacking, but it is having to be revised, 2573 because it is actually getting out of control. 2574 Ms. Kramer stated yes, so I just wanted to bring that to your attention. Any other critical 2575 business that needs to be addressed? 2576 Ms. Phillips asked can I just clarify on that? So, when someone wants to have an event, 2577 let us say someone in the community decides to throw a great big bash at the square, we 2578 do not make the approval, it goes through Inframark, right? 2579 Ms. Montagna stated only to a certain point. Only up to a certain amount of attendees, 2580 then it has to come before the Board. 2581 Ms. Phillips stated so the Board does not even know someone is doing it? 2582 Mr. Leet stated well, if they want exclusive use of the pavilion or something like that. 2583 There is a form. 2584 Ms. Kramer added or if they want a waiver of the fee like the church that wants to do 2585 Easter Service. 2586 Ms. Kassel or the School District about the pool use 2587 Ms. Phillips right, but otherwise. 2588 Ms. Kramer stated otherwise, if it is just one of our families having a birthday bash at 2589 the pool or the town square or something, they would just. 2590 Ms. Phillips stated they just go through Inframark, and we would not know about it 2591 unless we were invited. 2592 Mr. Leet stated and not to drag this out, but again, the question being, if the event is 2593 primarily taking place on the street or sidewalk, are we saying that we need to still be 2594 involved in the approval process just for our protection. Sidewalks are ours, yes. 2595 Ms. Montagna stated you cannot close a road, you just cannot. 2596 Mr. Chokanis stated like the market, for example, that is a big whole approval process. 2597 Does Jennifer lead that effort? 2598 Ms. Montagna stated she does but there is a disconnect. They think that they do not 2599 have to close the road down and they do not have to get County permission, and they do. 2600 And there is actually fine if you do not do it, because emergency vehicles still have to get 2601 up and down the road.

2602	Ms. Kramer stated, and they have to know about the event.		
2603	Ms. Montagna stated so you still have to go through the County process and it.		
2604	Mr. Leet stated so what will be helpful is just whatever information we have backing		
2605	that up because yeah there is you know I heard this, or I sometimes relied on this.		
2606	Mr. Chokanis asked it has been like this, right. This has not recently changed.		
2607	Ms. Kramer stated no. It has been that people have not been following the law, is the		
2608	problem. Yes, it has always been that way and County ordinances, and nothing has changed		
2609	in the law, it is just when it was just Harmony doing the events, it was a lot looser. But		
2610	again, now that we are getting big outside firms coming in, we have to abide by the law for		
2611	it to be legal.		
2612	Mr. Chokanis stated maybe that is part of the disconnect, we are starting to enforce it.		
2613	Ms. Kassel stated there are people who are part of law enforcement that say we do not		
2614	need a permit, but they are not the County folks who issue the permits. They are saying no,		
2615	you do not need a permit, and that sounds like, because it is coming from someone who is		
2616	in law enforcement or married to someone in law enforcement, it sounds like it is official,		
2617	but it is not the full picture. And that is often the case. It is a sliver.		
2618	Ms. Phillips stated because if they know ahead of time that a road is closed and an		
2619	emergency vehicle is coming, they change their route, correct?		
2620	Ms. Kramer right.		
2621	Ms. Kassel stated, or they require that the event have some provision to allow passage,		
2622	exactly.		
2623	Ms. Kramer asked ok, anyone else have anything?		
2624 2625 2626 2627 2628 2629	SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Minutes for January 26, 2023, Regular Meeting B. January 2023 Financial Statements C. January 2023 #273 Invoices and Check Register Ms. Kassel stated Consent Agenda. Move to approve with amendments.		
2630	Mr. Leet seconded.		
2631	Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion and a second. There are certain things we have to		
2632	approve at every meeting and that is our financials.		
2633	Ms. Montagna stated minutes, financials, invoices, and check register, and it is under		
2634	the consent agenda, and they approve it all at once. That does not mean if you have		
2635	questions, concerns, or anything like that you cannot pull it out and voice it. And the		

