1 2 3		NUTES OF MEETING MUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
4	The regular meeting of the Board of	of Supervisors of the Harmony Community Development
5	District was held Thursday, July 27, 2	023, at 6:02 p.m. at the Jones Model Home, 3285 Songbird
6	Circle, Saint Cloud, FL 34773.	
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8 9	Present and constituting a quorum we	re:
10	Daniel Leet	Vice Chair
11	Kerul Kassel	Assistant Secretary
12	Joellyn Phillips	Assistant Secretary
13	Lucas Chokanis	Assistant Secretary
14 15	Also present, either in person or via Z	oom Video Communications, were:
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17	Angel Montagna	District Manager: Inframark
18	Brett Perez	Benchmark (via Zoom)
19	Nick Lomasney	Benchmark
20	David Hamstra	District Engineer, Pegasus (via Zoom)
21 22	Mike Eckert	District Counsel, Kutak Rock (via Zoom)
22 23 24	Residents and Members of the Pul	olic
25 26	This is not a certified or verbatim tranfull meeting recording is available in	nscript but rather represents the context of the meeting. The audio format upon request.
27 28 29	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order and Roll Call
30	Mr. Leet called the meeting to ord	er at 6:00 p.m.
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32 33 34		ated a quorum was present for the meeting. Ms. Kramer is Her presence on Zoom will be announced if she joins at a
35 36 37	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Audience Comments
38 39 40 41	audience or on Zoom, you can have up your concerns. We might be able to ac	Il call is audience comments. Anyone that's here in the p to three minutes to address the Board. Let us know of ddress some of those items later in the meeting as they this is your chance to address the Board as a whole. So, onight?

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Ms. Montagna, yeah.

44 Ms. Boskey, 6805 Sundrop Street. 45 F as in Frank. I-N-I-S-I-A. 46 last name, Boskey, B as in boy, O-S-K-E Y. 47 Ms. Kassel: Address? 48 Ms. Boskey, 6805 Sundrop Street. Owner. Isn't that important? 49 Ms. Montagna, it could be. 50 Ms. Boskey, but this is basically for owners. 51 Ms. Montagna, this is for anyone who lives in the District. 52 53 Ms. Montagna, renters. 54 Ms. Boskey, right, those that pay for the CDD, they're the owners, correct? 55 Ms. Kassel, well, the renters may pay through their rent, but this is also open to the public, 56 so anyone. 57 Ms. Boskey, yes, that's fine, open to the public, but basically has to do with the owners that 58 are actually paying the CDD. 59 This is the first meeting I've attended even though I've been living here for about seven years. 60 Mr. Leet, well, thank you for coming. 61 Ms. Boskey, yeah, I usually read the minutes that are posted later. My question is just exactly what is this CDD that we are paying? Who started it? 62 63 Ms. Kassel, can I address that? 64 Mr. Leet, you have up to three minutes. Is there anything else you wanted to-- it doesn't really work as a back and forth. Those can be stretched, and we got a bunch of people, a bunch 65 66 of items. 67 Ms. Boskey, okay, basically, that's what I really want to know. Who started the CDD, and 68 why are we paying for it? 69 Ms. Kassel: sure, and it was I think in the minutes from last the meeting we discussed that, 70 right? 71

73 74	Ms. Kassel, so just in case anybody else has the same concern after we get all the questions and comments, I'll address that.
75 76 77	Mr. Leet, okay, all right. So, yeah, we've known that. Supervisor Kassel will give a synopsis of that. Were there any other comments you'd like to have or any other comments from any other.
78 79	Ms. Boskey, no. I'm sure there will probably be more, but that was the basic question we wanted to know about. Ms. Kassel, just so you know, this is audience comments, so we don't
80	Ms. Kassel, just so you know, this is audience comments, so we don't take comments
81	during the rest of the meeting.
82 83	Ms. Boskey, right.
84 85	Ms. Kassel, this is the time.
86 87	Ms. Boskey, I understand.
88 89	Ms. Kassel, okay.
90	Ms. Boskey, yeah, so I'll have to keep attending meetings if I want to make more comments.
91	Ms. Phillips, well, you can always call any of us at any time.
92 93 94	Mr. Leet, right. What's special about this, once a month, we have these public meetings, so anyone can address the entire Board, Staff, and everything else at once. Your lines of communication are always open to us. Email will be the best.
95	Ms. Boskey, well, I have seen the lines of communication on Facebook.
96	Ms. Montagna, I would not go by that.
97	Ms. Boskey, they're really not all that good. Well, it's fine.
98	Mr. Leet, yeah. Facebook.
99 100	Ms. Phillips, Facebook is a private group run by one individual, and it's not official for the CDD.
101 102	Ms. Boskey, yeah. Well, I see what banter goes back and forth, which is not good.
103	Mr. Leet Right. Okay. Well, that.

104	Ms. Montagna, interesting, at best.
105	Ms. Boskey, okay, you can use that.
106	Ms. Phillips, I'm not a member of that group, so I don't even see what is said.
107 108	Ms. Boskey, Well, it's the Harmony Residents Forum.
109	Mr. Leet, right.
110	Ms. Phillips: I know, but you have to apply for membership.
111 112	Mr. Chokanis, do you get a quick synopsis of what the CDD is right now? I think we have a pretty short agenda.
113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128	Ms. Kassel, so the CDD, the concept of the CDD, Community Development District, was formed when developers approached the legislature, the state legislature, to be able to pass off the cost of building roads and sewers and bringing electric in and all of that kind of thing. They wanted to pass the costs of, really, alleyways and things that they were big expenses for them. to the owners, but not in the price of the house, through a bond that when you bought the house, you were obligated to pay. And those bonds carried interest. It was a way for the developer to fob the cost of development onto the homeowners through debt service. Some people could thinl of it as underhanded because most people don't really understand what it is. So, what the CDD Board does is make sure that our physical infrastructure, we have lots of facilities in the Community. We have two pools. We have boats. We have lakes and ponds we have to maintain. We have lots of landscaping. We have streetlights, and a lot of that irrigation has to be irrigated. We have lots of costs associated with all of these facilities. We also have to manage the policies for access to those facilities. This body maintains the physical and fiscal, the financial infrastructure that we were handed over to us from the developer. Does that make sense? Ms. Boskey, it does make sense. Yes.
129	Mr. Lukens, So, can I ask a follow-up question on that?
130	Mr. Leet, yeah, so back there, you had your hand come forward.
131	Ms. Kassel: If you could state your name and your address, please.
132 133	Mr. Lukens, Peter Lukens, 3317 Schoolhouse Road. If you pay off your bond, are there still additional dues and fees that you are and what are those?
134 135	Ms. Kassel, those are operations and maintenance.
136 137	Mr. Leet, correct. Yes.

138 139 140 141	Ms. Kassel: So, there is the debt service portion. the debt service portion has a fixed interest on it, and eventually, it'll go away. We have one bond, that's going to go away in 2032, and the other one's 2036.
142	Mr. Lukens, they're individual bonds, right, so you can pay off your own individual bonds?
143	Ms. Montagna, yes.
144 145	Ms. Kassel, and then you're saving the interest you would be paying off through all those years but the operations and maintenance is for the regular upkeep.
146	Mr. Lukens, and what are those- what are those fixed costs in, monthly?
147 148	Ms. Kassel, oh my goodness. They include everything from all the landscaping, the irrigation, the streetlights.
149	Mr. Lukens, no, what's the actual cost in dollars?
150	Ms. Montagna, they can change.
151	Mr. Lukens, does it change annually, or does it change every month?
152 153	Ms. Montagna, no, no, it would be annual once we set the budget, but that budget can change every year during the budget cycle.
154	Mr. Lukens, sure, yeah, absolutely.
155 156	Ms. Montagna, no, once it's fixed, they're going to adopt their budget next month. Once that budget is set, that's what it is.
157	Mr. Lukens, and what are they this year, monthly?
158	Ms. Montagna, I don't know. I'd have to look at your.
159 160 161 162	Mr. Leet, yeah, there's actually an entire chart. It varies mostly by property size, and it's actually broken down to what the ongoing, operations and maintenance is compared to the bond service.
163	Mr. Lukens, and where can we find that?
164	Ms. Phillips, it's in the agenda.
165 166	Mr. Chokanis, all right, you can have this copy. That was the last eight years that we.

167 168	Ms. Montagna, but that's not it.
169	Ms. Montagna, It's hard to differentiate on the sheet that's in the budget. So, what you can do
170	is you can email me or call our office. The Assessment Department will get your address. They'll
171	look it up, and they'll tell you exactly what you are paying for your debt and then they'll tell you
172	what the operation and maintenance is.
173	Mr. Lukens, awesome.
174	Ms. Kassel, yeah. Do you even know? Do you have any idea of what your neighborhood is?
175	Like, you know, there is like A1, B.
176	Mr. Lukens, Schoolhouse Road.
177	Ms. Kassel, I think you're in C1. Do you know your lot width? 80 feet?
178	Mr. Lukens, I'm not sure off the top of my head, no.
179 180	Ms. Kassel, so your operations and maintenance was \$1,847, and it's going to be, well, if we pass the budget, \$2,133.
181 182	Mr. Lukens, for the year?
183	Mr. Chokanis, yes.
184	Ms. Montagna, that's annual. It's all annual, and it's collected on your tax bill.
185	Mr. Lukens, okay. The only other follow-up question I had is what is the standard form of
186	communication? We mentioned that the Facebook group is not official, but I'm not getting at
187	least, and maybe it's 'cause I'm not signed up for something, but, like, in the instance of the road
188	paving, for example, like, we didn't get any notifications about what dates were, things were
189	happening, and when we need to be prepared and.
190	Ms. Montagna, CDDs are public so we don't have any residential information on any resident.
191	That's more of an HOA because they're private because you are then subject to public records
192	laws. Anything that we put out would be on the CDD website. As far as the alleyway paving, the
193	residents that were on those specific alleyways got notifications.
194	Mr. Lukens, how?
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196	Ms. Montagna, but the rest, I think what they do, put them in their mailboxes and.
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198	Mr. Leet, they were supposed to have. We understand that there were some.

199	Ms. Montagna, there were some people who did not get them.
200 201	that's how it should have gone.
202 203	Unknown Speaker: It's illegal to put notifications in a mailbox. Ms. Kassel: Well.
204	Ms. Montagna, in their mailbox.
205	Ms. Kassel, unless it's mailed.
206	Ms. Montagna, correct.
207	Ms. Kassel, it was supposed to go on the door.
208	Ms. Phillips, yeah, that's I think what we.
209 210	Ms. Kassel, unfortunately, the whole process and this is just my personal opinion, it's not the opinion of the Board, that I don't feel it was handled very well.
211 212	Mr. Lukens, that's not consequential for me. It was just an example. I'm just trying to figure out how can I get better informed about whether it's through email or through mail or whatever.
213 214	Ms. Montagna, the CDD website.
215	Ms. Kassel, Harmonycdd.org.
216	Mr. Lukens, only the website?
217	Ms. Kassel, we do not send out emails.
218	Mr. Lukens, so there's no proactive communication. That's only.
219	Ms. Phillips, we can't.
220 221 222	Mr. Leet, well, there are notices like the issue that we're going to be addressing later with the budget adoption, was originally going to be tonight. And just the official notification for that is through the US Postal Service.
223	Ms. Montagna, correct.
224 225 226 227 228	Mr. Leet, so you'd be getting that official notification of, "Here's where the budget is. Public meeting, 6:00 PM. Here's where to show up." Since there were issues with that getting to everybody, we're now needing to delay it to the 24th of August. So as far as official communication, there are those mailers that go out for the budget announcements. There are also

229 230	notifications in, I believe, the <i>Osceola News Gazette</i> as a public newspaper that we put announcements for each monthly meeting.
231	Mr. Lukens, could email be a possibility? I mean, could you do a list serve?
232	Ms. Kassel, so, you can email any of us, and you can email the District Manager, Angel
233	Montagna. We can only respond to you individually. We can copy Ms. Montagna, but we can
234	not copy all because we are bound by Sunshine Laws, so we can't meet in private, which that's
235	what it would constitute. So, that is no. And we have a brand-new website, which has a lot of
236	wrinkles, to start with, but hopefully, we'll be able to post some notifications and then hopefully,
237	one Board Member or another can post something somewhere. Unfortunately, not everybody's
238	on Facebook, so just something to let people need to go to the harmonycdd.org website because
239	there's some news or whatever, but we have gone over this a hundred times through our attorney,
240	with the District Manager, about being able to communicate.
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242	Mr. Chokanis, so I would also recommend the meeting minutes are, like, really short and
243	sweet. So, if you're able to log onto the.
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245	Ms. Montagna, really?
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247	Ms. Kassel, what?
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249	Ms. Montagna, which ones are you looking at?
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251	Mr. Chokanis, I mean they are easy to kind of filter through and look for your one. there is the
252	paving. So, if you saw that, you would reach out to Ms. Montagna and say, "Hey, when is this
253	going on because I am in an alley." Right?
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255	Mr. Lukens, okay.
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257	Mr. Chokanis, so I would just recommend that. I try to post stuff on Facebook, but I get a
258	little bashed on there, but I try to inform people of what's going on because I know not everyone
259	comes to this meeting and not everyone gets on Zoom. And so, it's a little wishy-washy, but
260	we're trying to do.
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262	Mr. Lukens, thank you.
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264	Mr. Leet, do we have any other comments from the audience here? I see some other people
265	ioin on Zoom, so we're still in the audience comments portion. Maybe back there with.

266	Ms. Sledz, Can I just speak from here and yell?
267 268	Ms. Sledz, all of you have heard it, but I really do want it official on the record, because I sent it to all of you.
269	Ms. Montagna, what's your name?
270 271 272 273	Ms. Sledz, Mary Jane Sledz, 3181 Songbird Circle. I guess I've been doing budgets a long time, and the budget that was sent out doesn't have any explanation as to all these increases four times as much, three double on some lines. And because there's no communication being able to be discussed, how are you going to communicate that to people who are interested?
274	Ms. Kassel: It's been in the minutes, so we had. I'm sorry.
275	Mr. Leet, what else? You have three minutes. Go ahead and,
276 277	Ms. Sledz, I was here at the last meeting for maybe half the meeting and like I said, I did not get it, the letter, originally. Multiple people in our community at 55-plus didn't get it.
278	Ms. Montagna, we're going to address that. It's on the agenda. We're going to address that.
279 280 281	Ms. Sledz, okay. And you also need to make sure that the 55-plus community, if you're at putting stuff out on Facebook, like this information today about the August 24th, I didn't know about it.
282	Ms. Montagna, it's on the website.
283	Ms. Phillips, it's on your Facebook page.
284	Ms. Sledz, no, but that's what I'm saying. There's got to be if we're CDD paying.
285	Ms. Montagna, all the meetings are posted on the website, the whole annual meetings.
286 287	Ms. Sledz, no, no, no. I know that, but there was a notice today about the change of the budget.
288	Ms. Kassel: It just happened this week.
289	Ms. Sledz, I know, but we didn't know that.
290	Unknown Speaker: It was posted on Facebook.
291 292 293 294 295 296	Ms. Sledz: That's how I found out, was because my husband called me to tell me it was on Facebook. So, if we're going to communicate that way, the 55-plus people need whether I'll be volunteering to post what you want me to post on it so that people in our community can get that because like I said, they didn't get a lot of the letters. But my concern is the multiple line items where like landscaping, and no offense to the landscaper, but the irrigation, the continuous upping of additional bids and not sending the entire irrigation system out for bid instead of this

297298299300	piecemealing that we're doing, is very frustrating to many of the people in our community in the 55-plus because a lot of people here live on fixed incomes. So, I just want to make my point that I did send it to all of the members, the supervisors, about the double, the triple, and the quadruple line items that are on here, and they need explanation.
301	Ms. Kassel, and I did respond twice.
302	Ms. Sledz, you did?
303	Ms. Kassel, I did. And you.
304	Ms. Phillips, I responded.
305	Ms. Kassel, did respond to me once, and I sent you a link to set up a meeting.
306	Ms. Sledz, no. I can show you my email. The only person I got it was from Kerul.
307	Ms. Kassel, that's me.
308	Ms. Sledz, oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know that. Yes.
309	Ms. Montagna, and I responded.
310 311	Ms. Sledz, and I sent you a response. I responded that we'll set up a time because there are other people in our community who would like to do that.
312 313	Ms. Kassel, and I sent you a calendar link so that you can interface with all your people, and you can choose a date and a time.
314	Ms. Sledz, Okay. There aren't many in August, but there are a few. Perfect.
315 316 317	Ms. Phillips, the other thing I was going to point out because I was looking at your things too so that I could explain them if you answered my email, is I think you were picking up the projected line to the 2024 budget rather than the 2023 budget.
318	Ms. Sledz, yeah, 2023 versus the 2024.
319	Ms. Phillips, the budget?
320	Ms. Sledz, mm-hmm.
321	Ms. Phillips, the one you said.
322	Ms. Sledz, well, the projected. The projected 2023.
323 324 325	Ms. Phillips, on some of them, what happened in brief, I'll just tell you this, some of them, we didn't spend the money in 2023 because other things happened, so it's back on the budget for 2024.

326	Ms. Sledz, okay, so the only person I got an email from is you and you.
327	Ms. Phillips, And I emailed you.
328	Ms. Sledz, I don't have it.
329	Ms. Phillips, well, I'm sorry because I did email you back.
330 331	Ms. Sledz, I will send you some dates because I know there's a bunch of us that are here from the group that wanted to participate.
332	Ms. Kassel, and if there's no dates, you know can you just send me some proposed dates?
333	Ms. Sledz, okay.
334	Ms. Kassel, I'm away from the 18th to the 28th of August, but I'm available after that.
335	Ms. Sledz, so the first couple weeks in August?
336	Ms. Kassel, yeah.
337	Ms. Sledz, okay.
338 339 340 341 342 343 344	Ms. Kassel, But I did respond with the landscaping because we had to go through bid process. We were required by a state statute, and we hired our old landscaper who had increased his price because he was promising that he'd be better, but he was not better. So, we had to go back to bid again, and then we got Benchmark, and Benchmark's bid was much higher, but they were still pretty much the lowest bid. So that's why our landscaping is higher. And then the irrigation thing is because our irrigation system was mostly turned off and because lots of things were broken.
345 346	Ms. Sledz, right.
347 348 349	Ms. Kassel, and so over the last 10 years, instead of repairing, areas were just turned off. Now they are responsible for maintaining our landscaping, and unless they are responsible for fixing and maintaining the irrigation, they will not guarantee our landscaping.
350 351 352	Mr. Leet, yeah.
353	Ms. Kassel, so we're kind of in a bind.
354 355 356 357	Mr. Leet, I'll say that was an intentional choice of the Board because in years past, having the irrigation done separately or even managed by field services could be a potential source of conflict and actually did lead to legal action between the landscaper and the CDD who had been, at the time, responsible for irrigation. So based on that factor, it was a conscious choice of this

358 359	Board to when we're doing this bidding, include the irrigation with that, and that removes a potential pain point of having a conflict between landscapers and irrigation providers.
360 361	Ms. Sledz, I understand. It just seems like every time I look at the minutes or I come to a meeting, it's \$20,000. It's \$65,000. It's \$40,000.
362	Ms. Montagna, it's a 20-plus-year-old irrigation system.
363 364	Ms. Sledz, no, I get it but then there should be a process to slowly go and fix it over so many years. It just seems like it's all being piecemealed.
365 366 367 368	Ms. Phillips, well, we're having to because when there's a pipe broken underground, all that water's pouring out and so he has to fix it but if he fixes that one but not the next one, the water's just going to pour out of the ground there, and they're finding it as they go along. It's not something that we knew all of it in the beginning.
369 370	Ms. Kassel, and we can't do a little this year and a little next year because it's all broken because it's 20 years old.
371	Mr. Leet Thank you. Anyone else would like to address the Board?
372	Mr. Cresham, yes, please.
373 374 375 376	Mike Cresham, over in Enclaves at 7417 Wingspan Way. Mainly just maintenance questions. So, on your way in the neighborhood, I'm sure everybody that lives back here knows the two drainage inlets just west of Feather Grass have been clogged for like six months. Every time it rains.
377	Ms. Montagna, West of where? I'm sorry.
378	Mr. Cresham, Feather Grass Drive.
379	Ms. Phillips, On 5 Oaks?
380	Mr. Cresham, in between Feather Grass and the driveway to the turf maintenance facility.
381	Ms. Phillips, is this the one you fixed today?
382 383	Ms. Montagna, it's Feather Grass and the golf maintenance.
384	Mr. Leet, well, yeah. Please, you have your three minutes, so is that your only concern?
385 386	Mr. Cresham, no, I have more, but I don't think it's been addressed. I did not see anybody out there working on it today, and it comes up every time it rains.
387	Ms Montagna we can't hear you

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388 Mr. Cresham, the two drainage inlets as you're on your way in right up here west of Feather 389 Grass Road, they never drain, so there's only a lake on the road whenever it rains. so that's one 390 thing. The other question that maybe we can answer when we get into the agenda is what's going 391 on with Billy's Trail and north of it? I see that there's a contractor that tapped into our water 392 main. I'm not sure if that's Toho, if that's a future development that's part of Harmony up there, 393 which if it is, cool, if not. 394 Ms. Kassel, it is. 395 Mr. Cresham, is the Billy's Trail an easement? Why was it called Billy's Trail? Is it owned by 396 Harmony? 397 Ms. Kassel, reach out to us because we can't answer all those questions tonight, but reach out 398 to any of us. Our emails are on harmonycdd.org. 399 Mr. Cresham, so can I get everybody's emails before we leave today, or is it going to be in the 400 agenda or in the minutes? 401 Ms. Montagna, they're all on the website. If you just go under Contacts. 402 Mr. Cresham, oh, perfect. Thank you. 403 Ms. Montagna, yeah. And here's my card. I don't know if you have it or not. 404 Supervisor Kassel, this is not my CDD address, but. 405 Mr. Cresham, okay. 406 Ms. Phillips, Ms. Kassel is the expert on that. She knows that trail back and forth. Mr. Cresham, oh, I was just walking in. I'm wondering, I'm like, "Is this an easement? Who's 407 paying for all this?" We've got thousands of feet of water main that are going in up there. 408 409 Anyways, while we're on pipe, I know we mentioned irrigation. It's 20 years old. It's broken. 410 This, that, and the other thing is whoever installed it on a warranty, if it's 20 years old, then, you know, I understand we're the ones that are here now, but we're all paying for it when everybody 411 412 else 20 years prior didn't do their due diligence. That would be my question. Is it really on the 413 homeowners to be liable for paying for broken pieces of pipe? 414 Ms. Montagna, unfortunately, yes. And just so, which we'll get into it later. The Board was 415 just notified today. I sent the email out. You know, the Board just paid to have some clocks and 416 stuff installed. On the 20th, they were all installed. On the 27th, they were vandalized. So now, we have got that subject that's going to come up today too. 417 418 Ms. Kassel, rain sensors or clocks? Just the rain sensors. 419 Ms. Montagna, oh, I have it. I'll pull it up. Go ahead.

420 421	Mr. Leet, I saw the pictures.
422	Ms. Montagna, yeah.
423	Ms. Phillips, we have just got the mail of.
424	Ms. Montagna, so we just found that out today. Again, I don't know how much it cost. I found
425 426	out on our way here, and I emailed it to everyone. So that again too, when stuff's put in and stuff's been vandalized, this isn't the first time either, when new stuff has been put in.
427	Mr. Cresham, so when we go to put stuff in like clocks or the fence replacement, how does
428 429 430	that go about? Is that brought to forum, and we decide, or is it just, "Hey, we got we want some clocks, so we're going to spend the money?"
431	Ms. Kassel, no.
432	Ms. Montagna, no. It is brought here, explained. You know, you don't want vegetation to die,
433	right? Because then, you look around, and you've got all this dead turf and everything. So, the
434	only thing that is done immediately off the cuff without coming to the Board.
435	Mr. Chokanis, you need timers for irrigation?
436 437	Mr. Leet, yeah.
438	Ms. Montagna, correct.
439	Mr. Cresham, okay. I thought you were talking about clock towers.
440	Ms. Montagna, oh, no, no, no, no, no.
441	Mr. Cresham, so that's a good point anyway.
442	Ms. Montagna, no, no.
443	Mr. Leet, it's being ingrained with all of us. Yeah.
444	Mr. Cresham, sorry, you mean timers. I thought.
445	Mr. Leet, yeah.
446	Ms. Montagna, sorry.
447	Mr. Cresham, the other thing, I noticed there's a couple of double bollards around the
448 449	sidewalks around here. Did anybody check if those are compliant because you can't fit a double-wide stroller between those bollards?

450	Ms. Kassel, what bollards? Where?
451	Ms. Montagna, which ones are they?
452	Mr. Cresham, the post mounted.
453 454 455	Ms. Montagna, mm-hmm. They are.
456 457	Mr. Cresham, they just put them in around here. They're the black poles that you put in on sidewalk.
458	Mr. Leet, you can't drive your car.
459	Ms. Montagna, oh, your golf cart.
460	Ms. Kassel, I don't know who installed them. We didn't do it.
461	Ms. Montagna, on the boardwalks?
462 463	Ms. Phillips, we have no idea who installed them.
464 465 466	Mr. Cresham, presumably, it's for golf carts, but you could achieve the same thing with one bollard.
467	Ms. Montagna, where?
468	Ms. Kassel, where are these?
469	Mr. Cresham, sidewalks, here and on the sidewalk.
470	Ms. Kassel, that's your HOA, is my guess because we did not do it.
471 472	Mr. Cresham, okay, thank you. Am I okay on time?
473	Mr. Leet, okay. Well.
474 475	Mr. Cresham, I have real issues and stuff.
476 477	Mr. Leet, right, and I understand. The only reason we try and, you know, limit the back and forth is out of respect for everyone's time, but please continue.

478 479 480 481	Mr. Cresham; So, the status of the main pool, bathrooms, and locker rooms up there, they are terrible. I think it's probably already been a topic of discussion, so we don't need to harp on it, but every time I go up there, it smells like pee. All the bathrooms and the toilets are clogged in both the men's and women's.
482	Ms. Montagna, in which pool?
483	Mr. Cresham, the main pool. So, I live in Enclaves.
484	Ms. Montagna, Ashley Park?
485 486	Mr. Cresham, which brings me to my next point. But, yes, this pool right here up at the entrance, by the golf pro shop.
487 488	Ms. Montagna, swim club.
489 490	Ms. Kassel, yeah. Swim club.
491 492	Ms. Montagna, okay.
493 494 495	Unknown Speaker, well, and along with the Enclaves, with us paying to be able to use that pool as well, can't we remodel those, if we have more money from a whole brand new community going towards that?
496 497	Ms. Kassel, no. We don't.
498	Ms. Montagna, that money's been coming in.
499	Ms. Phillips, we don't get more money from a new community, unfortunately.
500	Ms. Montagna, yeah. No. It's always been coming from day one.
501 502	Ms. Kassel, the developer was paying for it before you homeowners were paying for it, so we're not getting any extra money, unfortunately.
503	Unknown Speaker, so where's the money been going?
504	Ms. Kassel, same place it's been going, to all our expenses.
505	Ms. Montagna, so swim club bathrooms.
506 507	Mr. Cresham, yes.
508	Ms. Montagna, okay. Got that.

509	Ms. Phillips, That's a great idea.
510 511	Ms. Kassel, yeah. Except it's another expense.
512	Ms. Phillips, well, yes, but we can start saving money for it.
513 514 515	Mr. Cresham, so we mentioned lakes, sidewalks, roads, all that stuff. That's why I was harping on the drainage, the sidewalks. On the trail, which is a lovely trail is the lake lookout being demolished, or are we going upkeep that, or what's the status of that area back there?
516	Ms. Kassel: I'm happy to discuss that with you because this really isn't a back-and-forth.
517 518	Mr. Cresham, okay. Yep. You don't have to respond. I'm just putting questions out there. That's fine.
519	Ms. Kassel: My card is right there for you if you'd like it.
520	Ms. Montagna, so lake Lookout?
521	Mr. Cresham, yes, ma'am.
522 523	Ms. Montagna, okay.
524 525	Mr. Cresham, sidewalks pool, Billy Trail.
526	Unknown Speaker, do you have a gym in there? You don't have a gym in there?
527	Ms. Montagna, we don't manage the gym.
528	Ms. Kassel, it's not us.
529	Unknown Speaker, you don't. Who manages the gym?
530	Ms. Kassel, the owner of the gym, which is the owner of the clubhouse, I believe.
531 532	Mr. Leet, and the golf course, I believe.
533	Ms. Montagna, that's where you go to get your access, is the golf course or clubhouse.
534 535	Unknown Speaker, the gym is owned and operated by an individual he lives here in the community.
536	Ms. Kassel, oh, Jamie Abel.

537	Ms. Montagna, Jamie Abel.
538	Ms. Kassel, but that's not us.
539 540	Mr. Cresham, okay.
541	Mr. Leet, it's not us.
542 543 544	Mr. Cresham, thank you for clarifying.
545	Mr. Leet, okay. Mr. Cresham, do you have any other?
546 547	Mr. Cresham, no, sir. I believe that was everything unless my wife has any, oh, the only comment I want to make is, thank you for sharing your card with me. I'll go on the website.
548	Ms. Kassel, my card is right here.
549 550 551	Mr. Cresham, oh, thank you. We're all saying Facebook is not our line of communication, so at least everybody in this room that is here and you guys, let us not use it as our line of communication then.
552 553	Ms. Montagna, yeah, please.
554 555 556	Mr. Cresham, and that is why I want to get on the website, get everybody's emails, because that's the best form of communication instead of the back and forth over the crap on Facebook.
557 558 559 560 561	Ms. Montagna, it is, and also, if I can just let everyone know, we have just, developed a new website, the old one points to the new one, but we're still adding stuff to that website. The Board is going to have input of what they want on there. You'll see a lot more Community news or things of that nature. Just what you see on there now, you may not see any news, per se, on there, but it will be put on there.
562 563 564	Mr. Lukens, this is a public situation, and he is emailing you separately about some of the issues that we have discussed here. How will I know about those issues and if they get resolved, how will that be communicated to everyone here in this room?
565 566	Ms. Kassel, pretty much, everything that has been brought up, has been discussed at the May meeting, about the budget at the June meeting.
567	Mr. Lukens, but going forward, though. That's fine.
568	Ms. Montagna, it'll be in the minutes. It's on the recording. It'll be in the minutes.

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569 Ms. Kassel, I think he means if he. 570 Mr. Lukens, no, but I mean, if he emails you, how do I know about what your response is to 571 him? 572 Unknown Speaker, yes, because he has a lot of good questions. Back to us. 573 Ms. Montagna okay. Everybody, we have to talk one at a time because the recording can't 574 pick up everybody talking at one time, and we have to be able to do the minutes. There is not a mechanism for me to provide all of his answers to you, to you, to you. 575 576 Mr. Lukens, we need a forum for that. So, Facebook isn't good because it becomes this, you know, evil thing that everyone gets on. And I don't. 577 578 Ms. Montagna, it's not evil. You can communicate on Facebook all you'd like. The problem 579 is. 580 Mr. Lukens, it's not official. We need something official. 581 Ms. Montagna, no. It's not official. That's what the minutes are for on the website. 582 Unknown Speaker, you need an official page that doesn't allow comments? 583 Mr. Leet, so, I'll speak to that. Part of the issue, again, is Sunshine Law. The only forum 584 where us, as a Board, can discuss anything at the same time is in a publicly announced meeting. 585 So, everyone that wants to can come and hear about that. 586 Mr. Cresham, but you can talk separately with individuals. 587 Mr. Leet, yes. As much as you want. 588 Mr. Leet, we cannot, like Mr. Chokanis did a lot of work on going over the last budget 589 numbers for the last several years. He's not supposed to send that to me. He sent that to Ms. 590 Montagna, who then forwarded it to me to put on the computer to show during the meeting once 591 we get to that point. 592 Ms. Montagna, correct. 593 Mr. Leet, we got to that point. The Sunshine Law, if you, that's a rabbit hole you can go 594 down. There are some horror stories of people going to jail because they talked about something that was future business, whatever government entity they were a part of. So, it's something that 595 596 is taken very seriously. 597 Ms. Kessel, it's crappy. 598 Mr. Cresham, yes, as residents, we have to find our own method.

Ms. Phillips, oh, I was just going to say to start your own email group.

600	Ms. Montagna, it is. You're right.
601 602 603	Mr. Leet, the meetings here are where we would be held accountable. So, if you're emailing us and we are not answering you, your recourse is you can come to the meeting and call us out on it and it's on the public record for everyone here if we've been ignoring you or not.
604	Mr. Cresham, it shouldn't be this hard. To be a resident, it should not be this hard.
605	Unknown Speaker, is there a way to create a CDD Facebook page with no comments?
606	Ms. Montagna, okay. One at a time. One at a time.
607	Mr. Leet, okay.
608	Ms. Kassel, and we are the audience comments.
609	Mr. Cresham, I have one more comment.
610 611	Mr. Leet, Thank you, so this the issue from Mr. Lukens earlier, the comment of not being able to have people commenting on it is that's a key part of it. So maybe as we're refining the new
612	website, there is a good way that we can. If there is something that's, I was single-handedly
613	updating this website before, and I'd be putting, as best as I could, updates on the paving project
614	on the front page. There are definitely cleaner ways of doing that. And if it is something like
615	"Hey, we're going to have a budget workshop this coming May. If you want a rundown of what
616	all the proposed budget changes are, item by item, this is the meeting you should come to and be
617	able to take part in that."
618	Ms. Montagna, everything's public record. Everything here is public record. So, let's say I
619	answered his questions, right? You can email me and go, "Hey, did you answer his 15 questions?
620	Can I please have those answers?" Absolutely. And I can send them to you.
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622	Mr. Cresham, no, I totally understand.
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624	Ms. Montagna, yeah.
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626	Mr. Cresham, it's what happens outside of this room that is more challenging to me.
627	Ms. Montagna, understood.
628	Ms. Kassel, to us too. You know, I was as frustrated as you.
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630	Mr. Cresham, yeah.
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631 632	Ms. Montagna, they only meet every 30 days and can't do anything in between. So, again, it's also the process too, why it takes a little bit to get stuff done and all of that because we, as the
633	management company and legal and engineer, we work for the Board. We don't have the
634	authority to make any decisions outside of meetings because we work for the Board, which, in
635	turn works for the residents. So, it's a trickle-down effect.
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637	Mr. Chokanis, yeah. And I will say I'm the Facebook guy, but I know it's not official, but
638	there's still good information out there, whether or not you have to deal with the people that are
639	disgruntled and don't like things around here and don't want to come to the meeting. So, I do try
640	to post things to inform folks of what's going on. It's definitely not official like Ms. Montagna
641	said, but there are some good things that you can get out of it and get aware of.
642	Ms. Phillips, did you know when you post something, you can turn off commenting?
643	Mr. Chokanis, oh, really?
644	Ms. Montagna, you're doing great. Just turn off the comments.
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646	Mr. Chokanis, all right. I'll do that next time.
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648	Mr. Leet, okay, Mr. Cresham, you said you had one more.
649	Mr. Cresham, just one more comment and I stay off of Facebook. I don't do social media. but
650	about the fence, so I work in construction. I measured it. I know what the exact linear footage is.
651	The ballpark number of \$200k to remove and replace is pretty accurate. I got a quote from a guy
652	that already does work for me, doing commercial and right of way work, doing exactly this stuff
653	and remove and replace, his cost was \$170,000. Now, if the maintenance facility crew can
654	remove it at Harmony's cost, which is paid for, he said he could come in and do an installation
655	for less than \$100,000. So that does cut the cost in half. Do we still want to spend that money?
656	That's up for everybody to decide whether we want the fence or not. Just to clear the air because
657	everybody was questioning. I'm hearing word of mouth on the numbers and stuff, it was pretty
658	close.
659	Mr. Leet, yeah.
660	Ms. Montagna, and by the way, Harmony field staff is removing it at obviously the district's
661	cost by payroll.
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663	Mr. Cresham, so, the correspondence was from the county?
664	Ms. Montagna, of?
665	Mr. Leet, the violation.

666	Ms. Montagna, oh, the violation, yes.
667 668	Mr. Cresham, what? Who? From whom?
669 670	Ms. Kassel, the county code enforcement.
671	Ms. Montagna, the county code enforcement.
672	Ms. Boskey, what was the violation?
673	Ms. Montagna, someone called Code Enforcement.
674 675	Ms. Kassel, it was falling apart and dirty.
676	Ms. Montagna, yeah, and not only the CDD fence, I think they hit the golf course.
677 678	Mr. Cresham, but we have the right to stand our ground. I mean, can we, it's not the whole length of the fence. It's like some small sections that I feel we wouldn't have to remove it all.
679 680	Ms. Montagna, but the problem that we have, again, going into a back and forth, but the problem that you have is that fence is.
681	Mr. Leet, 20 years.
682 683	Ms. Montagna, is 20-something years old. Have you ever gone out and, like, looked at it up close?
684 685	Mr. Cresham, oh yeah.
686	Ms. Montagna, it's super chalky.
687 688	Mr. Cresham, I walked all of it. Yes.
689 690	Ms. Montagna, if you try and pressure wash it, it just disintegrates. So, we can't even piecemeal because that was the first option of the Board, was.
691 692	Mr. Leet, it's been done in the past.
693 694 695 696	Ms. Montagna, "Hey, let's go and put just the sections that need to be repaired." Well, if we did that, now this section's fallen apart, and then it was just a chain of effect. Besides going out there and hand washing it very lightly is the only way. The rest it's been out there so long. It's just I don't want to say that out loud.

697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706	Mr. Leet, to answer that question, since Ms. Montagna brought it up. There are portions that are on golf course property, there are portions that are on private developers' property. Like, I believe the part that runs up along Harmony Square Drive is owned by that, property owner. It's the part along the highway that is in large part owned by the CDD. And for now, the East Entrance field staff will be removing that. It's not required. We did look into that. We could rebuild it in the future if there's widespread outreach and money in the budget to do that, but it's not a hard requirement. So, we are taking it out for now to be in compliance with code enforcement. It would have had to come down anyway for a new fence to go in. So, we're doing the interim step now to not incur fees from the county, and we can rebuild it later if we, you know.
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708	Mr. Cresham, So, it's coming down?
709	Mr. Leet, on the east side of the.
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711	Ms. Montagna, yes.
712	Mr. Leet, the west side was built more recently. There are maybe a couple sections that still
713	need upkeep, but the-the whole thing by the west entrance as needed doesn't need to come down.
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715	Mr. Cresham, is that Code Enforcement Community Development?
716	Mr. Leet, Osceola County.
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718	Mr. Cresham, I know. That's what I'm saying. They have Community Development and
719	they've got Transportation-Road and Bridge.
720	Ms. Montagna, yes. This is just Code Enforcement. Mr. Cresham, Code Enforcement.
721	Ms. Montagna, if somebody called on your house, it would be the same, it would be the same
722	Code Enforcement that would come out and violate you if you had whatever in your house.
723	Ms. Phillips, like if you had a fence that was too tall around your yard, it'd be Code
724	Enforcement that would come.
725	Ms. Montagna, right, same Code Enforcement.
726	Ms. Kassel, same with ours.
727	Mr. Leet, okay, anything else, Mr. Cresham?
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729	Mr. Cresham, was there any correspondence back from us to Code Enforcement?

730	Ms. Montagna, yes.
731 732 733	Ms. Phillips, oh, yes.
734	Mr. Cresham, we did?
735	Ms. Montagna, yes. We always have a deadline to respond by. Their next inspection is.
736 737 738	Mr. Cresham, that's all I needed to hear.
739	Angel, yeah, we always have a deadline.
740	Mr. Leet, September.
741	Ms. Montagna, September 19th.
742	Mr. Leet, yeah.
743 744	Ms. Montagna, they're coming out to make sure what they violated us on is complete. If not, we'll start being fined \$200 a day until it is complete.
745	Mr. Cresham, understood. Thank you.
746	Mr. Leet, had you wanted to address the Board? Anyone else? Three minutes.
747 748	Ms. Kassel, if you want to address the board, you have to come up this way. Speak into the microphone. Sorry, Kimberly, your name, your address, and then whatever your concerns are.
749	Ms. Rodrigues, I've lived here 10 years. Never did this.
750 751	Ms. Kassel: Say your full name and your address and then whatever your concerns are. We need it for the public record.
752 753 754	Ms. Rodriguez, this is awkward as hell. Kimberly Rodriguez, 3200 Bayflower Avenue. My concerns have been the same concerns for about two years that I've brought to you. They are the hideous-looking, ugliest, oldest, rustiest ass signs all throughout Harmony.
755 756	Mr. Cresham, I second that.
757 758 759	Ms. Rodriguez, yes, it's getting to a point now where you peel them back. Like, literally, a kid could take it, peel it, eat it, have a liable lawsuit. They're really, really bad. I sent many pictures. That's it. I don't like being in the spotlight.

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- Mr. Leet, thank you. It was mentioned in the previous meeting. It's in the agenda for tonight.
 Thank you for bringing that up here.
- Mr. Chokanis, Ms. Rodriguez went out and got all the pictures that I sent you, so.
- Mr. Leet, all right. Any other. We saw some people on Zoom. Yes, step right up.
- Mr. Henley, Terry Henley, 7040 Buttonbush, Loop. Good evening, fellow residents.
- 766 Mr. Leet, Good evening.
- Mr. Henley, Board Supervisors, and our District Manager. Thank you for your public service.
- 768 I'm a new resident as of, May. I'm very happy to choose Harmony amongst a number of
- community development districts or cities. My family chose Harmony because it's beautiful, and
- it's close to work. Thank you. I have three items I want to discuss tonight. The first is the reserve,
- the contingency, the fiscal slack that we have or don't have. The second is the capital
- improvement fund. The third is some suggestions. A reserve, it is the fund balance. It's the
- liabilities, less assets. So, looking at the financial statements from last year, which I looked at
- prior to moving here to see what the financial condition of the Community Development District
- was, I saw \$1.2 million. \$1.2 million for approximately a \$2 million budget is more than 50% in
- 776 reserve. That's a healthy financial condition. The Government Finance Officers Association
- recommends that at a minimum, you have 17%, at the very minimum. So more than 50%, that's
- at least six-six months out of the year. Those financial statements were up to 2022. December
- 31st, 2022. Fast forward, we're seven months later and we're proposing a budget for 2024. I look
- at the reserve and I see \$250,000. Okay? There's different slices of fund balance. The reserve or
- the assigned fund balance, that is only for the operations of \$250,000 is equivalent to one month.
- Let's say calamity strikes in our country of 250 years, a recession or a downturn occurs
- approximately every five years. That's 50 in the last 250 years. You can expect a recession. It
- happens, so what happens in recessions, you look at your contingency, your reserve, your fiscal
- slack. What's our buffer? We have one month of buffer, and now I'm gathering that and this
- board has a very tough job because what I'm gathering is that there is a lot of years where taxes
- or assessments didn't go up.