2636	minutes, for your information, have been amended. Counsel provided some amendments,		
2637	Ms. Kramer and Ms. Kassel provided some amendments, and those have been made and		
2638	those are finalized so with amendments to the minutes.		
2639	Mr. Leet stated and also those go out a week in advance so you will have the time to		
2640	review.		
2641	Ms. Phillips stated we received all of this in an email previously.		
2642	Ms. Kassel stated, and it is on the website.		
2643	Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion and a second. All in favor?		
2644	All Supervisors stated aye.		
2645	Ms. Kramer asked all opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously.		
2646 2647 2648 2649 2650 2651	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the consent agenda, as amended. Mr. Leet seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.		
2652	Ms. Kramer asked anything else we need to do?		
2653	Ms. Phillips stated I just have one quick question.		
2654	Ms. Kramer or Supervisor's request.		
2655	Ms. Kassel stated I do, but I am just going. Go ahead.		
2656 2657 2658	SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Old Business There being no old business, the next order of business followed.		
2659 2660 2661	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Ms. Phillips stated I just wanted to ask about the school thing. So, was I reading that		
2662	chart right, they are expecting we could end up with 1500 kids in that school?		
2663	Ms. Kassel stated yes if we have portables.		
2664	Ms. Phillips stated, and do we have the right to say no, or are they coming anyway, and		
2665	ust have to give permission for the portables?		
2666	Mr. Eckert stated the CDD does not really have any say. It was just to distribute		
2667	formation.		
2668	Ms. Phillips asked so those kids are coming?		
2669	Ms. Montagna stated they are just being a good partner by letting you know.		
2670	Ms. Phillips asked oh so even the portables, we do not have.		
2671	Mr. Leet stated they said the other option was just doing more of the coteaching.		

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- Ms. Kassel stated he did not specify what land in particular, but we were talking about the Butterfly Trail area. So, I just said I would bring it up in the meeting tonight, and that
- is as far as I went.
- Ms. Kramer stated ask him if he just tells us what parcel numbers because we need to tread carefully because of the Old World Climbing Fern would be our responsibility if we were to accept a donation.
- Mr. Leet stated and beyond that I think that area it is already within Harmony West's boundary.
- Ms. Kramer stated but definitely inquire further with him and ask him if he can just specify the parcels and we have to consider very carefully. I know the donation of land looks attractive, but it comes with a price tag.
- Ms. Kassel stated I did not assume that we would want to do it, I just simply said that he made the offer and that I would bring it to the Board for discussion, and we would discuss it. And those are the only two things I had.

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- 2704 Mr. Leet stated this beating a dead horse, I know the RV lot is scheduled to close and 2705 is going to be closing the day after our next meeting. They are not really, just it was brought 2706 up and I am communicating this. It was mentioned that well maybe there is a way we could 2707 stretch out the process and be given leniency or something. I have reached out to the County 2708 and to the Fire Marshall because it was never really mentioned that the Fire Marshall ever 2709 said anything beyond we will grandfather in an old, approved road or a new road has to be 2710 up to code. There was never any mention of what the current state is, which is a current but 2711 not approved road. So, I asked for clarification on that and talking outside the box there is 2712 an access easement that exists between Feathergrass and Meadowbrook, which I do not 2713 think that is up to any. I asked my question to the County and the Fire Marshall if you know 2714 there is this other example of an access easement. 2715 Ms. Kramer stated again, that is an access easement, and it is supposedly for use of 2716 emergency vehicles. 2717 Mr. Leet stated right, so that was my question. I am saying I asked the question. Sure, 2718 I understand, I just put the question up. I contacted the Fire Marshall over the weekend, 2719 she did not get back to me. I called again yesterday. I am just saying that we have not given 2720 up on it yet. We are trying all approaches. 2721 Ms. Montagna stated wait a minute, we did give up. 2722 Mr. Leet stated it is closing and that is not changing, yes. 2723 Ms. Kramer stated I understand, and I spent an extensive period of time because we 2724 had to find out about moving the staff. And it is very clear that yes, it is not going to work. 2725 And so, we are back because Ms. Montagna and I got it as the County, I think the quote 2726 was, can you get them off our backs. They are less than amused by the continued 2727 harrassment. I understand and do we have a date that we were given for getting out stuff out of there? Or maybe a little more leniency
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- 2730 Ms. Kramer stated as far as closing down the staff trailer and actually removing that,
- 2731 asap. Maybe a little more leniency on the other but not on all.
- 2732 Mr. Leet stated ok, perfect.
- 2733 Ms. Kramer stated as long as we are moving forward with due diligence, and not
- 2734 dragging it out.
- 2735 Mr. Leet stated there we go, all right, thank you.

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740	On MOTION by Ms	On MOTION by Ms. Kassel, seconded by Mr. Chokanis,	
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