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- Ms. Kassel, right. Correct.
- 790 Mr. Henley, Maintenance was neglected, and now all these things are surfacing, which brings
- me to my second point. There needs to be a capital improvement fund, and when you put money.
- When money like \$450,000 is suggested to go into reserve, it needs to have a name. Is it for the
- contingency for recessions, or is it for capital? Or is it for what? Or is it for whatever we think at
- the moment? It needs a name. It needs an assignment. To have a capital improvement fund, I
- suggest five years and all the items that were mentioned here tonight should go on that list and a
- prioritization with the estimated cost, which can fluctuate. And we have professionals here that
- 797 know how to put costs together.

798 799	Ms. Kassel, may I interrupt you for just a second?
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801	Mr. Henley, yes.
802	Ma Vassali In ann aganda tanisht yya haya a masamya study sat af hida
803	Ms. Kassel: In our agenda tonight, we have a reserve study set of bids.
804 805	Mr. Henley, I'm going to talk about that.
806 807	Ms. Montagna, and we've already had our reserve study. This would just be an update to that.
808	Mr. Henley, Great. I'm going to talk about that.
809	Ms. Kassel, you have three minutes.
810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821	Mr. Henley, I have one more item, so I suggest for the second item, a capital improvement fund and it not be co-mingled with the reserve. The third is just some suggestions for improvement. The financial statements do a great job of providing variances where there's a discussion of why this is different from last year. However, the budget does not include that and to address the very first resident that came up and said, "Why is this different?" My suggestion is that when proposing the budget, just have one line, "Okay, this went up \$20,000." And I thought the budget was very reasonable, by the way, given the constraints, the administrative costs, lien, the irrigation, everything makes- it made sense to me because I'm knowledgeable about those things. However, I really suggest for communication purposes, that we have a variance line, the variance being the difference between this year and last year. Real simple. "It went up because of this." I like this budget message that I got, but I was surprised to get it in a newsletter and not, like, on the website. So, Teresa Kramer, thank you for everything.
822	Ms. Kassel: She's not.
823	Ms. Montagna, here tonight. Thank you.
824 825 826	Mr. Henley, that was helpful, so I suggest an executive letter from our manager or our head of our Board. So those are my suggestions. Take it for what it's worth, but I'm very happy to see the turnout, and I'm happy that my family and I, that we moved here.
827 828	Mr. Leet, all right. Thank you very much. Appreciate it.
829	Ms. Kassel, thank you for your due diligence.
830 831 832	Mr. Leet, really-really appreciate the participation. Do we have anyone else on Zoom or here in person that would like to address the board? Okay.

833	Ms. Montagna, can I just get your name and your address?
834	Ms. Spencer, it's Beatrice Spencer, 7011 Beargrass Road.
835	Ms. Spencer, we are here for a little over four years.
836	Ms. Kassel: Beatrice Spencer, right?
837	Ms. Montagna, what?
838	Ms. Spencer, 7011 Beargrass.
839 840	Ms. Montagna, got it.
841	Ms. Spencer, sorry for the accent. I'm working on it.
842 843 844	Mr. Leet, no, it's okay.
845	Ms. Montagna, no, it's been wonderful.
846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854	Ms. Spencer, I thought you can understand a French accent. At first, I wanted to thank you for what you're doing because you have very hard work here. It's a very tough job what you guys are doing, but I was looking at the budget more like a business. I consider the CDD more like a business, and as a shareholder or as a business owner, no matter from what side I am looking, I'm quite a little frightened because of, I can agree with the gentleman before who, we don't have enough reserve, act of God, and we are cooked. We are at foreclosure. You know, it's happening. People can go foreclosure like it happened a couple of years ago. CDD doesn't get paid. There is not enough money to pay. And we don't want to go there, so I have a big problem with the roads, actually.
855 856	Ms. Kassel, the roads?
857 858 859 860 861 862	Ms. Spencer, the roads, the alley paving, so what is done, what is done is done, and they didn't do a good job. If you guys call in an independent engineer or someone between us is engineer or knows something and checks out the road, he is going to most probably agree with me. I can scratch the asphalt with my nails, and I got some of the dirt in the middle of the alleyway. I can just scratch with my nails. Ms. Montagna, okay,
863 864	Ms. Spencer, so it's kind of crazy. So, I heard there is two more of this scheduled, so it's more like, another.
865	Ms Kassel no

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866 Ms. Montagna, no. 867 Ms. Kassel, we know. It's not. 868 Ms. Spencer, other alleyways too. 869 Ms. Kassel, eventually, in the future. 870 Ms. Spencer, not with this company. Not right now. 871 872 Ms. Kassel, not right now. 873 874 Ms. Montagna, it'll be in the future. We're done with paving currently. 875 Ms. Spencer, Because it's crazy money. If I can suggest, don't pay. If you didn't pay this 876 contractor yet, don't pay them. And if you call independent engineers, people who know they're going to come for it. It's my job. And the second point I wanted to say is the maintenance 877 878 building. Again, to save some money, the maintenance building where we were talking by the 879 lake on the existing concrete. 880 Ms. Montagna, down the little hill. 881 Ms. Spencer, yeah. If we do a nice landscaping around it, it can be actually very nice for 882 \$100,000, \$120,000. It can be done, a nice, beautiful storage unit. There are no kids. I never 883 seen. I read the minutes. I never seen kids playing there. I'm walking there four years, at least 884 twice a day. I never seen kids there. I never seen people. It's only people who coming from outside, park their car. They walk the dogs in Harmony. and they take their car, so we don't 885 886 really have to keep this account, but we would save also another \$200,000. Lots of time. 887 Mr. Chokanis, potentially. Yes. 888 Ms. Spencer, and we could make it pretty with a little planning for not more expensive. That's 889 all. 890 Ms. Montagna, thank you. 891 Mr. Leet, Thank you very much. 892 Ms. Spencer, thank you for listening. 893 Mr. Leet, absolutely. And, we can take notes. Do we have anyone else in the audience that 894 would like to speak to the Board? 895 Mr. Leet, okay. 896 Ms. Montagna, Zoom.

897 898	Ms. Kassel, on Zoom?
899 900 901	Mr. Leet, several people have joined. No one's indicating that they'd like to speak if that's correct. All right, thank you, everybody. All right. Getting back to the agenda. All right, first, we have contractor reports. So, I got the, I apologize, so remind me your name from Benchmark.
902	Ms. Kassel, Nick.
903 904	Mr. Leet, Nick.
905	Mr. Lomasney, yes.
906 907 908 909 910	Ms. Kassel, can I just say right before Mr. Lomasney starts, I apologize. There were some statements made about how much we have in the current agenda balance sheet. It's on the current agenda. The balance sheet shows that our operating reserves are \$467,801 operating reserves, and our unassigned fund balance is \$868,320.
911 912 913	Ms. Montagna, and yes, and the full alleyway paving has not come out of that yet, which was \$600,000-plus.
914 915	Ms. Kassel, and that it hasn't, it's not reflected in here. None of it?
916 917	Ms. Montagna, some of it is.
918 919 920	Ms. Kassel, how much of it is?
921	Ms. Montagna, I'd have to look.
922	Mr. Leet, those are broken into 300-300?
923 924 925	Ms. Montagna, yeah. I think two of the payments have been made, and we still have a retainage.
926 927	Ms. Kassel, I think about \$450,000.
928 929	Ms. Montagna, we still have a retainage left. I can get that for you if you keep going.

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931	Ms. Kassel, but we still have about \$800,000 between operating reserves and unassigned
932	balance, I believe, so we're not in a bad place.
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933 934	Mr. Cresham, wait, didn't you say it's over \$600k that is about to come out?
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936	Ms. Montagna, some of it already has.
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938	Mr. Cresham, oh, we just don't know what it is.
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939	Ma Mantagna na vya da I da
940	Ms. Montagna, no, we do. I do.
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942	Mr. Cresham, that's for all the recent construction.
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944	Ms. Montagna, the alleyway paving?
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945 946	Mr. Cresham, that's for all of them.
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948	Ms. Montagna, yes. We've, set it up to where it's on draws. I'm sure you're aware.
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950	Mr. Cresham, right.
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952	Ms. Montagna, so we've paid two payments, and we still have a retainage fee until
953	everything.
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955	Mr. Cresham, that's all you can do, is hold the retainage fee.
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956	Ms. Montagna, that's right.
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958	Mr. Cresham, they have to pay.
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960	Ms. Montagna, yes.
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062	Ma Carehon, they not it down so they get to get
962	Mr. Cresham, they put it down, so they got to pay.

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963	Ms. Montagna, correct.
964	Mr. Cresham, they can hold 10% and that's it.
965	Ms. Montagna, that's right.
966 967	Mr. Cresham, okay.
968 969	Ms. Montagna, and that's what we're doing until an engineer.
970	Mr. Henley, that's a big chunk of change. That's \$60,000 if it's \$600,000.
971 972	Mr. Leet, we've had a punch list. The District Engineer is on the Zoom call. It's on the agenda to discuss everything.
973	Mr. Lukens, is the grass punching through the asphalt on that punch list?
974	Ms. Kassel, yes.
975 976	Ms. Montagna, I don't.
977	Mr. Henley, there's a lot on our street, there's a whole.
978	Ms. Montagna, we'll get to that on the agenda.
979 980 981 982	Mr. Leet, and I will say for everyone's benefit any kind of issues like that, if it's an issue with CDD property, the email address is cddmaintenance@inframark.com, which should be a bit more prominent on the new website. Any kind of concerns that you have, that's the best place to send it to because it gets shared to everyone basically at Inframark.
983 984 985	Ms. Montagna, yeah. There's about 15 of us that monitor that email address. I It doesn't have to be a maintenance issue, it can be anything that you want comes through there, and you're going to get a response.
986	Ms. Boskey, they respond very quickly.
987 988	Ms. Montagna, yes.
989	Ms. Sledz, water leak, when you see a water leak and.
990 991	Mr. Leet, yes. Perfect, all right, Mr. Lomasney. Thank you.

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995 996	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Contractor Reports A. Benchmark Landscaping ("Benchmark")
997 998 999	Mr. Lomasney, all right, I'm Nick with Benchmark Landscaping. Just wanted to touch base. The timers, they are obviously being installed or all the way installed. As far as that vandalism, I will find out as soon as I leave here.
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005	Ms. Montagna, it's right here. So, we received a report today from the irrigation team that some of the newly installed rain sensors located on Clock Two, Harmony Square Drive, were damaged by vandals. They attached photos of the rain sensors that were installed on 7/20, and they found the damage today, which also attached pictures showing the damage. And obviously, that's something the Board's going to have to determine today what you want to do because obviously, we need those rain sensors.
1006	Ms. Kassel, yeah, so we'll address that after you have done your report.
1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013	Mr. Lomasney, absolutely. After they are all installed, we are going to start tracing the lines. You know where we were discussing last month, no cable, so areas that aren't getting water, we'll be able to hook them up and make those repairs and keep, the broken lines, broken heads, tying in, making sure that the sod's all covered and things like that. The maintenance is going routine. We're in our peak rain season, but we're still managing the St. Augustine at 4 inches, the Bahia at 3 inches. We're not falling behind in any areas. There's a couple of areas, by the lake that have to sit until they dry, but other than that, it's not got out of hand so far this year.
1014 1015	Ms. Kassel, you have my contact information. I'd like to meet with you sometime in the next few weeks, and just go over a few areas that need attention.
1016	Mr. Lomasney, absolutely. We can set up a meeting, email me.
1017	Ms. Montagna, are there proposals? Do you have any proposals?
1018 1019	Mr. Lomasney, I do not have any proposals this month. We're still working on irrigation, and that's where our focus is at.
1020	Ms. Montagna, okay.
1021 1022	Ms. Kassel, so the vandalism was, I don't know if you guys saw it, essentially the rain sensor, it's a pole sticking up, right and some vandal just bent them over, so they are, the photos I.
1023 1024 1025	Mr. Chokanis, Mr. Leet, can you throw the pictures up on the screen? Ms. Montagna emailed it right before the meeting.

1026 Ms. Montagna, yeah, and I have it up if you need me to email it again.

1027	Ms. Boskey, are there any cameras near where they were vandalized?
1028	Mr. Chokanis, we can put a game camera in that location.
1029	Ms. Kassel, in that location, but there's how many other locations?
1030	Mr. Leet, 29, 30.
1031 1032	Ms. Kassel, it's like my first thought was, "Oh, let's put a camera," but if we had to put cameras up.
1033 1034	Mr. Eckert, If I could, this is Mike Eckert. We should, try to refrain from speaking about cameras, camera locations and security systems.
1035 1036 1037	Mr. Leet, agreed. Again, public meeting, so this will all be on public record and everything. That is something we can discuss with District Management. But I'm showing the pictures we have now.
1038 1039	Ms. Kassel, that was straight up, now it's bent over?
1040 1041 1042 1043	Mr. Henley, yeah, that's not being bent over by wind? Mr. Leet, now I don't know on the case of those if it's just the conduit could be replaced, or if the sensor, or if the control boards, or anything, are, in fact, missing. Ms. Montagna, do you at least want to pull that discussion up to now, or what's the best way to do this?
1044 1045 1046	Ms. Montagna, yes, we're talking about landscape. He's going through his report. Now would be the time, what the Board wants. I mean, obviously, you know what the obvious solution is. You've got to replace them.
1047	Mr. Chokanis, I mean, can we get authorities involved? I mean, I know the.
1048	Ms. Montagna, well, yeah.
1049	Ms. Kassel, we should report it to the police.
1050 1051 1052	Ms. Montagna, we definitely, and I will send this to the Sheriff's Department and make an official police report. But in the meantime, the Board will need to give Benchmark authorization to replace those, get them fixed.
1053 1054	Ms. Kassel, well, probably the sensors themselves are fine. It's just the conduit.
1055	Ms. Montagna, yeah, I do not know.
1056	Ms. Montagna, Brett, do you know that?

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1057 Mr. Lomasney, we're about to do an investigation as to what's good, what's not. And I would 1058 know next week what our plan of action. I mean, what is currently vandalized, what's needed, 1059 what we can keep. 1060 1061 Mr. Leet, I saw Benchmark was on the call earlier. Was that you, Mr. Perez? 1062 Mr. Perez, yep, I am here. Mr. Leet, okay. 1063 1064 Ms. Montagna, so are the rain sensors salvageable or not? 1065 Mr. Perez, yeah, they should be. I believe it's just the wires that are inside. We'll have to 1066 check those, but it's the metal conduit that the rain sensors sit on top of that were bent. The clock 1067 should still be in place. Those boxes lock, so they shouldn't be able to get in there, but it's the 1068 conduit. That metal conduit running up the side was. They just decided to hang on them. 1069 Mr. Leet, yes. Well, we do have one of the pictures. I don't know if that's whoever took the 1070 pictures opened up the box, or we. Okay. Okay. 1071 Mr. Perez, yes, that's us doing our inspection after they were put in. 1072 Mr. Leet, okay. Okay. Okay, good. 1073 Ms. Kassel, so the sensor itself, which is on the end of the conduit should be fine, and the 1074 wire inside the conduit should be fine. Just replace the conduit, which is pretty cheap, so I think 1075 we can authorize, I don't know, not to exceed \$100. I mean, with labor, I mean, it's a lot less 1076 expensive. The conduit's cheap, but it's the labor. 1077 Mr. Leet, well, Benchmark, what would your thoughts be? 1078 Mr. Lomasney, I think that we should just go over and look at it and take inventory. 1079 Mr. Leet, okay, and then in keeping with our procurement policy, Ms. Montagna might be 1080 able to just, if the amount's low enough, be able to authorize. Okay. 1081 Mr. Lomasney, I will get how many pieces we would need in time to fix what's currently 1082 destroyed. It does only look like the conduit, the wiring, and the sensors, and the timer looks to 1083 be fine. Every box gets locked once it's closed by us every time. So, they don't have access to the 1084 significant parts. 1085 Ms. Montagna, okay, did you guys turn in a proposal for the 6850 Sundrop? 1086 Mr. Perez, yes, that was sent this morning. 1087 Ms. Montagna, oh, so no? Okay. That will be on your next agenda to do that. What's the 1088 status of the irrigation, with what you guys have done so far?

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1089 Mr. Lomasney, okay, so now that the timers are in place and the sensors are in place, we'll do 1090 our inspections. And then like I said, we'll continue tracing the lines, reactivating lines that have 1091 been dormant for years, and re-hooking that up. And we'll do that with each timer. You know, 1092 some aren't fully functioning right now. Every zone and everything's working fine. And so, we'll 1093 go right on down the line, and make those repairs as we come up to them. So, we'll immediately, 1094 jump from the timers to repairs. 1095 Ms. Montagna, it's in progress, but it's moving on. 1096 Mr. Lomasney, correct, yes, all of this month. All of July that was our priority, and it's going 1097 to continue to be our priority until it's complete. 1098 Ms. Kassel, and how much of the. 1099 Ms. Montagna, not to exceed (NTE)? 1100 Ms. Kassel, not to exceed have you gone through so far? Mr. Lomasney, right now we're on the timers. That starts immediately after. We're getting 1101 1102 them all. 1103 Ms. Kassel, but the timers were not part of the not to exceed of the repair. 1104 Mr. Lomasney, exactly. Right, so we haven't started on the repairs yet. We're doing the timers and sensors first. 1105 1106 Ms. Kassel, I see. We still have all of that not to exceed that hasn't been used yet? 1107 Mr. Lomasney, right. 1108 Ms. Montagna, okay. 1109 Mr. Lomasney, yes, so we're not, we haven't got into that, so we're only finishing the timers 1110 up. 1111 Mr. Perez: Ms. Kassel, could I add that too if I may? So, some of the repairs we made, to the 1112 lay-down yard, for example, during the asphalt alleyway work, the lay-down yard had zones 1113 down, a clock that wasn't functioning. So, some of the not to exceed \$20,000 work was done 1114 prior if that makes sense. So, we went ahead and made the repairs to that clock in those to get 1115 them up and going so that could have functioning water, so when we laid the sod in the lay-down 1116 area everything was working. Those charges would be lumped into that NTE of \$20,000. What 1117 Nick's getting at, we're putting a new clock in, or the new clocks in, and we're hooking the wires 1118 up, and we're putting zones on. If we run into a zone where it was not firing, part of that NTE 1119 would be us tracking. I know there were some questions like, "Okay, what's your timeframe? What's your schedule on completing this?" That's very hard to put a timeframe on tracking a 1120 wire, especially out there with all the oak roots and all the work that has gone on in the past. So, 1121 1122 some wires have maybe one knick in it, and we're able to splice it and make that repair right 1123 there and move on. Others, we make that repair to that first knick in the wire, and then run the 1124 ohms on it again, and it's still not firing. We have to then trace again from that point on. So, it

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1125 could take a little bit time, but that's where that \$20,000 of NTE is going to dump into it, and our 1126 goal is to hopefully come in under that. 1127 Ms. Montagna, okay, so let's see. I'm just trying to follow up here on this stuff that is still 1128 outstanding. The Board tabled summer annuals for June and July install, is that something you 1129 want to move forward with now or do we need to continue to wait? 1130 Ms. Kassel, they look pretty awful right now, but it is also going to be hard to put something 1131 in that's going to do well for two months until September however, I will say that there's a bunch 1132 of dead annuals that need replacement, right? Because your contract requires that if the annuals 1133 die, they're replaced prior to the next contract. 1134 Mr. Lomasney, I'll have to talk with Jacob on that and then we can follow up in our meeting. 1135 Ms. Montagna, yeah, we tabled the proposal for. 1136 Mr. Perez, are these still the spring annuals? 1137 Ms. Kassel, yes. 1138 Mr. Perez, yes, we would be into the summer annual rotation so that would be like those 1139 spring annuals would die. 1140 Ms. Kassel, those spring annuals were installed pretty late. 1141 Mr. Perez, well, that was due to irrigation concerns, though. Ms. Kassel, yes, but they're not that old. They haven't been sitting in there forever so it's not 1142 1143 like. 1144 Mr. Leets, right, the spring- the spring annuals like cooler weather too. So, I mean, we could throw in Pentas now and be pretty solid, but. 1145 1146 Mr. Lomasney, yes, it would be a concern putting and do it from there. 1147 Mr. Perez, we can work on that, but yes, I mean the annuals for spring went in late because 1148 the irrigation wasn't functioning. I'm not sure how we would be responsible for replacing annuals 1149 under the contract requirements due to the fact that the cooler season annuals had to go through hotter temperatures and not survive. 1150 1151 Ms. Kassel, well, then, they shouldn't have been put in when they were put in. Those annuals 1152 should not have been selected to be put in at that time. 1153 Ms. Montagna, okay, so do you want him to remove the ones that are dead? 1154 Ms. Kassel, yes. I'm not asking for a full replacement of everything, just the ones that are 1155 dead.

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1156 Ms. Montagna, yeah. Just what's dead, and then instead of doing the summary annuals that we 1157 tabled for \$3,500, we'll just do the Fall. 1158 Ms. Kassel, yes. We'll talk about them next month. I won't be here, but we can talk about 1159 them next month. We can approve that contract next month and they can go in in September. 1160 Ms. Montagna, correct. Okay. The next thing is the board table, the removal and replacement 1161 of St. Augustine and Zosyia grass at Needle Grass. 1162 Ms. Kassel, at Needle Grass? 1163 Ms. Montagna, at the pocket park. 1164 Mr. Lomasney, I looked into that. 1165 Ms. Montagna, Needle Grass Lane Pocket Park? 1166 Mr. Lomasney, right. You remember the last meeting when we were discussing it and you thought we were being proactive. That particular location showed up on that inspection and it 1167 1168 was said to be addressed, so it was brought to our attention and then we had discussed putting it 1169 in later.. 1170 Ms. Montagna, the Board wanted it tabled until September, so I just want to make sure you're 1171 still okay with waiting until September. It wasn't anything important. 1172 Mr. Lomasney, oh, okay. 1173 Ms. Kassel, yeah. No. We talked about tabling it until September, because to put in new sod 1174 right now. 1175 1176 Mr. Lomasney, we're on the same page with that. 1177 Ms. Montagna, Okay, so we're still good with September for that. Okay, so that'll be 1178 September. 1179 Ms. Kassel, I had a list and I forgot to bring it. 1180 Ms. Montagna, Harmony Benchmark replaced, timer controller for SAT 23, Proposal 1077-1181 975. 1182 Mr. Lomasney, Satellite 23. 1183 Ms. Montagna, okay. 1184 Ms. Kassel, I thought that was included in the.

1185 1186	Ms. Montagna, it was. Just wanted to make sure from Mr. Lomasney if it's accurate or if it needs to have another proposal added on to that.
1187	Mr. Lomasney, no.
1188	Ms. Montagna, no, we're good?
1189	Mr. Lomasney, yeah.
1190	Ms. Montagna, that was just from the last meeting.
1191	Mr. Lomasney, right.
1192 1193	Ms. Montgana, if the 975 covered the whole thing because there was a question. So, we're good on that?
1194	Mr. Lomasney, we're good on that.
1195	Ms. Montagna, all right. That's all I have as far as follow-up items that we have for you.
1196 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201	Ms. Kassel, I'll just say as a report because those bulbs, there were bulbs that residents have donated to the CDD and they got installed a couple of weeks ago and some of them have already started flowering. They were sitting in a garage for several months, two garages for several months, and they are installed and they're doing beautifully. We hope to get some more donations of bulbs or whatever, because we have some other areas that need to be filled, so just a happy update for once.
1202	Ms. Montagna, all right.
1203	Mr. Lomasney, that's all I have.
1204 1205	Ms. Montagna, yes, just shoot me an email about what's going on with the rain sensor so we can get that knocked out. Okay?
1206	Mr. Lomasney, right, okay. Absolutely.
1207	Ms. Montagna, all right, perfect.
1208	Mr. Lomasney, I will get in touch with you this week. We'll have them.
1209	Mr. Lomasney, all right. You guys have a great day.
1210	Ms. Montagna, thanks. Thank you, you too.
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1213 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS New Business** 1214 1215 A. Discussion regarding FY 24 Budget 1216 1217 Mr. Leets, next under new business, Ms. Montagna, we have a discussion regarding the FY 1218 24 budget. 1219 Ms. Montagna, okay, so I'm going to give a recap to everyone that is here, where we are and 1220 what we re doing. So, tonight was initially going to be the budget hearing which was the 1221 adoption of the 2024 budget and also for the Board to go through it if there were any more cuts 1222 that they wanted to make to the current budget that I'm sure all of you have seen that has been 1223 out there. So, what ended up happening is after they approved their proposed budget, we sent it 1224 off to the County, like we're supposed to do, and it came back with them saying, and we had sent 1225 out the letters because by statute we have to send out letters to every parcel owner if there is an 1226 increase. We started getting when Leah sent it in, the County said, oh, wait a minute, you can not 1227 include parcel L because it is not within the boundaries of the District, which is why the 55 and 1228 up community never received an assessment letter. Well, we've been assessing tract L for 1229 however long, so Leah went back and said, "No, there's a mistake on your part. We've been 1230 assessing them. They are well within the boundaries of the District." Well, they're like, "No, no, 1231 no, it's not. It's not." We got together with our documentation that we had, got with the engineer, 1232 David Hamstra, got everything to prove that, no, it is in the District, and then all of a sudden the 1233 County, and we have a whole email chain with the County that the Board has seen it, Counsel 1234 has also seen it as well, where they said," Oh, yeah, you are right, we have the information." 1235 Then it was rectified, but the problem is now we had to move the budget hearing back to August 1236 because not every resident got their assessment letter. So now, you're all going to get the 1237 assessment letter again, same information's going to be on it. However, now the missing lots and 1238 resident owners that did not get one will now get one. We could not come tonight and have a 1239 budget hearing where some that did not get their letters would not be able to participate in that 1240 conversation in the budget hearing and we have to open it up to, obviously, public comments. 1241 Well, they wouldn't have their letter. Some of you do, but that section did not, so, we had to push 1242 it back to August. So tonight, we have the budget discussion again just for the Board. I don't 1243 know that there was any intent to make any changes or do anything tonight. I think they're still 1244 all contemplating this stuff and see if there's things that can be cut out of it for the August 11th 1245 meeting, which we can do in real-time, and on. 1246 Mr. Leet, I mean, what? 1247 Ms. Montagna, I mean August, I'm sorry not 11th, the 24th and make any changes because 1248

that will be the final budget. Okay? Right now, it's just the proposed budget, still have time to make changes. We can't go any higher than what your letter stated the proposed budget is, but they can bring it down. We put it on the agenda for a budget discussion so I could let that knowledge be out there and the Chairman asked us to put a specific public comment period on the budget, which some of you already spoke about it, but now we will open it up to anybody who wants to speak specifically on the budget. Again, you're more than willing to do that. You'll still have the three minutes again, but it will be specific to the budget and that's all. Board members, unless you have any comments before we open it up to the public.

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1257 Mr. Leet, I was going to say, speaking for Mr. Chokanis, but does it sound like a good time to 1258 pull it up. 1259 Ms. Montagna, that would be a good time for this. 1260 Mr. Chokanis, if you want to pull it up? I did some historic, well, not historical, but went back 1261 to about 2015 and reviewed the revenue versus the expenditures for each fiscal year. 1262 Mr. Leets, I might need a moment to fix that. 1263 Ms. Kassel, just an FYI, I think Ms. Montagna knows, I will not be here on the 24th. I will be 1264 here on the 31st, but obviously that's not an option now. 1265 Ms. Montagna, I'll make a note of that. So, while Mr. Leet's doing that, being that Ms. Kassel will not be here, we need to make sure that we have quorum because we cannot push this budget 1266 1267 hearing out any further than that date or we will miss the deadline. I know Ms. Kramer will be 1268 here, but if there's anyone else that's not going to be here, please let me know prior to. 1269 Ms. Kassel, I will say, Ms. Montagna, while he's getting that up, a concern that Ms. Sledz had 1270 about the budget was about the meeting room cost, but I think that should be restated because 1271 that's for transcription cost, it's not for meeting room, right? 1272 Ms. Montagna, it's for a combination of things. It is essentially and I believe did Ms. Kramer 1273 sent you a very lengthy, I have it, I was copied on it, Teresa Kramer, the Chairman, sent you a lengthy answer to all of your questions. 1274 1275 Ms. Sledz, the only one I got was Ms. Kassel. 1276 Ms. Montagna, oh. 1277 Ms. Kassel, that's it. 1278 Ms. Montagna, I have Ms. Kramer's, that explains it in there, but anyways, if you find it 1279 maybe in your junk or something, but so the meeting cost, the reason for that, we don't pay meeting cost for this room, they were nice enough to let us use this for free. 1280 1281 Ms. Kassel, for now? 1282 Ms. Montagna, for now. Obviously, it's a model home, so eventually it's going to go away, right? They're going to sell it. And so, we would have to then pay for meeting cost. So, the 1283 1284 money was left in there, because eventually that is coming, and also, this Board does verbatim 1285 minutes, which is literally, you've seen them, they're 90 pages plus long. 1286 Mr. Leets, can you forward that email to? 1287 Ms. Montagna, yes. That is why that's in there, to cover minute cost, because we may get a 1288 service to do those verbatim minutes, so they get done a lot quicker because right now, those 1289 minutes are taking roughly about 24 hours to do. Then the Chair reviews them, and then other

1290	Board members review them and send back their revisions. It's just a very lengthy process and to
1291	ensure that we get them done on time so they're in the agenda so all of you are able to see them,
1292	we are looking into third parties to do those. That is why that cost is in there.
1293	Ms. Montagna, you can just start going over it Mr. Chokanis, and when he shows up the
1294	picture it'll make sense.
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1295	Mr. Chokanis, there's years on the top columns. The rows are revenue, which is basically our
1296	fiscal budget that we agreed on. The expenditures are what we paid for, whether you ran over,
1297	and then there's another line item beneath that says over or under, and it highlights if the Board
1298	ran over, under. There's another row underneath that is called rate increase. That tells you from
1299	year to year if there was a rate increase, but it's technically not the rate increase that we do here.
1300	It's basically if there was reserves pulled from that year to cover extra expenses. That's where if
1301	you look into the budgets, it says adopted budget. Am I correct?
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1303	Ms. Montagna, that is correct. What essentially, you're saying is your assessments may not
1304	have increased, but the budget increased, and reserves were used to cover that increase in your
1305	budget. Therefore, you didn't see it in your assessments. That's essentially what you're saying.
1505	oudge. Therefore, you drain the four assessments. That is essentially what you're buying.
1306	Mr. Chokanis, right. You essentially paid for it because well, someone paid for it, either it's
1307	coming from the reserves or it's coming from our general fund, but these are the actual true
1308	numbers that really tell you the real rate increases from year to year. So once Mr. Leet pulls it up,
1309	I'll be able to give you some information. There is a plot on basically our revenue that we get
1310	from everyone each year for the O&M and there's also inflation rates.
1311	Ms. Montagna, yes, so he went back to 2015 to current year, 2024.
1312	Ms. Phillips, actually, I had started to do this myself.
1313	Ms. Kassel, so did you email this to us because I don't see it?
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1314	Ms. Montagna, no.
1315	Mr. Chokanis, I emailed it to her right before.
1316	Ms. Phillips, I just took a picture on my phone.
1317	Mr. Chokanis, I posted it on Facebook. All right. So yeah. So, like I said, the top rows the
1318	first row is the fiscal year, you go on to the revenue, which is basically the money we collect
1319	from the community each year. The expenditures are what we actually paid for that year and the
1320	over and under is basically showing you if you ran over or you saved money. Going to the rate
1320	increase, that really calculates what was the next fiscal year's bump from, say, 2016, 2017 tells
1321	you the rate increase. The Chairman, I just capture that because Berube was giving me a hard
1323	time. So, then inflation rates, I pulled from the US inflation rate website, but like I was saying
1323	before, if the revenue, if we have a revenue of say the first column and we overrun, that year we
1324	did not increase rates, we had to pull from reserves to pay for all those expenditures. Technically,
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1326 no one saw a rate increase that year, but we pulled from our reserves, and that took away from 1327 our overall funds. Basically, that rate is the real rate that we incur year to year, whether it's a plus 1328 or a minus, but at the end of this table, you can see, it's at the end of the table, it's \$43,420. That's 1329 the total over, under that we've had in the last eight years. 1330 Ms. Montagna, that's the average. 1331 Mr. Chokanis, average, but that doesn't include all the money we took out from our reserves. 1332 Ms. Montagna, correct. What this also says is, and these things, anything you see in the red, 1333 that has to be done by a budget amendment every year, because that means we overran the 1334 budget, right? So, then we do a budget amendment at the end of the year, and we have to cover 1335 those expenses. Because the auditor is going to be looking at that. There's a third-party auditor, 1336 an independent audit company that the District does an RFP and they hire, and they do an 1337 independent audit of not only the District's financials, but they also make sure Inframark or the management company is doing what they're supposed to be doing as well. So that's the gist of 1338 1339 what you're seeing. And I didn't go back all the way. I don't know if you did, as far as when 1340 assessments have increased. Ms. Kassel, you probably know better than anybody. No? 1341 Mr. Leet, before last year. 1342 Ms. Montagna, yes, before last year. 1343 Mr. Leet, I guess there had been a streetlight small increase for a couple of years that was 1344 then rolled back. but before that, I want to say it was close to 10 years. 1345 Ms. Montagna, that there was no increase. 1346 Mr. Leet, right. 1347 Mr. Chokanis, so I really would like to point out, though, from 2015 to 2020, we did not raise 1348 rates at all. 1349 Ms. Phillips, that's right. 1350 Ms. Montagna, right. 1351 Mr. Chokanis, no increase in rates. So, everyone's now like, "Why are we raising rates so 1352 much?" It's because we had almost a 2% inflation every year of costs and expenditures. Now, we 1353 hit the 20-year mark and all these things are falling apart and we are way behind the curve, and 1354 we don't have funds and reserves, so that's why we need to cover our expenses and have a little 1355 extra money just in case things break down. 1356 Ms. Montagna, I can make sure that this chart is attached to the minutes, but once the Board 1357 approves the minutes for tonight, I'll make sure this chart is put in there.

Mr. Leets, then it can go as an attachment to the meeting as well on the website.

1359	Ms. Montagna, correct. Mm-hmm. Yep.
1360 1361 1362 1363 1364 1365 1366 1367 1368 1369	Mr. Leets, again, something Ms. Montagna brought up earlier, when we accepted the proposed budget back in May, we cannot add to that. So we had to think of whatever the worst-case eventuality might be, which, again, speaking about a maintenance facility, whether we do the cheaper or the more expensive option, we could have potentially, proposed a smaller budget increase, want to say it was maybe like a 6% or something like that, but, really, that would have limited our we would have had no choice but to put the maintenance facility at the on that existing foundation at the park, which not to cut Mr. Hamstra off, I know he has some discussion on that tonight. There are maybe some questions over all of the potential costs to that being reflected? So that's why we needed to shoot high with the proposed budget, and again, depending on what we discuss tonight and at next month's adoption meeting, it could back down from that.
1370 1371 1372	Ms. Montagna, it could, potentially, whichever way the Board decides to go with that. At this time, unless the Board has any more discussion, I would open it up to audience and then three minutes and then we can move on through the rest of the agenda.
1373	i. Public Comments on FY 2024 Budget
1374	Mr. Chokanis, does anybody have any questions with the chart?
1375	Mr. Cresham: I do, and it's just because I'm new to the.
1376	Ms. Kassel, just state your name again.
1377 1378 1379 1380 1381	Mr. Cresham, oh. My name is Mike Cresham, 7417 Wingspan Way, just because I'm new to the community, so obviously, we got slammed between the past year because we've been putting stuff off. And you look at the revenue and you got, you know, three new communities added, so you went up over \$500,000 in your revenues, but your expenditures, obviously, went up almost, a million bucks. I'm not questioning the dollar amount, just what was it?
1382	Mr. Leet, so the three communities, that doesn't increase our revenue.
1383	Mr. Leet, the revenue is pretty flat even though they're.
1384	Mr. Chokanis, we own, we pay for the land every year. It's the same kind of. Basically, it's.
1385	Mr. Cresham, I'm not talking profit, though. Revenue, money coming in.
1386	Ms. Montagna, every community is paying from the very beginning. It's not like.
1387	Mr. Leet, I thought that, too, though.
1388 1389	Ms. Montagna, as the, let's say, the Enclave just was built just now, let's just say and it started today, and it's built out in 10 years. They're paying from day one.
1390	Ms. Kassel, the development.

1391	Mr. Leet, the previous landowner.
1392	Ms. Phillips, the land they live on.
1393	Ms. Montagna, yes. Whoever. Yes.
1394	Ms. Kassel, the North is now being covered, it has always been covered.
1395	Ms. Montagna, they've always.
1396	Ms. Phillips, it's always been covered.
1397	Ms. Montagna, they've always.
1398 1399	Ms. Phillips, whoever owned that property where your house is now, they've been paying since day one.
1400	Ms. Montagna, right.
1401 1402 1403 1404	Mr. Leet, yes. As part of the budget package that goes through, every neighborhood by letter, including, neighborhood M, which is by where the stables were, doesn't exist yet. It still has an assessment entry and is being paid right now by the current landowner, even though there are no homes on there yet.
1405 1406 1407	Mr. Chokanis, yes, if you are asking about our revenue in 2023, that was the adjusted fiscal we added money to because we had to pay for the new road or the new alleyways, the new pavement.
1408	Mr. Cresham, new pavement. Okay.
1409 1410	Mr. Chokanis, that's why you see it. So, the revenue is not really what we asked the community to pay for that, but that year, we actually took out of our fund to pay for the land.
1411	Mr. Cresham, all right. That makes sense. Sometimes you get paid for that.
1412 1413	Ms. Kassel, and for 2024, we're including a hefty amount because we need to build a new community maintenance facility.
1414	Mr. Cresham, right, right. I understand.
1415 1416	Ms. Kassel, and so that's going to be a large number, and we will be hearing from our engineer soon regarding what he's learned.
1417 1418 1419 1420 1421	Mr. Leet, I'd say percentage-wise, I don't think it even then, I don't think it was as much of an increase as we had from, '22 to '23. But the question is, as we mentioned earlier, we did have the landscaping, you know, even though we tried to stay with our previous landscaper, their bid went up, and we are required by law to rebid those types of contracts every, I believe, five years or three.

1422 1423	Ms. Montagna, it's a good, it's good practice. I mean, you can do a renewal, but it's good practice for a large. That's one of your largest contracts in the District.
1424 1425	Ms. Kassel, but we are, actually, so we can have a three-year contract with two one-year renewals, but after that five-year period, we are required, we must go out to bid.
1426	Mr. Cresham, yes, so thank you for clarifying that. On this.
1427	Mr. Rafferty: I'm disturbed that all of a sudden, we've got. I don't see a.
1428	Ms. Kassel, I'm sorry, can you wait until he's done, please?
1429 1430	Mr. Cresham, sorry, I just had a follow-up question - to the revenue. So, it doesn't have to do with new communities. It's been paid since the beginning. So why does that number?
1431	Ms. Montagna, it fluctuates, so I'm thinking you took this revenue from what we collected.
1432	Mr. Chokanis, the adopted.
1433 1434	Ms. Montagna, this revenue is what we collected. Some people may not pay their taxes, some people do, and I'm assuming that's where you took it from, right?
1435	Mr. Chokanis, 2020, '21? That was the adopted budget.
1436 1437	Mr. Cresham, from 2020 is a million-dollar difference. If we're saying that it should have been stagnate, basically, I know it's going to fluctuate a little bit, maybe \$100,000 here or there.
1438	Ms. Montagna, well, in '22, assessments went up. That's why.
1439	Ms. SpencerPhillips, no, but why is 2024 a million dollars more than 2021?
1440	Mr. Chokanis, well, because we're also covering for the cost that we incurred in 2023.
1441	Ms. Phillips, but where's the revenue coming from?
1442 1443 1444	Mr. Cresham, that's not the revenue. I understand that the expenditures are going to go up exponentially because of that. But genuinely, I don't understand. If the developer has typically been paying for North and for over here in South Lake, why does it fluctuate?
1445 1446	Mr. Leet, they didn't go up in that time span between 2015 and '22. They didn't go up appreciably because the Board kept the assessments at the same rate.
1447	Ms. Montagna, right.
1448 1449 1450 1451	Mr. Leet, so even though new neighborhoods were being built and were switching from developer paying it to homeowners paying it, the assessment set by the Board was staying the same. Roughly, the revenue through that time was staying the same. Last year, after having done this reserve study and knowing we needed to repaye the C1 and C2 neighborhoods, we had a

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1452 larger assessment increase, '22 going into '23. That's reflected here and that's where it went up for 1453 the first appreciable time on the entirety of this graph here and. 1454 Ms. Kassel, because it's \$600,000, 600-something-thousand dollars just for that project. 1455 Mr. Chokanis, right. 1456 Ms. Kassel, and then in 2024, it's just gone up. We just put \$450,000 in reserve money to 1457 build this new facility. 1458 Mr. Cresham, you raised the assessment, that's why revenue went up, and it's hard to project 1459 what your expenses are going to be. 1460 Mr. Leet, and the 2024 expenses will in large part be dominated by what we end up doing at 1461 that facility. 1462 Mr. Cresham, everybody's experiencing the same, not just the CDD, but everybody in the market. You try to project, and you try to save, and then you end up spending more than what 1463 1464 you have. 1465 Mr. Chokanis, we're also in a place where it's almost uncomfortable that we don't have 1466 enough money in the bank for when the stuff expires. 1467 Ms. Phillips, we didn't want to take the fence down. Everybody loved the fence, but the cost, we just had other things we have to take care of, and but there's always the future. The same with 1468 1469 the restroom. 1470 Mr. Leet, Gentlemen. Thank you, Mr. Cresham. Yes? 1471 Mr. Rafferty: I'm Steve Rafferty. 1472 Ms. Kassel, can you come up here and state your name and your address, please? Thank you. 1473 Mr. Leet, watch your head. 1474 Mr. Rafferty, I'm Steve Rafferty, 3313 Sagebrush. It's a little disturbing that the next two 1475 years, because people weren't thinking ahead in the years past, that we're now going a 30% 1476 increase and a 15%. That's a lot of increase in two years and nothing was done to prevent that 1477 earlier in the process. So, I don't understand why, all of a sudden, we all have to be saddled with this and no one thought about this ahead of time. If you're supposed to have those reserves built 1478 1479 in, you're supposed to look forward saying, this life, it's 10 years, whether it's the pipes, it's the 1480 asphalt or whatever. We need to plan to have that money to redo those, but it doesn't look like 1481 that was done. 1482 Ms. Kassel, so I have been on the Board for 14 years, and I have been pushing for a reserve 1483 study from the get-go. We had the engineer do a sort of reserve study, but not exactly. I kept on 1484 pushing the Board to collect more revenues. I was only one member of the Board. The other four 1485 members said, "We have plenty of money. We have plenty of money. We have plenty of

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money," every time I brought it up. So, I'm only one Board member. I was only one Board member.

Ms. Montagna, and I brought up the reserve study last year or the year before and said that, because I manage quite a few districts, I've been doing it for a while and I am a proponent of reserve studies. It is not something that you have to follow to a T, but it's definitely a starting point, right? It tells you. It lays it out for you. And not only for five years, this lays it out for you for 15 or 30 years. And they put the cost of inflation in it and cost of increase of material and all that. And then we get it updated every so often to make sure those numbers are accurate. The Board did do that, and we do have that. And we actually have some proposals on here tonight to get an update to the one we currently have with current costs. So and I think this Board is pretty diligent of looking at that and trying to plan out for that, which is why you're seeing the increases to make sure you don't get in this situation again, if that makes sense.

Mr. Rafferty, yes. The other Boards that you're on or districts that you cover, do they have the same type of increases in theirs?

1500 Ms. Montagna, yes, but I will tell you, as Ms. Kassel just pointed out, most of my districts, 1501 and I'm not trying to play one against the other, because every district is different and it's not 1502 right, wrong, or otherwise, okay? But typically, what happens is most Boards will do a 2% to 3% 1503 increase every year. So therefore, you're building it up, and those, it's a very slight increase, so 1504 you really don't feel it, kind of. You feel it, but you don't feel it, because if you bust it out over 1505 12 months and you're only charged annually, right? Maybe it's a cup of coffee, maybe it's two 1506 cups of coffee, but when that is not done and then all of a sudden it has to be done and you're hit 1507 with something like this, then it's like, "Whew, I feel it." Right? So, there's different ways to do 1508 it. None of them are right, wrong, and otherwise, it's what the board wants to do. You have to 1509 remember Board members are also residents. So, when they're sitting up here trying to make 1510 these decisions, they are also thinking of it as being in your shoes. "I'm a resident too. Do I want my residents to have a 5%, 10%, 15% increase?" And a lot of times, more than none, they don't, 1511 1512 because they are sitting in the same situation you are, and sometimes, unfortunately, you just 1513 have to bite the bullet sometimes, but again, no right, wrong way to do it. Everybody's different, 1514 but most of the time you see a 2%, 3% increase, at least enough to cover inflation or cost of 1515 living, and then you don't get to this point, unless there is a major thing that comes up and they 1516 have to do maybe a one-time assessment or something for a project or something like that, so 1517 that's why you see this. I don't know if that helps you.

Mr. Rafferty, no, it's still disturbing, but yes. Thank you for your time.

Mr. Cresham, oh, and the other thing is, not that I'm defending spending more money, but and I hate to say that word, but if it's just a couple of years later, the pandemic was a real thing. It hit the economy hard. And I know in the construction industry it took a couple of years to really hit us, but that wave has come strong. And I started, it started what? 2020? And it's not surprising to see that it's now starting to hit us between '22 and '23. It does suck. You hope that you can plan better, but I understand we're human.

Mr. Leets, thank you, Mr. Cresham. Is there anyone else on the Zoom or here in person that would like to address the budget specifically?

1527 1528	B. Consideration of Resolution 2023-09, Resetting the FY 24 Budget Hearing
1529	Ms. Kassel move to approve Resolution 2023-09.
1530	Mr. Leets Which is setting the date for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget hearing.
1531	Ms. Montagna, August 24th. 6:00 PM, here. So, Ms. Kassel?
1532	Ms. Kassel, I've made a motion.
1533	Ms. Montagna, second?
1534	Ms. Phillips, I will second.
1535 1536	Mr. Leet, okay. We have a motion to approve resolution 2023-09, setting the resolution wrap-up.
1537	Ms. Kassel, to reschedule.
1538	Ms. Montagna, it's just rescheduling from July to August.
1539 1540	Mr. Leet, rescheduling from July to August 24th at this location. Any further discussion before taking a vote? All right. I'll call the question. All in favor?
1541	All, Aye.
1542	Mr. Leet, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously.
1543	Ms. Montagna, perfect.
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1545	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to adopt Resolution 2023-09,
1546	Resetting the FY 24 Budget Hearing to August 24, 3023 at 6 pm.
1547	Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.
1548	Motion passed unanimously.
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1550	C. Consideration of Resolution 2023, Resetting the Assessment Hearing
1551	Ms. Kassel, move to approve Resolution 2023-10, which is amending resolution 2023-06 to
1552	reset the date of the public hearing on imposing special assessments for the next fiscal year 2024,
1553	providing a severability clause and providing an effective date.
1554	Ms. Montagna, correct.
1555	Mr. Leet, all right. We have a motion.

1556	Mr. Chokanis, I'll second.
1557 1558	Mr. Leet, Mr. Chokanis has seconded. Any further discussion? All right. I will call the question, all in favor?
1559	All, Aye.
1560 1561	Mr. Leet, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously. All right. Going back to the agenda. We are now up to.
1562 1563 1564 1565 1566	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to adopt Resolution 2023-10, Resetting the Assessment Hearing to August 24, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Mr. Chokanis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
1567	Ms. Kassel, we still have Lucas's.
1568 1569	Mr. Leets, oh, okay. We're now to old business. And we have a consideration of reserve study proposals.
1570 1571 1572 1573	FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Consideration of Reserve Study Proposals
1574 1575	Ms. Montagna, so this. When we say proposals for reserved study, I just want to make sure we're clear, this is just to update your current reserve study.
1576 1577	Ms. Kassel, Ms. Montagna have you worked with Facility Advisors of Florida? Have you worked with them?
1578 1579 1580 1581 1582 1583	Ms. Montagna, I have not, but let me tell you, your lovely engineer sent me an email because he has worked with some and has not worked with some. And he basically said, which he's on the line, he could do it, but basically, he said this is what he would share if he was ranking the proposals. Number one is Community Advisors. Number two is Facility Advisors. Fees seem awfully low for a CDD of Harmony's size. And number three, Independent Works, they have no CDD experience, so.
1584	Ms. Kassel, the Community Advisors is \$10,400.
1585	Ms. Montagna, \$10,400.
1586	Ms. Kassel, and Facilities Advisors Florida is \$3,650.
1587	Ms. Phillips, now, is that cost for a new one or to update the one we have?

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1589 Ms. Montagna, this is also without a site inspection, and some of them have a site inspection. 1590 And I would advise, if it was me, I would go with the one who does a site inspection, because if 1591 you don't do a site inspection, what they're going to do is they're going to go on Google Earth. 1592 They're going to look at anything and then they're going to look at your old study and, kind of, just go by that, but if they're physically eyes on, seeing what you have here, I think that's a better 1593 thing. And again, that's just my recommendation. 1594 1595 Mr. Chokanis, you get what you pay for, right. 1596 Ms. Phillips, I'm sitting here thinking everyone's going to get mad at us if we do this. In the 1597 long run it's going to pay off. 1598 Mr. Leet, all right, so again, it's the Community. 1599 Ms. Montagna, Community Advisors. 1600 Ms. Kassel, Community Advisors, that's the \$10,400 one. Is it possible where you can request 1601 an onsite, a price for onsite? 1602 Ms. Montagna, that's proposal with onsite inspection. I believe that's a new proposal, and then the update with site would be \$4,300. 1603 1604 Mr. Leets, that was for Community. 1605 Ms. Montagna, Community Advisors. 1606 Mr. Leet, okay, and they were the ones that do not have CDD experience? 1607 Ms. Montagna, no, they do. The one that does not is Independent Works, LLC. 1608 Mr. Leets, okay. I apologize. 1609 Ms. Montagna, no, that's okay. 1610 Ms. Philips, who did we have our last one with? 1611 Ms. Montagna, Reserve Advisors. 1612 Ms. Kassel, they don't want to work with us anymore. 1613 Ms. Montagna, Reserve Advisors. He would not sign our contract because, the legal stuff that 1614 your legal counsel put in there, that needs to be in there, and he just for whatever reason refused 1615 to do it. Which was really shocking, because it's pretty standard. Why he would not agree to it, I 1616 do not know. 1617 Mr. Cresham, can we throw the 3,500 number at the 10,000 guys and say, "Look. 1618 Ms. Kassel, no. It's actually not. It's for just an update, not a full reserve study from scratch.

1619	Ms. Montagna, yeah.
1620	Ms. Kassel, with the site visit is \$4,300.
1621	Mr. Cresham, they're only 600 bucks apart?
1622	Ms. Kassel, yes.
1623	Ms. Montagna, correct.
1624	Ms. Phillips, they're going to take our other one and update it?
1625	Ms. Montagna, yes.
1626	Ms. Phillips, oh, okay. Okay.
1627 1628	Ms. Kassel, yes. So, move to approve Community Advisors' proposal for fiscal year 2025. It's 2025, not 2024. That's my only question.
1629	Ms. Montagna, yeah, I think that might've been, I'll talk to them.
1630	Ms. Kassel, yeah.
1631	Ms. Montagna, if there's an issue, I'll let you know.
1632	Ms. Kassel, for \$4,300, because David is recommending them as number one.
1633	Ms. Montagna, got it.
1634 1635	Mr. Leets, okay. We have a motion to accept the proposal from Community Advisors. Do we have a second?
1636	Ms. Phillips, I'll second.
1637	Mr. Leet, okay. We have a motion and a second, do we have any further discussion?
1638 1639	Unknown Speaker, do we not negotiate? I'm sorry, I'm just sitting here baffled. Do they just give you the ability to say okay?
1640	Mr. Leet, just the update for the fiscal year.
1641	Ms. Montagna, yeah. There's no negotiation for that. I'm sorry, what was that?
1642	Ms. Phillips, well, we have three bids.
1643	Ms. Montagna, second?

1644	Mr. Leets, right. Okay, yes. Ms. Phillips just seconded. And so yeah, I'm sorry, this isn't
1645	directed at anyone, but we had the community or sorry audience Comments. All this update and
1646	that's that, and that's fine. Seriously, I used to show up to these meetings and just film them for
1647	Facebook. So, I haven't seen this many people here. I love it, but we do need to keep the meeting
1648	going forward. So, we have a motion and a second, to approve the proposal by Community
1649	Advisors in the amount of
1650	Ms. Kassel, \$4,300.
1651	Mr. Leet, \$4,300.
1652	Ms. Kassel, for a reserve update with a site visit.
1653	Mr. Leet, with an onsite visit. Any further discussion?
1654	Mr. Chokanis, just the update to the fiscal 2025?
1655	Ms. Kassel, yes. Ms. Montagna will clarify.
1656	Ms. Montagna, yes. I'll get with them and get it cleared.
1657	Mr. Leet, okay. And, well, we'll just For that discussion, so that's saying they would be
1658	giving us, "Here's your numbers that we think should go in your fiscal '25." If we're approving
1659	fiscal '24 next month, they're not going to give us anything meaningful to go into that, so we're
1660	going to clarify?
1661	Ms. Montagna, they're going to take the reserve study that we had done, and they're going to
1662	update it for fiscal year '25, and I will clarify that. That's my understanding.
1663	Mr. Leet, Okay. I'll call the question, all in favor?
1664	All, Aye.
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1666	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve Community Advisor's
1667	Reserve Study proposal with an onsite visit for \$4300.
1668	Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.
1669	Motion passed unanimously.
1670	Mr. Leet, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously. All right. Next, we have consideration of
1671	shed proposals. Uh, am I correct, this is, uh, a shed for.
1672	B. Consideration of Shed Proposals
1673	Ms. Montagna, okay, so what ended up happening is we emailed the County because we still
1674	have the Conex buildings out there, which we have to get moved. We are currently in violation.
1675	They did give us an extension on that. We did ask them what about if we were able to do a shed
1676	for the garden to put their stuff in. They said, yes, we can. We can do up to 250 square feet,

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1677 which obviously isn't large. I know there's a termite issue out there, so it was recommended not 1678 to do wood, but to do a metal building. So, that's where it is. It would be purely be a shed, no 1679 installation, just something for storage, the tractor, supplies and stuff like that. And then you 1680 would be able to sell your Conex building to Celebration for \$2,000, which they are waiting on. 1681 Mr. Chokanis, oh, yes, the shipping containers. 1682 Ms. Phillips, are we selling both? I thought we had two shipping containers. 1683 Ms. Montagna, and we will buy them both. 1684 Ms. Kassel, Celebration will buy them. 1685 Mr. Leet, we being? 1686 Ms. Montagna, correct, not me. 1687 Ms. Phillips, are we keeping one and selling one now? Or are we selling both right away? 1688 Ms. Montagna, It's up to you. 1689 Ms. Phillips, well, when you said buildings, I wasn't sure if you meant. 1690 Ms. Montagna, yes, I don't know what will fit in that shed. 1691 Ms. Ash-Mower, it's 12x20. 12x20. 1692 Ms. Montagna, yes, 12x20. 1693 Mr. Leet, 240 square feet, so then. 1694 Ms. Kassel: But, I see that that are that the joists underneath and within are wood, so, I'm 1695 wondering what. 1696 Ms. Montagna, I don't know. I just received that email, Ms. Kassel, that said, "Hey, we should go with a metal building because there are termite issues." 1697 1698 Ms. Kassel: So, I don't, like, I haven't gone through, There's nothing to indicate the Allen's 1699 factory outlet, what the differences are between the three proposals, and there is also not much in 1700 terms of there is no interior design. 1701 Ms. Ash-Mower (Community Garden Representative), is there a new one for a steel building? 1702 Ms. Phillips, there will be one. 1703 Ms. Kassel, you still have what does the structure look like?

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1704 Ms. Montagna, so the shed outlet is 12x20 with 240 square feet, no insulation at all. Sunshine 1705 Structures, they did a couple of different things. They did a 10x20, eve gray with white trim, two 1706 48-inch MHD, one with full glass, two windows, no electric, \$7,500, we don't pay tax, so that's 1707 excluded. Or a 10x20 streamlined beige with white trim, one 48-inch MHD full glass, three windows, and electric for \$7,180, which I don't know, maybe you want electric, I don't see why 1708 1709 you would. We don't pay tax. Or a 10x20 eve gray with black trim, double door, nine light on 1710 each door, one window, no electric, pre-owned for \$7,465. 1711 Ms. Kassel, I think we should. I don't think we should go with anything with a window door. 1712 Ms. Montagna, okay. 1713 Ms. Kassel, I think the proposal from Allen's, I don't know if you can get it up on the screen. 1714 Mr. Leet, yeah, it's page 78 of the agenda. 1715 Ms. Montagna, was that 12x20, 240 square feet? 1716 Mr. Leet, yes. All right. 1717 Ms. Kassel, so there are three proposals from Allen's, but it's not clear what the differences 1718 are. They're all 12x20. They all have a man door with just a little diamond window in it on one 1719 side, and a garage door on the other side. So, they're all the same dimensions. I don't understand 1720 what the difference is between them. I haven't gone through, There's nothing to indicate what the differences are, and there are price differences, right? They go from \$5,025 up to \$6,313. I don't 1721 know what. I don't know what the differences are. 1722 1723 Ms. Phillips, you don't have one for the Allen's factory? 1724 Ms. Kassel, yes, that's what we're talking about, but we have no photographs of what the 1725 inside looks like. We have three proposals from them, right? Three options. 1726 Ms. Phillips, from them? 1727 Ms. Kassel, there's from Allen's. With three different prices, but there's no. We don't, without 1728 going through line by line, printing them out, and, you know, like, there's no-- there's nothing to 1729 indicate what the differences are between these three prices. I mean, all the models look the 1730 same. 1731 Unidentified Speaker, but if we look at the descriptions, it probably tells you. 1732 Ms. Montagna, yeah. 1733 Ms. Kassel, yes, but we only got this agenda. It's a 342-page agenda, and you would have to 1734 print them.

Mr. Chokanis, well, that's the point of the discussion that we're just going to make decision.

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1736 Ms. Kassel, I think we should table it. 1737 Mr. Chokanis, oh, well, then that's fine. I'm with that. 1738 Ms. Ash-Mower, what I looked at was we would put in a slab. We want one door on one end, 1739 we want a garage door on the other end. No windows. And it was about, yes, but. 1740 Ms. Kassel, yes, but we have three proposals from them and they're all different prices, but 1741 the pictures all look the same. The descriptions are, like, 25 or 30 different items in the descriptions. I guess with a 342-page agenda, I did not have time to print out and go line by line. 1742 1743 I'm suggesting we table this to the next meeting. 1744 Mr. Leet, well, it sounds like, we'd like some clarification. 1745 Ms. Montagna, I'm going to tell you now, you need to make a decision. 1746 Mr. Leet, right. 1747 Ms. Kassel, yeah. 1748 Ms. Montagna, because you're on a tight timeline for the Conex buildings out there unless I 1749 can ask for another extension, I don't know that you're going to get it, and if we pass the deadline, you are going to be fined \$200 a day. 1750 1751 Ms. Phillips, but all of these pictures have got windows, don't they? 1752 Ms. Montagna, yes, you can tell them you don't want a window. 1753 Ms. Phillips, oh, okay. 1754 Ms. Ash-Mower, we just want one door, one ordinary door on one end, and we want a garage door on the other end. 1755 1756 Ms. Kassel, I understand, but all three options from them show the exact same building. 1757 Ms. Ash-Mower, we just want a metal door. 1758 Mr. Chokanis, if we have to make a choice, I think we should go through it. 1759 Ms. Ash-Mower, it was about \$6,000 when I looked at it. 1760 Ms. Kassel, there are three options. One is \$6,300. One is. 1761 Mr. Leet, oh, hold on a second. There is. 1762 Ms. Kassel, \$5,800, and one is. 1763 Mr. Leet, I'll tell you this, there is- there are links in this quote. So, I mean.

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- 1764 Ms. Montagna, yes. Mr. Leet, there's a chance we can just pull this up and see if we can get our question answered 1765 1766 on here. 1767 Ms. Ash-Mower, can you scroll that down, that drawing? 1768 Ms. Phillips, the link, they didn't work, I tried them earlier. 1769 Mr. Leet, oh, got this one here. 1770 Ms. Montagna, so, I mean, it tells you. 1771 Ms. Ash-Mower, that's the building. 1772 Mr. Leet, right. So, we have the size picked out here. We have the color, and everything is 1773 picked out. I see there's a window on the door there. 1774 Ms. Phillips, she doesn't, well, we can do it without the window. 1775 Mr. Leet, well, we can. I understand. 1776 Mr. Chokanis, Mr. Leet, can you rotate the. 1777 Ms. Montagna, I can tell you what the differences are. If you pull up the spec sheets on each one, they're listed out. The spec sheets are on here. Let's just say, for example, that they're both 1778 1779 12x20 vertical roof metal garages. 1780 Ms. Kassel, for all three? 1781 Ms. Montagna, okay, but, like, I'm looking at this one. So, the difference with this one, 1782 Allen's, sorry. 1783 Ms. Kassel: Yes, but which? There are three from Allen's. Which one from Allen's is it? 1784 Ms. Montagna, correct. I'm comparing the \$6,313 to the \$5,823. 1785 Ms. Kassel, why not the \$5,025? 1786 Ms. Montagna, I have that. I just don't have that in my hand at the moment. I can compare 1787 that one too, but if you look down on these two, it seems like the change, the only differences 1788 are. And by the way, these are not on a slab. It's either ground or gravel. We would pour the slab. 1789 That's not a problem. 1790 Ms. Montagna, insulation options on the one that's \$5,823, it's insulated roof only. On the one 1791 that's \$6,313, it's fully insulated roof and sides. So that's the difference there the insulation type,
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you've got woven R17 insulation roof only to a double bubble insulation on 9-foot leg height.

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1793 Mr. Leet, this is a shed, so. 1794 Mr. Chokanis, can you tell if any of the three are not insulated at all. 1795 Ms. Kassel, probably the \$5,000 one. Let's see. Where's the insulation line? 1796 Ms. Montagna, okay. Guys, this is going to be an easy way to do this. I've got the three Allen's proposals right here. That's what you're wanting to really look at are the Allen's ones, it 1797 1798 appears. 1799 Mr. Leets, I agree, yes. Mr. Chokanis, let's ask her. I think she doesn't, you don't want any insulation. Is that correct? 1800 1801 Ms. Ash-Mower, no insulation. No. 1802 Ms. Montagna, no insulation is needed. 1803 Ms. Ash-Mower, no, there's no. None is needed. And we can put in our own electric and our 1804 own water. 1805 Ms. Kassel, and that seems to be where the difference is. 1806 Ms. Kassel, so then move to approve Allen's factory outlet 12x20 vertical roof metal garage 1807 for \$5,025.50, including delivery and installation. 1808 Ms. Ash-Mower, is that on a slab or ground? 1809 Ms. Montagna, no, all of these are ground or gravel. 1810 Ms. Kassel, they don't offer a price with that. 1811 Ms. Ash-Mower, yes, they do. Yes. 1812 Ms. Montagna, so, everyone that they presented is either on the ground or gravel. 1813 Ms. Ash-Mower, well, that is Mr. Castillo's fault. 1814 Mr. Leet, well, there is not a price difference on their website. They don't give a price 1815 difference. 1816 Ms. Ash-Mower, okay, but that's Mr. Castillo's fault because I asked him to put it on a cement 1817 slab. 1818 Ms. Kassel, no, but the field services people can make that cement slab. We do not need a 1819 price from Allen's.

Mr. Chokanis, they're going to charge us a lot more.

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1821 Mr. Leet, so, yes, so field services can take care of that. So, we have a motion to accept the. 1822 Ms. Kassel, 12x20 vertical garage for \$5,025.50. 1823 Mr. Leet, I'll second that. 1824 Mr. Leets, okay. We have a motion and a second. Hold on, everybody. Do we have any 1825 further discussion of this proposal? And I will add some detail if there's some questions on what 1826 exactly is going on here. Do we have any further discussion? Okay, so I'll say this is not to give 1827 the entire back story, but the CDD had a rental trailer that they were using for their office and a 1828 storage container or shipping containers that they were using as a garage for storing vehicles, 1829 equipment. And we've discussed the maintenance facility, but that's going to take time to build, 1830 that's going to take time even to get permitted through the county, as our engineer will talk about 1831 later tonight. So, in the meantime, those shipping containers and construction trailer are not 1832 allowed to be back there by the Planned Development that is on file with the County. The trailer 1833 has already been removed and field services has set up actually in a concession area at the 1834 Ashley Park Pools on a temporary basis. What we need now is to do something about those 1835 shipping containers. And we found that with the County that in association with the garden, 1836 which is an approved use of that property back there, that we can have a small, shed structure not 1837 to exceed 250 square feet. So, this is to give us something that we can have available for storage 1838 that has the blessing of the County and will tide us over. And we will have you see them after the 1839 maintenance facility is complete, it will still be there and be usable by the Community Garden 1840 that we have back there. But in the meantime, that will give us some kind of storage that has the 1841 blessing of the County, which as of right now, we do not have and are imminently facing code enforcement fees. 1842 1843 Ms. Montagna, correct. 1844 Unknown Speaker, there's a small shed that's there that we use for gardening. 1845 Ms. Ash-Mower, that small shed, we are hoping, once the garden can have the big shed, that 1846 that small shed would be used for chemicals only, because a lot of chemicals sprout legs and 1847 walk. So, we need to keep it locked. 1848 Mr. Leet, okay. Okay. So, do we have any more discussion on the Board? 1849 Mr. Chokanis, just to make a note of the concrete slab for the shed. that is what I was going to 1850 do. 1851 Ms. Kassel, Field services is going to put in a concrete slab for this. 1852 Ms. Montagna, They can. I mean, yes. 1853 Mr. Leet, okay. And then, well, do we need to do anything? 1854 Ms. Montagna, okay. So, you want to approve this with field placing slab?

1855 1856	Mr. Leets, okay. And if that's all good for how our motion is phrased and everything, I'll call the question. All in favor?
1857	All, Aye.
1858	Ms. Montagna, good. So Kerul made the motion. Who seconded?
1859	Mr. Leet, Lucas.
1860	Ms. Montagna, Lucas. Okay.
1861	Mr. Leet, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously.
1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve Allen's Shed proposal for the shed without insulation at a cost of \$5025,50, with Field Services providing a slab. Mr. Leet seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
1868 1869 1870 1871	Ms. Montagna, now my next question is, so when we get this done, which we will start on immediately, get it done, see what all we can move into there and then see what all is left at bare minimum, if we can at least empty one of those, you know, then you might have some interest other than Celebration that wants to purchase these, look at them, purchase them.
1872	Mr. Leet, Okay.
1873	Ms. Montagna, then we can throw it out there.
1874	Mr. Leet, okay. Then we already have a standing policy for.
1875	Ms. Montagna, Surplus items?
1876	Mr. Leet, yes.
1877 1878 1879 1880 1881	Ms. Montagna, absolutely. And I will tell you we already got, for anyone who is interested in maybe purchasing these, Celebration already got a quote, which I'm happy to share with anyone who wants it to move both of them. And you, if they were to move one or both, it is \$1,000 to move it wherever they want, wherever it needs to be moved. So, if you only did one, I'm sure it'd be like \$500.
1882 1883	Ms. Phillips, one more thing. This is, if we get rid of one container, but we still have one because we don't have enough space, will the County fine be less than it was going to be?
1884	Ms. Montagna, no.
1885	Ms. Phillips, so it's all or nothing with them.

1886	Ms. Kassel, so at the last meeting, several Board Members and residents offered their garages
1887	as temporary storage. What's the status?
1888	Mr. Leet, or is there anything else that we need to discuss relating to.
1889	Ms. Montagna, we talked to the Chairman and also, legal is on the call. As management, I am
1890	going to tell you that is a bad idea, and you should not do that. Even if you enter into agreements,
1891	things can happen, and it is a lot of liability for the District. And Mr. Eckert can tell you
1892	something different if he feels that it is fine. He did say he is happy, obviously, it's a Board
1893	decision, to do that. It is not the recommendation of management and then Mr. Eckert can give
1894	you his opinion on it.
1005	Mr. Lost alray So the follows we question then would be if welve amounted acting this small
1895	Mr. Leet, okay. So, the follow-up question then would be if we've approved getting this small
1896	shed in place, do we need to discuss now or possibly action to take place, assuming we maybe
1897	are not able to find storage for everything that is in those two shipping containers right now.
1898	Ms. Montagna, So, my goal is, not that you've agreed on a shed, it is to reach back out to the
1899	County and say, we're having the shed put in that you said we could, we're doing that. We'll be
1900	able to fit whatever we need to in that shed. And then we still have this, can we get an extension?
1901	They also did agree on a maintenance facility location and a plan. So maybe if we have all those
1902	plans in place, they'll be more apt to give us an extension. I do not know if they will.
1903	Ms. Kassel, and if they do not, then what?
1904	Ms. Montagna, I don't know.
1905	Mr. Leet, we will cross that bridge when we get there.
1906	Ms. Kassel, well, why don't we ask Mr. Eckert his thoughts on our legal counsel.
1907	Mr. Leet, just to stay ahead of that.
1908	Ms. Kassel, because he had talked about creating some license agreements.
1909	Ms. Montagna, yes. Absolutely.
1910	Mr. Eckert, yes. So, this is Mike Eckert. For the record, we did create a license agreement. I
1911	think we sent that out. But I agree with Ms. Montagna. I think this is a very generous offer by
1912	people in the community,
1913	Ms. Montagna, absolutely.
1914	Mr. Eckert, but I would not recommend it.
1915	Mr. Leet, Understood. So, I guess we would have at least until next month to let the action of
1916	getting the shed ordered and everything, showing the County working in good faith to address
1917	the issue. So, we don't need to take any further action right now, it sounds like, but maybe just be
1918	thinking of what is next.

1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	Ms. Montagna, obviously thinking of some different opportunities that we could do. I think moving forward with the shed, I think that's the first step. I can let them know we've done that, obviously the community maintenance facility is on the agenda. Whatever you do with that, I will be able to provide them. At least you have a plan. You're moving forward, you're trying to get this accomplished. I think they are nice people, and the fence will be done before our deadline. So, we have hopped on that.
1925	Mr. Leet, yeah. More good faith.
1926	Mr. Chokanis, I think we're showing them we're making progress, so they'll work with us.
1927	Ms. Montagna, yes. We're making progress.
1928	Ms. Kassel, we're trying.
1929	Mr. Chokanis, is it because the Conexes are visible or because they are permanent?
1930	Ms. Montagna, it's back there it was.
1931	Ms. Kassel, they were never permitted.
1932	Ms. Montagna, they were never permitted to be.
1933	Mr. Cresham, at their location.
1934	Ms. Montagna, correct.
1935	Ms. Kassel, at their location.
1936 1937	Mr. Cresham, so if we pay the guy a thousand bucks to temporarily move them to where the maintenance facility is going to be, could it just stay there temporarily?
1938	Ms. Montagna, that I don't know.
1939 1940 1941	Mr. Cresham, because it is temporary, I mean, it is only five days, the \$200 a day that that would be already a thousand bucks, your money is well spent moving it out of their sight, out of mind.
1942 1943 1944 1945	Ms. Kassel, well, here's the thing, if we move them from where they are, we're probably going to have a lot of resident pushbacks, even though they are temporary because if we move them to Five Oaks Drive, there are going to be ugly shipping containers visible to everybody. If we move them down to Lakeshore, oh, my God, that's going to be.
1946	Mr. Chokanis, I thought we were not going to keep them at all.
1947	Unknown Speaker, where's the maintenance facility going to be?
1948	Ms. Kassel, we're not sure.

1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	Mr. Leet, right. We'll be discussing that later. The two possibilities, There's an existing concrete slab that is along the walkway, down to Buck Lake on CDD property. We'd ask our District Engineer to get more information on, can we truly just plop a metal building on top of that, or is there going to be other expenses, site prep and everything versus we have a very complete survey and, site plan for putting a similar sized building on, across from the new dog park along Five Oaks, on the driveway going back to the turf maintenance facility which is a bit more expensive because that is a building up a brand new site, parking lot, foundation, utilities, and so on. That is what we are trying to discuss later on. So yes, maybe once we figure out what that plan is, putting the containers could be an option, but both of those are going to be much more visible to the community than where they are now.
1959 1960 1961	Ms. Montagna, Correct. But I think at this point I think a little bit of resident complaining is going to have to be what it is, because you're going to start getting fined. My question, Mr. Hamstra, are you on, can you hear?
1962	Ms. Ash-Mower, how much is in those containers? Do you know?
1963	Ms. Kassel, Mr. Castillo's not here.
1964	Mr. Hamstra, I'm here now.
1965 1966 1967 1968 1969	Ms. Montagna, Mr. Hamstra, is there any restriction if we were to move the two shipping containers from the area they are in now, and let us just say, put them on that piece of concrete. I don't know where, but let's just use that for an example. If we were to put it on that concrete slab on the way down to Buck Lake temporarily, is that doable? Or would we need some sort of permit or anything like that?
1970 1971	Mr. Hamstra, I am almost positive it requires a type of screening as it's not going to be considered compatible with that land use.
1972	Ms. Montagna, what? Wait.
1973	Ms. Kassel, not going to be considered compatible with the land use.
1974	Ms. Montagna, okay.
1975	Mr. Cresham, but, even as a temporary unit?
1976 1977	Mr. Leet, okay. Well, that's an eventuality if we're not able, if we're not granted any more leniency by the county, so.
1978	Ms. Kassel, and if we don't have any enough room in this 12' by 20' unit.
1979 1980 1981 1982 1983	Mr. Leet, correct. So, we have a few possibilities before it comes to that. I think what the consensus is, is we don't need to answer that question right now. We have a lot that we're going to be figuring out in now our three-hour meeting and going, still counting, to the point that we don't need to take any further action on this agenda item right now. Do you agree, Ms. Montagna?

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1984 Ms. Montagna, yeah. I mean, obviously, you are not going to be able to, and that's something 1985 Mr. Hamstra and I can talk about offline, to see if maybe we can work out something with the 1986 County and get a temporary place to put something or something like that. 1987 Mr. Leet, right. 1988 Ms. Montagna, yeah, go ahead. 1989 Mr. Leet, fingers crossed. Okay. Next item is consideration of the transcription service 1990 proposals. 1991 C. Consideration of Transcription Services Proposals 1992 1993 Ms. Montagna, so your transcription proposals, as we talked about at the last meeting, this 1994 Board wants verbatim minutes, which is totally fine, but the time and making sure they are out in 1995 a in a reasonable amount of time so the Board can look at them instead of having to look at them 1996 at the last minute and get them back in. So, these are what these are based on. We have also tried 1997 Zoom. I see Mr. Leet has it on now. We will see how that turns out. And these proposals, 1998 basically, we did a trial run with one that has human transcription, and it was a lot better because 1999 they do recognize the speakers. Because unless you specifically announce I'm Ms. Montagna, 2000 then they do not know and it is very hard, and to sit and listen to three hours, which, really, if 2001 you double it, you have to listen to six hours because you're constantly backing up listening and 2002 that. So those are the proposals that you have in here. 2003 Ms. Kassel, so what about Zoom? 2004 Mr. Leet, So, we tried to do it last month. There had been an issue, but it is on right now, and 2005 you can see on the screen, there's a wall of text going by that's doing a decent job of catching 2006 what I am saying in real time, putting it on there. The issue is the format it is meant to go on a 2007 closed-caption service. So, every second is broken up. So, in this second, here are the words put 2008 on the screen, and the only identification we would have is what caller is speaking. So, Harmony 2009 CDD is going to be the only speaker for 99% of that meeting. 2010 Ms. Montagna, That's right. 2011 Mr. Leet, Someone on Zoom, it will show, "Okay. This Zoom speaker, David Hamstra, said 2012 this word at this second," but it's still not the full, "Supervisor Kramer said this. Then Nick from 2013 the Benchmark said that" that we would like to have, and we're getting--2014 Ms. Phillips, what if we all signed into Zoom in the meeting would it work? 2015 Mr. Leet, Just from a technical standpoint, I do not think that would work. We have had 2016 issues in the past of just the one up link of the video here dropping out sometimes. So now, we 2017 only have one soundboard. Not a bad idea, but when--2018 Ms. Montagna, we put in a test into Zoom. We put in a test into Teams, too, to see what it 2019 would spit out, and essentially, it gives us this big glob of text, but we would still have to really

2020 2021	go through it and redo it. So, it would be double work, and you would be paying for. You know what I mean? It just, it doesn't make sense.
2022	Ms. Phillips, How long has this Board been doing the verbatim minutes?
2023 2024	Ms. Montagna, I don't know. I've told this Board before, Counsel's even told this Board we never recommend verbatim minutes.
2025	Ms. Phillips, no, I don't like them.
2026 2027 2028	Ms. Montagna, because that's why you listen to the audio if you want verbatim. Minutes are to be summary, motions, action items, but that does not mean the Boards can not do verbatim minutes. And this Board is one who likes to do verbatim minutes, so.
2029	Mr. Leet, so, okay, well.
2030 2031 2032	Ms. Kassel, I like verbatim minutes because when residents want to know how we came to a decision, they can go to the minutes, and they can look. The minutes are searchable, so you can just go and look. I think verbatim minutes are the way to go. I believe in them.
2033	Mr. Chokanis, can they go to the recording as well?
2034	Ms. Montagna, yes.
2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043	Mr. Leet, okay, well, so about that, so the audio recordings have always been available from Inframark anytime a resident can go and request that. I will say for about the last year and a half now, since we've been doing the meetings on Zoom, those are being recorded, as the meeting takes place, and it'll be me pulling them down after a fact, but there is a YouTube channel where the files are also uploaded. If there are technical issues where it drops out during the meeting. So, that YouTube just like there's no comments on the Zoom meeting here, that YouTube is, it's for reference, but it's not considered the official recording. We have that here. But I guess what it comes down to is yes, Inframark had been doing that for a number of years. There was a time where it just was not being done. I think it comes down to cost.
2044 2045 2046	Ms. Montagna, yes. It takes a lot of time. It is just as you have seen, I do not know how many of you have read the minutes, but they can be anywhere from 80 to 100 and some pages. It is a lot.
2047	Mr. Chokanis, so, who does this? You guys, do it?
2048 2049 2050	Ms. Montagna, right now the contract when they decided they wanted verbatim minutes, which was before my time, it was contracted to do, and I don't know where this number came from, \$275.
2051	Mr. Chokanis, Per meeting?
2052 2053	Ms. Montagna, Per meeting. And that I can tell you right now, it does not even remotely cover because our administrative, like anyone else, understands, we do not have one person

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2054 dedicated to just Harmony. They have eight districts. So, when they are spending 24 to 28 hours 2055 on minutes and then the Board gets them and they review them as well, so now you're talking, 2056 it's a lot. So, to get them done more productively, that is the point, right? To get them done 2057 efficiently and productive and get them out on time, we just thought it would be better to go a 2058 human service. 2059 Ms. Kassel, three out of our six proposals are between \$320 and \$356per meeting, yes. So it's 2060 about \$4,300 to \$4,200 a year between \$320 and \$356 per year, but I feel like, just from my 2061 perspective, because we do go into detail of how we come to the decisions that we come to in the 2062 minutes, if we have summary minutes, it is all lost. You have to listen to or watch the whole 2063 meeting, or listen to and wait for when it comes up in order to understand how we came to the 2064 decision we made. 2065 Mr. Leet, okay. Now, one thing I'll add to that. So, it's something, it's been on my list to do, 2066 and I think with the website being done externally now, I might be able to finally get to it, but 2067 with a YouTube video, you can put chapters in there, so you can. 2068 Ms. Montagna, we can close caption. 2069 Mr. Leet, if you want to go, okay, here's "Click here for the landscape report, click here for 2070 the engineer's report," It does not take listening to the entire three-hour meeting to find the one 2071 point. It does take some work on the front end to make that happen. I do not know. So, my 2072 thoughts. 2073 Ms. Montagna, on these, Mr. Leet, and to speak to Ms. Kassel's point, so the first two on here, 2074 the one we sent the June 29th meeting, it was 3 hours and 51 minutes. It was 97 pages. So, the 2075 online conversation and transcription with Otter Pro is\$8.33 per month billed, \$100 annually or 2076 \$16.99 billed monthly. That is just online conversation and transcription. Okay? The human 2077 transcription, which is flawless transcription, is \$2.25 per minute, and it's total for what we gave 2078 them would be \$519.75. If you go just transcript, it's \$355.74 or which is \$5.25 per page, which 2079 is \$509. 2080 Mr. Leet, So, these were just estimates that we got. We did not actually do any of these to see 2081 what the quality of the output was, correct? 2082 Ms. Montagna, no, we did the, online, the Otter Pro. That's where we sent it in. And again, it 2083 was like this, it was just all text conversation. 2084 Mr. Leet, right. 2085 Mr. Chokanis, so I'm okay with trying one of these out, but I'm not huge on the minutes. I 2086 think if a resident has an issue, and they did not attend, just reach out and contact one of us, and 2087 we can say what we said. 2088 Ms. Kassel, I'm not going to remember. Ms. Spencer, they are trying ChatGPT. He recognized the voices. He recognized the first guy.

2090 2091 2092	Ms. Montagna, well, I tried that. I had asked everyone before, I said, "You guys, with the transcription, when you're talking, say Supervisor Kassel or whatever," but then it gets very muddied, right?
2093	Ms. Spencer, oh.
2094 2095 2096	Ms. Montagna, because you don't really remember when you're in the middle of a conversation, you know, this and that, so. And then, if people are out here talking, it gets carried over.
2097 2098 2099	Mr. Leet, So, as far as action to take, looking at these numbers, I mean, in the grand scheme of things, it's not a large percentage of the budget. Do we want to try one of these human services?
2100 2101	Ms. Kassel, I move that we do a trial with GoTranscript for a month and then see how the minutes look and whether we. And then, I mean, you know, unless.
2102	Ms. Montagna, and mind you, we still go in and format them and make sure that they're right.
2103 2104 2105 2106	Mr. Leet, okay. So, we have a motion. Do we have a second? I will second it. Now we have a motion and a second. Any further discussion? So, Ms. Montagna, with this is a little summary. Was there any more detail, like with GoTranscript, were there any differences in what they said they deliver or?
2107 2108	Ms. Montagna, no, this is all apples to apples. They take the recording, and it is human transcription.
2109	Mr. Leet, names to lines?
2110	Ms. Montagna, yeah.
2111	Mr. Leets, okay.
2112 2113 2114 2115 2116	Ms. Montagna, and again, Inframark, we are still going to go through them, put them in format, make sure, see if there are any grammatical errors and all that. So, really, your only discussion is either you want to go with one of these, or as a Board, you don't want verbatim minutes, and then we do them as summary minutes like we do for all other districts. That's really the only discussion point.
2117	Ms. Spencer, does the human have to be licensed? Does it need to be a licensed person?
2118	Ms. Montagna, I'm not licensed, and I transcribe their minutes. It does not say they're good.
2119 2120 2121 2122 2123	Mr. Leet, I mean, my thoughts are. So, again, with having Zoom, this is our first time having the the captions on there. I have always been a proponent of having more information is a good thing. The costs, waffling on any kind of added expense, especially if it seems we are close to maybe having the tools out there to do this without taking one of the district staff 24 hours of their time to do. I am amenable towards falling back on some of these, maybe less involved

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2124 options, but for the time being I second the motion, I would be in favor of at least trying one of 2125 these for the one time. 2126 Ms. Montagna, okay. You're not signing a contract. Essentially, I've used Rev for you guys a 2127 couple of times just to see, and that was costing us, which we didn't charge the district extra. I 2128 mean, for even your shortest meetings that were done at 8:00, it was still about \$475 every 2129 meeting. 2130 Mr. Leet, right. And so, it does by speaker, but this, Zoom is set up on having a conference 2131 where everyone is dialing in individually. It's not set up for a room full of people, with we have 2132 lapel mics, we have a room mic. It sees us as one caller to the meeting. So, it's transcribing every 2133 word that it picks up and can pick out. 2134 Ms. Montagna, and Teams will do it, too. 2135 Mr. Leet, right. But in terms of having what we've traditionally had, which is this person says 2136 this, and then, line by line, basically, so you can follow exactly what happened and who said 2137 what and when, can't be done right now. 2138 Ms. Montagna, I think with what Ms. Kassel is proposing, there's no contract with these. I 2139 literally will send them this audio. They'll do it. You'll see it in your next meeting, and then you 2140 can determine what you want to do. 2141 Ms. Kassel, it's only \$75 a month more than we are already paying. 2142 Ms. Montagna, yeah. We charge you \$275, we are supposed to charge you additional for any 2143 overages, but I have never charged you for your overages which hopefully nobody from my 2144 company hears that. 2145 Mr. Leets, right, okay. Public meeting. Right. So, let's call the question, all in favor of 2146 sending, let's say, this transcript for tonight's meeting on a trial basis for \$355. 2147 Ms. Kassel, yeah. Not to exceed, because, hopefully, our meeting will not be going that much 2148 longer. 2149 Mr. Leet, no, it would be at the rate of what was listed on this proposal. 2150 Ms. Kassel, yes. 2151 Mr. Leet, it's going to depend on how long this meeting goes. 2152 Ms. Montagna, correct. 2153 Mr. Leet, so, you accept that amendment to your motion? 2154 Ms. Kassel, yes.

2155 2156	Mr. Leet, I'll call a question. All in favor of on a trial basis, having GoTranscript, provide verbatim, transcription of tonight's meeting. All in favor?
2157	All, Aye.
2158	Mr. Leet, motion passes.
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2160	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve GoTranscript Proposal
2161	for one meeting as a trial.
2162	Mr. Leet seconded the motion.
2163 2164	Ms. Kassel, just the proposal. Just to clarify the proposal that actually it says \$355, and I'm guessing it's \$1.76 in three days, but it's not really.
2165	Mr. Leets yes, and that was for the June meeting.
2166	Ms. Kassel, yeah. As per the proposal that's in the agenda.
2167	Mr. Leets, right. That was almost four hours, that meeting in June. And we're not there yet,
2168	and fingers crossed, let's push forward here, but the motion passes unanimously. Going back to
2169	the agenda. All right, so discussion regarding information signs.
2170	Ms. Montagna, just take them down.
2171	D. Discussion regarding Informational Signs
2172 2173	Ms. Phillips, I know. I don't understand why we are still talking about signs. Here are them all.
2174	Mr. Chokanis, Mr. Leet, can you pull up the other email that Ms. Montagna sent you?
2175	Ms. Kassel, there were also suggestions.
2176 2177 2178	Mr. Leets, okay. I don't have the email. So yeah, we have a separate computer that is just for running the meeting, and I have to get up again, so, but we have all seen the signs. There are some of them are 20 years old at this point.
2179	Ms. Montagna, I can email it to you. I got them on my phone.
2180	Mr. Leet, yes, well, I don't even have that. This is just for running Zoom, just to.
2181	Ms. Kassel, they're in the agenda package.
2182	Mr. Leet, oh, perfect.
2183	Ms. Kassel, they're at the end of the agenda package. Near the end.

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2184 Mr. Leet, sorry. 2185 Ms. Phillips, page 88. 2186 Mr. Leet, yes, the page number helps. Thank you. 2187 Ms. Montagna, we have had this on a few month's agendas, no decision has been made. I know Mr. Kassel provided some suggestions. I know Ms. Kramer provided some suggestions, 2188 2189 but there has been no definitive direction on what you want to do with these. 2190 Ms. Phillips, I was too new then to say it, but I say we tear them all down. I'm brave enough 2191 to say it now. 2192 Mr. Leet, a lot of my thoughts are just like with the fence, it's an eyesore. We could put 2193 something new up in the future. CDD owns those easements. At any point, if we have 10, 20, 2194 however much, that we thousands of dollars we want to go to putting up beautiful new signs, we 2195 can do that, but as of right now, they're a mess. They're on CDD property. So, it's up to us to do 2196 something about it. 2197 Ms. Phillips, they're advertising stuff that we shouldn't be supporting. 2198 Mr. Leet, website that doesn't exist. 2199 Ms. Kassel, move to remove the signs temporarily. 2200 Ms. Montagna, okay. And use staff to remove them. 2201 Ms. Kassel, use staff to remove them and store them for now while we discuss what we might 2202 be able to do. 2203 Ms. Montagna, remove and store until further notice. 2204 Mr. Leet, I will second that, but for any other discussion. So again, to be clear, we're talking 2205 about all these, the developer placed signs on CDD property. So, all the ones that would be ours. 2206 Ms. Kassel, we can leave the posts, we can just take the sign part of it down. 2207 Mr. Leet, for the purposes of discussion, does that really save us anything? We had some 2208 action out of last month's meeting to maybe talk to who put them up in the first place. I do not know if that was something Ms. Kramer was going to do. 2209 Ms. Kassel, yes, somebody was going to talk to Brock Nicholas. 2210 Ms. Montagna, I'd have to look back at it with either Ms. Kramer or Mr. Castillo. 2211 2212 Mr. Chokanis, it's not that much money.

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2213 Ms. Phillips, if we leave the poles up, we have to buy signs that are the same size as we have 2214 now. 2215 Ms. Montagna, that's a good picture. There are bad pictures there. 2216 Mr. Chokanis, Get back to Ms. Kassel's. 2217 Ms. Montagna, the developer placed signs on CDD property. That's what we're talking about. Mr. Leet, right. Back when the developer was the CDD essentially. So, this is, you know. It's 2218 2219 not-2220 Ms. Ash-Mower, are they actually faded or are they just dirty? 2221 Unknown Speaker, they are rusty, they are cracked. They are peeling. 2222 Mr. Leet, there are stickers. They'll put a sign up. Okay, we're building a new neighborhood, so we'll put a new sticker on top, but, you know, 10 years later in the sun, they are peeling. These 2223 2224 2225 Ms. Kassel, unsightly? 2226 Mr. Leet, right. They are unsightly. My thoughts are that just leaving the poles up to calling 2227 out that will save us. If we're going to put new signs up, we can put new signs up properly. 2228 Unknown Speaker, to get those signs, you'd get them painted, but you would have to decide 2229 what you want. 2230 Ms. Kassel, that's what we have been trying to discuss. Here's the thing. 2231 Ms. Kassel, so we have. This has been on the agenda many times, but the problem is we have 2232 so much business and pushed to the end of the meeting. It's not urgent. It gets pushed to the next 2233 meeting, pushed to the next meeting, then it's put on hold for now, so, we still do not know 2234 exactly what we want to put on the sign, but what we really need regardless of whether we put 2235 the signs up, have new signs put on, we need a quote. We need to know how much it is going to 2236 cost. We have some, a couple of proposals for what might go on the signs, but we don't know 2237 how much they are and whether it is going to pay. If we remove the poles, which are in the ground with cement at the base, then if we want to put the signs back up and we can find this 2238 2239 company and have new information put on the signs, which looks good, then we have to reset all 2240 those posts, which is another substantial expense, which is why I'm suggesting that we remove 2241 the two-dimensional part of the sign and not the post for now while we get prices on what the 2242 cost would be for new surfaces because they're adhesive, right? 2243 Mr. Chokanis, it could take three months. It could take almost a year. Unknown Speaker, with all due respect, I've been here 10 years. I have been begging. We 2244 2245 talked about this.

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2246 Ms. Kassel, I'm sorry. This is a Board discussion. 2247 Ms. Montagna, Mr. Morrell has put several proposals to this Board that you have taken no 2248 action on, a bunch of different ones. 2249 Mr. Leet, please, please. Keep things moving forward. Again, my thoughts are, 10 minutes 2250 ago, we were talking about how potentially storage deprived we are going to be in the near 2251 future, so holding on to things to maybe do when we get around to it. Big picture. First of all, the 2252 developer put in lots of signs for selling lots of houses. How many new neighborhoods are even 2253 going in there? How many signs do we truly need? We maybe just want one or two at each 2254 entrance. So, my point of what I'm getting to is, I do not know if I need to do a new motion or 2255 what, I don't think any of them need to stay up right now. It would be a relatively small amount 2256 that we would be saving at the cost of leaving tacky things up for the time being, having stuff to 2257 store. I would say let us just, like we're doing on the fence, take them down for now, get rid of 2258 the eyesore. And if we have lots of input from residents that, "We do miss those signs, we want 2259 something new," then we can look at how many need to be there in the first place, and then look 2260 at, "Okay, what's it really going to cost and do we want to do it? So do I need to do a new 2261 motion?" 2262 Ms. Montagna, Ms. Kassel made the motion. 2263 Ms. Kassel, I made the motion. If it doesn't get a second, it doesn't get a second. Then it dies. 2264 Ms. Montagna, her's is remove and store until further notice, and that is leaving the posts. 2265 Mr. Leet, okay. 2266 Ms. Montagna, and you have the first and a second. Call it. Mr. Leet, okay, I will. 2267 2268 Ms. Kassel, is there a second? 2269 Mr. Leets, I had seconded-2270 Ms. Montagna, Mr. Leet seconded. 2271 Mr. Leet, but I discussed it some more. 2272 Ms. Kassel, you're rescinding your second? 2273 Mr. Leets, so I'll rescind my second. 2274 Ms. Montagna, what? You seconded it for discussion. So, you still need. Yeah. Call it. 2275 Mr. Leets, so I'll call the question. All in favor of leaving the signposts up that's taken down 2276 as according to Supervisor Kassel's motion. All in favor? All opposed?

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2277	Ms. Kassel, Aye.
2278	Mr. Leet, Mr. Chokanis, Ms. Phillips, Nay.
2279	Ms. Montagna, all right, One, three. Fail.
2280 2281 2282	Mr. Leet, okay. I will move that, for the time being, we direct field services to remove all of the developer signs placed on CDD property. We reserve the right to put new signs up in the future if we see fit, but for now, take down the broken, old signs.
2283	Ms. Montagna, and we're storing them tossing them? Dispose of them.
2284 2285	Mr. Leet, I don't think we have a place to store them, so that would be removing and disposing.
2286	Ms. Montagna, and dispose.
2287	Ms. Phillips, I will second that.
2288	Mr. Leet, all right. Any further discussion? Call the question. All in favor?
2289	Mr. Chokanis, Ms. Phillips, Mr. Leet, Aye.
2290	Mr. Leet, all opposed?
2291	Ms. Kassel, nay.
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2293	Mr. Leet made a MOTION to have field staff remove all developer
2294	signs located on CDD property and to dispose of these informational
2295	signs.
2296	Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.
2297	The motion passed three to one, with Ms. Kassel voting against.
2298	Mr. Leet, okay. Motion passes three to one. Supervisor Kassel in opposition to remove the
2299	developer signs from the CDD property. Are we finally at the discussion on CDD website.
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2302	Ms. Montagna, okay. Here is my thing, the new website is live, but what I need from all of
2303	you, take a look at it, tell me if you want to add anything. We are still adding stuff like contact
2304	information and all of that, but most of the stuff has been migrated over to be able to make it go
2305	live. We are still putting stuff on it, but if you see stuff on there that, "Hey, we really need this,"
2306	remember, though, the goal is not to have what you had of just a bunch of stuff like crossword
2307	puzzles and all this stuff.
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Ms. Kassel: What do you mean we had crossword puzzles.

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2309 Ms. Montagna, yes, there's links to all kinds of stuff. Ms. Phillips, wasn't there supposed to be a search feature? Because I can not find the search 2310 2311 feature. 2312 Ms. Montagna, search feature for what? 2313 Ms. Phillips, the website. The new website. 2314 Ms. Montagna, no, you just type in Harmony CDD. 2315 Mr. Leet, HarmonyCDD.org 2316 Ms. Phillips, I know, but once I am on the website, if I'm looking for the. 2317 Ms. Montagna, up at the top, there are tabs. You can hit documents. It brings it down. 2318 Ms. Phillips, but you can only choose those documents. What if I do not know where 2319 something is, and I want to do a search? 2320 Ms. Montagna, yeah. I'd have to look at it. 2321 Ms. Phillips, yeah. 2322 Ms. Montagna, I mean, it's very self-explanatory. You hit documents, you go. 2323 Ms. Kassel, it's not. A lot of the documents should be under financials. 2324 Mr. Leet, so hold on. What I will say is it only went live maybe a week or so ago, so our 2325 email addresses should still be on there. 2326 Mr. Chokanis, we need a bunch of feedback. 2327 Mr. Leet, yes, please. So, tell us. You know, we were using it, too. I definitely have some thoughts. That would be to you, I guess, Ms. Montagna, and you have Mr. Hayes on that. 2328 2329 Ms. Montagna, yes, you can put Mr. Hayes. So, I'm on it now, right? You can go to contacts. 2330 It gives everybody here's email addresses. My email address, every Board members' address. 2331 Also tells you staff Inframark. It gives you Ms. Castillo, which is the field operation manager. It 2332 gives you CDD maintenance at Inframark, how to reach him. 2333 Ms. Kassel, I don't know that we need to go Over everything that is on the website, but there 2334 is a lot that is missing. 2335 Mr. Leet, things that we think are missing, things that we think are hard to find, could be 2336 organized better, things we want added within reason, pass that along to District Management it 2337 will be taken care of. And that goes for anyone watching. If you have feedback, please let us know, so we can get it taken care of. 2338

2339	Ms. Montagna, yes.
2340	Mr. Leet, okay. Any further questions.
2341	Ms. Montagna, it's probably one of your beautiful oak trees that you have, just in the sky. But
2342	for residents, if you go to this website, right on the home page, you will see Board Meetings on
2343	the right, and that tells you all of our meetings, and it's usually the annual meeting schedule,
2344	which they will be adopting their's next month.
2345	Mr. Chokanis, we could probably get a picture from some of our photographers with the deer
2346	or something.
2347	Ms. Montagna, yeah, absolutely. Send me a picture. Happy to change it. Not a problem.
2348	Unknown Speaker, why has it changed? Why was the website changed?
2349	Mr. Leet, it was changed because the website itself, the design, was very old. It was tricky to
2350	use on phones, I would say and I'm saying this as the person that volunteered to make the
2351	updates for it. I never had the time to really dig in and update it. stuff that was running in the
2352	back end was like, "Hey, you have five updates you need to do." I was, I'll be honest, too chicken
2353	to do it because if I hit the button to do this update and it breaks something. So again, the
2354	contract was about \$3,000, maybe?
2355	Ms. Montagna, it was \$3,000 to get it set up, and then annually it's \$1,585. And they
2356	maintain it. We send them stuff to post. They post it. It's posted like this. They also keep it ADA
2357	compliant to provide quarterly reports to the Board of anything. Because I don't know if you're
2358	all aware, but there was a massive amount of lawsuits not too long ago about ADA compliance,
2359	and they were hitting just random websites.
2360	Mr. Leet, correct. So, when I was in charge of that myself, I would do that. I would make all
2361	the agendas searchable and everything. I would do the uploading, but still, it would take a few
2362	hours of my time and I was not able to always get to it right when the agenda was posted a week
2363	ahead of the meeting. So, the need for updates, there was we talked about links to crosswords,
2364	there was a bulletin board page on there that the idea, yes, you could have links to events, but
2365	someone needs to be updating that. And it was not in good shape, and I was not able to put the
2366	time into really. I have a day job. I don't have time to. That is why the updates were made, and
2367	we are still in the process of finalizing. So, anything that could be done better, this is the time for
2368	us to figure that out. We could take it over after a year and just have a fresh website design for
2369	our effort, but the hope is that they can continue running it and everything, and we're happy with
2370	the results, so. Any other discussion from the Board on that, or are we ready for the consent
2371	agenda? Almost 9 PM. All right, do we have any discussion of the minutes?
2372	SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consent Agenda
2373	Ms. Kassel, yes.
2374	Mr. Leet, yes.

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2375 Ms. Kassel, I know the agenda was revised. It was not indicated what was revised in the 2376 agenda. 2377 Ms. Montagna, so what was revised is, Ms. Kramer requested the public comment under the 2378 budget. That is what was revised. 2379 Ms. Kassel, so, when we received the minutes. I sent in corrections. I do not know if they are 2380 reflected. 2381 Ms. Montagna, they are. 2382 Ms. Kassel, in the minutes. 2383 Ms. Montagna, yes, ma'am. 2384 Ms. Kassel, okay. So that was one question. Second question is in terms of the invoices, I noticed there were a lot of Toho bills, where there was a balance forward from the previous 2385 month, so, but we're paying the full amount. So were those bills just late in coming in, and they 2386 2387 didn't get paid last time? 2388 Ms. Montagna, no. 2389 Ms. Kassel, because the Toho amount is \$28,000 for one month. Of course, that's because 2390 there were a bunch of balance forwards from the previous month. 2391 Ms. Montagna, right. Yes. And she is, Sally is looking into that to see what it is. And I think it 2392 has something to do with the big credit that they gave of \$20,000. This was in '22, and that's 2393 what Toho had originally sent her, but she's working with Barbara to see what the issue is. Barbara Arrant, I think is her last name. 2394 2395 Ms. Kassel, but the consent agenda proposes that we pay this \$28,000 bill. 2396 Ms. Montagna, so you're just ratifying this. Your bills are paid. We have to pay your bills. If 2397 there's a question on them, then we go back and we figure it out. But prior to tonight, she is 2398 already working on that because I asked the same question about. 2399 Ms. Kassel, do we need to ratify? Can we table ratifying those particular bills or? 2400 Ms. Montagna, well, you can, but they have already been paid. So, you would accept that 2401 consent agenda, and then I would answer your questions once accounting gets back to me with information from Ms. Arrant. 2402 2403 Mr. Leets, so, we would bring the June invoices up for discussion on that point at next 2404 month's meeting? 2405 Ms. Montagna, yes. 100%, to answer that question, but I'm going to get you before the 2406 agenda, but it can be on the agenda to be in the record, but I will be able to have you guys an 2407 update hopefully by tomorrow via email.

2408 2409	Mr. Leet, okay. Do we have any other discussion on the workshop minutes, meeting minutes, or June financial statements, invoices and check register?
2410 2411	Ms. Montagna, and all corrections, including Mrs. Kassel's, Mrs. Kramer, I think Mike Eckert actually had some changes as well.
2412	Ms. Kassel: Mrs. Kassel was my mother.
2413	Ms. Montagna, I'm sorry.
2414	Ms. Montagna, it's actually Professor Kassel, isn't it?
2415	Ms. Phillips, Doctor.
2416	Ms. Montagna, Dr. Kassel. That is right. She's a lot of things.
2417	Ms. Montagna, so they are all in there as amended. Yes.
2418	Mr. Leet, okay. So, if there's no further discussion, I'll entertain a motion to approve.
2419	Ms. Phillips, I'll motion move on the side. I'll make a motion to approve the consent agenda.
2420	Ms. Montagna, with the question of the Toho invoices.
2421	Mr. Leet, Okay.
2422	Ms. Phillips, yeah. Do I have to say the words you said? I'm sorry.
2423	Mr. Leet, and I will second. Any other discussion? All right. Call the question. All in favor?
2424	All, Aye.
2425	Mr. Leets, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously. All right. Staff reports field manager.
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2427	Ms. Phillips made a MOTION to approve to the Consent Agenda
2428	with the District Manager to investigate why 2 months of TOHO bill
2429	appear in invoices this month.
2430	Mr. Leet seconded the motion.
2431	Motion passed unanimously.
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2439 2440	Ms. Montagna, so, Mr. Castillo's report was in there. If you have any questions, I am happy to take them. I know he is on vacation.
2441	Mr. Chokanis, why's he on vacation?
2442 2443 2444 2445 2446	Ms. Montagna, I have no idea. I did not approve it. He did have it set up pretty good. Freddy's been out here twice now to make sure the team's doing okay, and if they need anything, they let us know, and we're checking in with them every day. CDD maintenance emails are still being responded to very quickly, and it's been taken care of. I know there were some questions about the splash pad, and I believe an update was provided, the latest update.
2447 2448	Mr. Leet, yes. And I drove by it on the way here. Looks like it is doing the motion and everything. It sounds like it is fully operational, and we do have a maintenance plan. So.
2449	Ms. Montagna, yes.
2450 2451	Mr. Leet, I would just like to request that if we have any issue where it is an amenity that is down, field services could be be proactive in letting us know? We're not always informed.
2452	Ms. Montagna, yes. He should be doing that.
2453 2454 2455	Mr. Leet, Getting to the pool later on, I didn't find out about it until, staying off of Facebook and all that, until it had already been resolved, but if it is day-to-day stuff, I understand, but if it is something about a resident.
2456	Ms. Montagna, that's a pretty big thing. Yeah.
2457 2458	Mr. Leet, yeah. I would appreciate, being notified if something like that comes up, which knock on wood, we are past by now, so.
2459	Ms. Montagna, good.
2460	Mr. Leet, anything else for Field Services?
2461 2462	Ms. Montagna, not to my knowledge unless you have any questions for me that I can take back to them.
2463	Mr. Leet, okay. Hearing none. District Engineer, David.
2464	B. District Engineer
2465 2466	Mr. Hamstra, If I can please have either Mr. Eckert or Ms. Montagna go before me. I am almost at the office.
2467	Mr. Leet, oh, okay.
2468	Ms. Montagna, good, because your connection is not good.

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Mr. Leet, all right. Mr. Eckert, for District Counsel, are you on the line and ready to go?

C. District Counsel

Mr. Eckert, yes. Thank you. Mike Eckert, Kutak Rock. Just wanted to update the Board. We're still working with the developer's counsel regarding the erroneous attempt to convey Track K900 to the CDD, which is clearly supposed to remain with the HOA. Talked to them as recently as today. When we pointed that out to them before they went ahead and had a surveyor sign an affidavit saying, "Well, that was how that was always intended." We know that's not the case because of the settlement agreement. So, trying to get him to undo that deed and that affidavit, they have asked for us to agree to sign an easement on behalf of OUC, but there's some concerns with that as well. So, I'm going to follow up with them next week on that. We also have the issue that the Board asked us about Track L600 and 700, which were two lakes that are showing up on the property appraiser website as owned by the CDD. That is actually the area that they want an easement over. Those are not owned by the CDD because we have not received a deed for those yet, but it is showing up on a property appraiser website by virtue of the fact that the plat dedicated those parcels to the CDD. So hopefully, within the next week or two, we'll get all these issues worked out with the developer. In connection with 600 and 700, those are intended to go to the CDD, but only after the District Engineer has a chance to inspect them and review the appropriate documents and make sure that the District is not accepting a problem. So those are the things that we have been working on and we will continue to work on and hopefully have a conclusion for most of those, if not, all by the next meeting. And then, finally, because there is a lot of stuff that that developer is doing without communicating with the CDD, we have had an internal staff call, and we will follow up with that, where we are going to appoint probably one staff member to be the point person to deal with the developer on these issues as they come through. So, with that said, I would be happy to answer any questions, but do not want to take any more of your time tonight.

Mr. Leet, all right. Any questions from the Board? Thank you very much, Mr Eckert. Are you ready, Mr. Hamstra?

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- Ms. Montagna, I'll go.
- Mr. Leet, oh, okay. Ms. Montagna's ready. Yes. District Manager.
- Ms. Montagna, all right. So, your next meeting is August 24th, here, 6:00 PM, for your public hearing. And we have another meeting scheduled, obviously, August 31st. So, we need to have motion to cancel that meeting, being that we're having the one on the 24th.
- Ms. Kassel, move to cancel August 31st.
- Mr. Leet, I'll second. Just we have buy-in from, staff, contractors. They are here at our leisure.

 Do we have any concern that anyone that regularly would have been able to show up at the 31st will not be able to show up on the 24th or will not be ready for.

2507	Ms. Montagna, No.
2508	Mr. Leet, okay.
2509	Ms. Montagna, you're going to call a question?
2510 2511	Mr. Leet, yes. If there is no further discussion, all in favor of canceling the August 31st CDD meeting in lieu of having it on the 24th?
2512	All, Aye.
2513 2514 2515 2516	Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to cancel August 31, 2023 meeting. Mr. Leets seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2517 2518 2519	Ms. Montagna, The second is, Cory Godlewski. Osceola County Road & Bridge will do the inspection of Five Oaks Drive, all of Five Oaks Drive. All the stormwater road drains on July 26 th and July 27 th . We will report his findings.
2520	Mr. Leet, I saw him at the west entrance two days ago, I believe, so.
2521 2522	Ms. Montagna, yes, so he should be reviewing all of these, because all of the drains are owned by the County.
2523 2524	Mr. Leet, and there's apparently one person on County staff that is, in charge of dealing with that, but they have been here in the neighborhood, so hopefully, knock on wood.
2525 2526	Ms. Montagna, and once we find out, I'll get his findings, report them all to you and then we will put them in the agenda just so it is part of the official record at the next meeting.
2527	Mr. Leet, excellent.
2528	Ms. Montagna, and that is all I have unless you have something for me.
2529	Mr. Leet, what happened with the pool?
2530 2531 2532 2533 2534 2535 2536 2537 2538	Ms. Montagna, I still don't know. Somebody called the Health Department on the pools. They came out. And I don't know what they were looking for because that was never even brought up, but when they came out to the pool, you have to have the pool permits posted at every pool, visible and the updated ones were not there. So, then we had to get them up, and then the pool opened. So, I'm not sure. Still investigating that. Mr. Hayes was actually investigating and actually called the Health Department and asked what happened, and then, obviously, get with Mr. Castillo of why the new ones were not posted because they should have been posted but I can send out a full update because I think Ms. Kramer inquired, and Mr. Hayes sent an update to her, but it should have gone out to the entire Board. So, I'll forward that out.

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2539 Mr. Leet, thank you. And that would include splash pad as well because that's a pool. 2540 Ms. Montagna, it is all of them. Yes, it is all of them. But to my knowledge, there was nothing 2541 health-wise that they needed to be shut down. Mr. Leet, right. Okay. Any other questions for District Manager? 2542 2543 Ms. Kassel, well, this really comes under Field Services. But we have been talking about 2544 putting some kind of boulders or something at the ribbon curbs in the alleys that were recently redone. And it has been since April, it is now the end of July. I was sent an email with pictures 2545 2546 with no indication of the sizes with prices. I said, "Look, there are no sizes, I cannot tell you what to buy because I do not know how big they are," it is a photograph that does not tell me, but 2547 not next to something or I can tell what size it is. I said, "Look, the purpose is to cause potential 2548 2549 damage to a vehicle that you drive over it in order to protect our ribbon curbs." 2550 Ms. Montagna, okay. So, can we go ahead and move forward with it, a normal size? 2551 Ms. Kassel, I asked, please more forward with it. It's been. 2552 Ms. Montagna, I'll ask for it. 2553 Ms. Kassel, thank you. 2554 Ms. Montagna, so the boulders? 2555 Ms. Kassel, yes. All of them. 2556 Ms. Montagna, I mean, it's pretty easy. There's a few out there. Why can we not just get the 2557 same size, right? 2558 Ms. Kassel, I do not know. That there really are a few out there. Somebody installed one on 2559 their side yard where the garbage trucks were going. I don't know, what is that. 2560 Mr. Leet, a few cubic feet. 2561 Ms. Kassel, 18, 24 inches by 24 inches, approximately. I do not know what the volume of 2562 that. 2563 Ms. Montagna, 24 by 20. 2564 Mr. Leet, you get off the. 2565 Mr. Eckert, Mike Eckert. I just looked at that issue for another district that it was along a 2566 roadway, not an alley and in talking to the County, that was something that the County frowned on and said we could not do it. But anyway, I just wanted to throw that out there. But I would 2567 defer to Mr. Hamstra or somebody who can talk to the County about that issue. 2568

Ms. Kassel, it's not County. Those are not County roads, they're CDD.

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2570 Ms. Montagna, they're on the alleyways, Mr. Eckert, does that? 2571 Mr. Eckert, no. I get it. 2572 Ms. Montagna, okay. 2573 Mr. Eckert, I understand that, but the reason the County does not allow it is from a liability 2574 standpoint. 2575 Ms. Montagna, oh, got you. 2576 Mr. Eckert, so I just want to bring that up. 2577 Mr. Leet, okay. Well, all right, well, understood. 2578 Ms. Montagna, okay. 2579 Mr. Leets, thank you. All right. Mr. Hamstra, are you ready? 2580 Mr. Hamstra, yes, I am. 2581 **E.** Continuation of District Engineer 2582 Mr. Hamstra, I have four quick items to discuss. The meeting with Osceola County regarding 2583 the future of community maintenance facilities is currently scheduled for Wednesday, August 2584 16th. A time has not been set yet to discuss both locations, both the Lakefront and the Five Oaks 2585 Drive location. Definitely, by next Board meeting, or CDD meeting, will have some input and 2586 direction from County staff on the pros and cons of each location. And for example, if the 2587 Lakefront one needs to be far more robust and up to speed with newer setbacks or utilities, things 2588 like that, that the Five Oaks offers. But I'll have a full report of those two locations at the next 2589 CDD meeting. 2590 Mr. Leet, on the 24th? You are saying the meeting with the County will be the 16th. I guess 2591 my question is, is that something, I understand our backs are against the wall schedule-wise, but do we think, Mr. Hamstra, you will be able to have that to Ms. Montagna, and then if we would 2592 2593 be making a call at that time on whether it is the smaller increase to do. Hopefully, depending on 2594 what they will find out on the Lakefront location versus Five Oaks, and everyone is on board 2595 with making that call with all the information from the County on the 24th. 2596 Ms. Montagna, Mr. Hamstra, will we be able to have time between your meeting and the 24th 2597 meeting to get costs and stuff for them to be able to adjust the budget? 2598 Mr. Hamstra, well, I know that Greg has done a detailed cost estimate for the new facility. I 2599 would think we would have enough time to potentially add cost to the Lakefront facility if the County asked for more than what we are proposing. 2600 2601 Ms. Montagna, it may not be in your agenda, it may have to be sent out separate and then

brought maybe we can give copies to residents that are here.

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2603 Mr. Leet, that is all I could ask. 2604 Ms. Montagna, as long as we can do that, I think that is going to because you need it for your 2605 budget discussion. 2606 Mr. Leet, yes. Yes. Yes. 2607 Ms. Kassel, and Mr. Eckert, there is no way to give a proxy to another Board member if I can 2608 not be here for August? Or I could, but it would mean that I cannot go away on my first vacation. 2609 Ms. Montagna, can you call in? Ms. Kassel, I am going to be in Europe. It is going to be after midnight. 2610 2611 Mr. Eckert, unfortunately, there is no exception in the law that allows you to appoint a Board 2612 Member for a day or for an interim period of time. 2613 Mr. Leet, is there any way that, given the information that the District Engineer is able to gather, that she could give on whatever time she sees fit being on vacation to at least make her 2614 2615 thoughts known to the Board and have that come up even if she is not here? 2616 Ms. Montagna, she can make them known to me, and I'd be able to read that into the record, 2617 correct? She would not be able to vote, but she could email me her thoughts on XX point, and 2618 then I could read that into the record to be considered. 2619 Mr. Eckert, Ms. Montagna is correct. 2620 Mr. Leet, I mean, short of. 2621 Ms. Kassel, okay. And I have a question for Mr. Hamstra, at the Board Meeting where you 2622 first presented the Five Oaks Drive version or option, we talked about putting that proposal on a 2623 diet. But has that been done yet? 2624 Mr. Hamstra, well, not yet, because they went through what we would think the County 2625 would request. So, we want to explore all those. I mean, they are looking for that much detail 2626 with the Lakefront, which we cannot provide at this point. But yes, if you decide to go instead of 2627 the concrete to the asphalt and things like that, yes, we can. But this point is what we believe the County is looking for, for sufficient detail to make sure that those things fits within the setbacks, 2628 2629 the number of parking spaces and things like that. 2630 Ms. Kassel, but the building is appreciably big, significantly bigger than the one that is 2631 proposed for the Lakeshore. So, that's another, reason the cost is considerably higher. 2632 Mr. Hamstra, well, as we discussed, I think, two months ago, if you were doing a new facility, 2633 I think collectively as a Board, we are talking about the bells and whistles to make this 2634 community center robust enough for future growth and staffing and having nice bathrooms and 2635 all that kind of stuff. So, if it turns out that we just do not have the money at all, if you have got

to cut the building way back to something less appreciable for future growth or demands, then

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2637 we will do so, but the biggest thing right now is the site, the water, the sewer, the connection to 2638 the roadway, the setbacks, and all those things that they are requiring. 2639 Mr. Leet, okay. 2640 Mr. Chokanis, would this be our future meeting spot if we do the Five Oaks? 2641 Mr. Leet, I do not know that there is the kind of. Um, I mean, there'd be parking. 2642 Ms. Montagna, I think because the Board opted for cost purposes just to make it strictly a 2643 storage maintenance facility. 2644 Ms. Kassel, yeah. And there is no parking there on the street. 2645 Ms. Montagna, yes, and not put any, sort of, utilities and any of that kind of stuff in there. 2646 Mr. Leet, right. Mr. Hamstra, maybe if you could, without adding too much to what you 2647 already have to figure out, but I am guessing that the final size and building, if we're talking about scaling and from whatever the size it can be to really feel the property versus if we were to 2648 2649 scale back to be closer to the smaller footprint, at the Lakeshore property, the cost is mostly 2650 being driven by all this new stuff, parking lot, foundation, utility cut-ins, all those are really what 2651 is going to drive the cost and not, "Are we talking about the building being 5% or 10% bigger or 2652 smaller?" Would you agree with that? Or is there more information you would need to. 2653 Mr. Hamstra, I mean, there is a lot of things where, whether I agree or disagree, that every 2654 time Mr. Castillo's got to go to the bathroom, he is going to leave the building, cross the parking 2655 lot and go to the public restroom. Is that something you want your employees to have to do every 2656 day or if we are actually going to do a nice, modern community maintenance facility that as 2657 Harmony continues to build out fairly soon and have higher demands for maintenance and 2658 things, if you want something that is more a baby version of a public works facility, but I felt like 2659 what we were, kind of, going for two meetings ago, to meet the. 2660 Mr. Leets, go ahead, Mr. Hamstra. You still have the floor. 2661 Mr. Hamstra, so again, if the price could come in, based on the County's request, they can 2662 start cutting back on what you want this facility to be. You want it to be smaller with or without 2663 the shed and give up a couple parking spaces. Whatever the demand is, but right now we just got to get this thing moving in front of the County's technical review committee to start getting some 2664 2665 feedback on if this is even a good option. And if they have big concerns with the Lakefront 2666 option on what might have to be done to bring it to what they think to be current standards, 2667 utilities, parking, landscaping, and things like that. Not to mention if they think it is all compatible with the playground and the neighborhood not too far away. 2668 2669 Mr. Leet, all right. Copy all. Do we have any other questions for District Engineer? 2670 Ms. Montagna, no, he's not done. 2671 Mr. Leet, oh, I'm sorry.

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2672 Ms. Kassel, there are three others. 2673 Mr. Leet, I apologize. 2674 Ms. Montagna, number two. 2675 Mr. Hamstra, that's all right, Mr. Leet. Number two. As you are aware, we are sitting on the 2676 contractor's retainage for the alleyway repaving. When Ms. Kramer gets back from vacation, I 2677 will schedule a walk-through with her, alleyways C1 and C2. We will develop a punch list, see what the contractor will do to clean that up, and then they will either release or pay a portion of 2678 2679 the, I think it's \$34,000 or \$44,000 we're sitting on at this point. 2680 Mr. Chokanis, oh, we owe them still. 2681 Mr. Hamstra, third thing is. Now that we are getting into the heat of the summer fairly soon, 2682 not temperature-wise, hurricane season wise. I will be doing my annual inspection of all the 2683 control structures throughout the community to make sure they are operational and working. So, 2684 in the unlikely event that we do get another significant storm event, the ponds will work as 2685 designed, and we will not have any flooding within the Harmony community. The other thing is, 2686 before I get to my change order on number one, I hope I did not confuse the group on, and I know you voted on this, maybe I should just be quiet, on the reserve study. The way I read it is 2687 2688 when you hired Community Advisors, I read the proposal, it was \$10,000 to do a brand new 2689 reserve study, and then \$4,300 for renewal the following year in 2025. I think the way you guys 2690 voted; you are just paying for the renewal of the prior person's work for \$4,300? 2691 Ms. Montagna, yes. And that is why I am going to call them and clarify, Mr. Hamstra, and 2692 make sure. 2693 Mr. Hamstra, because not everybody will take somebody else's work blindly without doing 2694 the upfront work. So, just, yeah. 2695 Ms. Montagna, correct. 2696 Mr. Hamstra, only caution that you went that route. If they are comfortable with taking that 2697 on without their prior detailed takeoffs or site inspections, so. 2698 Mr. Chokanis, good catch. 2699 Mr. Leet, okay. Thank you. And so, we might need to readdress that next month, it sounds 2700 like. 2701 Ms. Montagna, I'm going to call and talk to him and then give the Board a heads-up. 2702 Mr. Leet, yes. 2703

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2704 Mr. Hamstra, the last thing I have in the agenda is a change order number one. We are eight 2705 months into the fiscal year. We have expended plus-some, the \$60,000 that was approved by the CDD back in September. We have four months left in this remaining fiscal year. And so, we are 2706 2707 respectfully requesting a \$30,000 change order to get us through July, August, and September. 2708 Ms. Montagna, the end of the fiscal year. Okay. 2709 Mr. Leet, we have got the stuff into the County that we need to fix. I mean, we have chosen 2710 Pegasus, and I think I can speak for the Board, we've been very happy with the quality and the 2711 diligence of the results of all the work you have done for us. Move to approve. 2712 Ms. Phillips, I'll second. 2713 Mr. Leet, any other discussion? 2714 Mr. Chokanis, so just to clarify, this is just overlapping fiscal years or? 2715 Ms. Kassel, no. This is the balance of this fiscal year. So, he has \$60,000 budget, and now he 2716 is asking for an additional 50% because we have all this work with the County regarding the 2717 community maintenance facility. 2718 Mr. Leet, when we set the budget, we did not know we were going to need to. 2719 Ms. Montagna, do all of these things. 2720 Mr. Leet, with our backs against the wall, that we need to do something to address the 2721 maintenance, the CDD office and maintenance facility, which that is all had to, that is all the 2722 early work, that is all Mr. Hamstra and his group. Ms. Montagna, that's originally how it works. If he goes over the budgeted amount, he 2723 2724 presents a change order to the Board. 2725 Mr. Chokanis, okay. I saw the not to exceed, so I was just curious. All right. 2726 Mr. Leet, if it's \$60,000 for two-thirds. 2727 Mr. Chokanis, right. There was more work being done. I get it. 2728 Mr. Leet, right. 2729 Ms. Kassel, but I have a question, Mr. Hamstra, are we anything into that \$30,000 now? Mr. Hamstra, yes. We are roughly, let me pull up my change order real quick. We are \$9,900 2730 2731 into it. 2732 Ms. Kassel, so, we are a third of the way through already. And we have July, August, and 2733 September.

2734	Mr. Leet, oh, we are through July now.
2735	Ms. Montagna, we are done with July. So, you've got August and September.
2736	Mr. Leet, correct.
2737	Ms. Kassell, well, we have not had his billing through the end of July yet.
2738	Ms. Montagna, the billing you sent over, Mr. Hamstra, did not include July?
2739 2740	Mr. Hamstra, that cost is through July 1st. So, I have still got the month of July August and September.
2741	Mr. Leet, so that tracks with not to exceed \$30,000 to get through the.
2742	Ms. Montagna, year.
2743 2744 2745 2746	Mr. Hamstra, and a big chunk of that, I'm not sure everybody knows because there was a lot requested of us leading up to closing out the alleyway. There was a lot of going back a year-and-a-half, going through emails, photographs, contracts. So right or wrong, that was requested of us to do that. So that was a big chunk of the overage towards the end.
2747 2748	Mr. Leet, it's a big project. All right. If there's any further discussion, I'll call the question. All in favor?
2749	All, Aye.
2750 2751	Mr. Leet, all opposed? Motion passes unanimously. Thank you, Mr. Hamstra. Do you have anything else to add?
2752 2753 2754	Mr. Leets made a MOTION to approve Change Order #1. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
2755 2756	Mr. Hamstra, no. Thank you very much. I will turn the microphone off and listen to Ms. Montagna.
2757	Mr. Leets, all right, going back to the agenda we are.
2758 2759 2760	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Supervisor Requests
2761	at supervisors' requests.
2762	Mr. Leets, anything here at 8:57 PM?
2763	Ms. Kassel, I left my list at home. It will have to wait until next month.

2764	Mr. Leets, you will have to wait until September.
2765	Ms. Kassel, yes, that's true.
2766	Ms. Montagna, do you want to send it to me?
2767	Ms. Kassel, I'll send it to you.
2768 2769	Ms. Montagna, do you want to send it to me? I am going to put that Ms. Kassel is going to send her's to Ms. Montagna.
2770	Mr. Leet, I do not have anything that was not covered in the rest of the meeting.
2771 2772	NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Adjournment
2773	Mr. Chokanis, I move to adjourn.
2774	Mr. Leet, I will second that. All in favor?
2775	All, Aye.
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2777 2778 2779 2780 2781	On MOTION by Mr. Chokanis, seconded by Mr. Leet, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.
2782	Secretary/Assistant Secretary Chair/Vice Chair