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The Springs Very
Own Super Bloom is
Right Here in Mary
Hall's Yard!



photos by Lorraine Villarreal with permission from Mary Hall

Hot day for a swim...





Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve, March 16, 2022 ~ Not a super bloom but still beautiful!



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Giant Correopsis bloom on hillside

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# **Paper Shreddding Event!**

Thursday, April 21st from 9am-11am

at The Springs Clubhouse

It's time to start gathering your personal papers\*
and records that you would like to have shredded.

(\*to make sure we have enough time for everyone to use the service, please do not bring business docs.)

Personal documents will be shredded on the spot. It is not necessary to remove staples or paperclips from your documents.

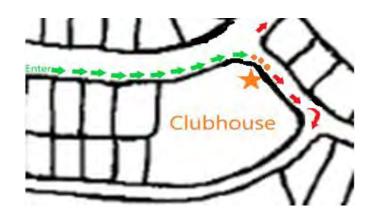
Documents containing Social Security numbers and identifying information; including credit card statements, applications, receipts, medical records, bank statements, tax and legal documents, should be safely disposed of to avoid identity theft.

The Springs Board of Directors has arranged for a shredding service to be at the Clubhouse for two hours on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-11am.

Beginning with Springs Residents: from 9am – 10am.

Followed by the CCV Residents: from 10am – 11am.

This will be a drive through event. Please get in line, in your vehicle, on Irena heading up towards the Clubhouse where the truck will be located. Wait for your turn, and volunteer assistance, then exit via San Como Lane or Gitana.



### Life Hacks



### REMEMBER, IN THE SPRINGS ~





# The Springs Homeowners Association Financial Report for February, 2022

| Beginning Operating Balance  | \$86,108.22      |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash Receipts                | \$64,137.80      |
| Reserve Trans from Operating | \$<18,750.00>    |
| Cash Disbursements           | \$<55,089.70>    |
| Transfers/Misc.              | \$<4,718.66>     |
| Interest Earned              | \$6.21           |
| Ending Operating Balance     | \$71,693.87      |
| Beginning Reserve Balance    | \$1,048,315.75   |
| Reserve Trans from Operating | \$18,750.00      |
| Cash Disbursements           | \$<3,859.00>     |
| Transfer/Misc                | \$0              |
| Interest Earned              | \$87.11          |
| Ending Reserve Balance       | \$1,063,302.86   |
| Reserve Liability            | \$<1,063,302.86> |
| Reserve Overage or Shortage  | \$0              |
|                              |                  |

### THE SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting
January 10, 2022, 3:00 PM
Teleconference
Meeting ID: 818 7919 6977; No Passcode

#### **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER Ron Kester called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

| Ron Kester      | President      | Present |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| John Gardner    | Vice-President | Present |
| Barry Gilbert   | CFO            | Present |
| Jack Sheehan    | Director       | Present |
| Stephanie Kroll | Secretary      | Present |
|                 |                |         |

Malisa KundinOn-Site ManagerPresentSheldon ChavinCommunity Property ManagementPresentSydney CattonCommunity Property ManagementPresent

#### 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ron Kester reported that the Board discussed legal and contractual matters at the executive session meeting on October 11th, 2021.

- MOTION CONSENT CALENDAR: On a motion made by Jack Sheehan, and seconded by Stephanie Kroll, the Board accepted items A-C of the consent calendar. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)
  - A. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approved as part of the consent calendar.
    - 1. Regular Minutes from October 11, 2021.
    - 2. Regular Minutes from November 8, 2021.
    - 3. Annual and Organizational Minutes from November 8, 2021.

#### B. Treasurer's Report for the Period of October, November & December 2021

The Board of Directors has reviewed monthly for the operating and reserve accounts, the bank statements and reconciliations, current year's actual income and expenses compared to the current year's budget, check registers, general ledger and delinquent assessment receivable report.

The Board of Directors approves future monthly expenditures by CPM on behalf of the Association, of \$10,000 or more from either the operating or reserve account to pay, based upon the Association's approved budget, Board-approved contracts calling for monthly or progress payments and any other expenditures as required for the Association to operate.

Barry Gilbert reported on current financial updates, saying that "we are in good shape for the shape we are in". He reviewed the current Operating and Reserve Fund Balances, as well as the expenses exceeding \$10,000 listed below. He shared that CD's are being opened for 90 days, as it is expected that the Fed will begin raising interest rates this year. He also reported that out of 259 homes, there is only one delinquency account, which is being monitored and discussed in Executive Session. Dues remain the same at \$250 per month, and the association is funded at over 100% per the latest reserve study.

Steplanie Grace Myarch 17,2022

|                                 | Operating Fund | Reserve Fund   | Total          |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| October Ending Balance:         | \$64,786.52    | \$992,517.49   | \$1,057,304.01 |
| <b>November Ending Balance:</b> | \$77,583.03    | \$1,008,535.07 | \$1,086,118.10 |
| <b>December Ending Balance:</b> | \$65,941.14    | \$1,029,483.87 | \$1,095,425.01 |

#### Expenses Exceeding \$10,000 10/01/2021 -12/31/2021:

- Check #404539, Frontier, Cable TV \$14,548.34.
- Check #404564, Frontier, Telephone \$14,499.82
- October Transfer from operating to reserves \$20,833.33
- November Transfer from operating to reserves \$20,833.33
- December Transfer from operating to reserves \$20,833.33

#### Future Expenses Exceeding \$10,000:

- January Transfer from operating to reserves \$20,833.33
- February Transfer from operating to reserves \$20,833.33
- C. Manager's Report: Approved as part of the consent calendar.
  - 1. Repair and Maintenance Report
  - 2. Escrow Report:
    - Closed: 6453 San Como Ct. (10/28/21), 6189 Gitana Ave. (11/04/21), 6091 Gitana Ave. (11/15/21).
  - Phone Log
  - 4. Delinquent Report

#### 5. OLD BUSINESS

- <u>A.</u> <u>Clubhouse Stair Repair Bids</u>: On a motion made by John Gardner, and seconded by Stephanie Kroll, the Reinhart proposal was tabled pending architectural drawings. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)
- B. Process for Establishing New Architectural Rules On a motion made by Ron Kester, and seconded by Barry Gilbert, the recently circulated pending rule changes are withdrawn from consideration. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)

On a motion made by John Gardner, and seconded by Jack Sheehan, when considering Architectural Rules, the Architectural Committee would hold a Town Hall Meeting and the Architectural Committee would convey that feedback to the Board; at which point the normal procedure for Rule changes would begin. After some discussion, as the Rule change process is well documented in Civil Code, at which point the motion was amended as follows.

On a motion by John Gardner, and seconded by Jack Sheehan, that proposed rules drafted by the board would be discussed with interested residents in a town hall setting hosted by the AC before sending to the Members, the summarized comments from the town hall would be submitted to the board which would formalize proposed changes, if any, to be sent for public comment for the required 28 day comment period and then subsequently voted on, following existing required procedures for rule changes. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

Architectural Approvals On a motion made by Jack Sheehan, and seconded by Stephanie Kroll, the architectural applications were approved as recommended. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)

| 202134  | Johnson       | 6425 San Como Lane  | Replace front windows                              |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 202136  | Thornton      | 1184 Itamo          | Remove and replace back patio                      |
| 202137  | Gomez/Holland | 1117 Belleza        | Vinyl fence topper                                 |
| 202138  | Hendon        | 6022 Gitana         | Install gates and fence topper                     |
| 202139  | Ongania       | 6034 Irena          | Repaint columns and front door                     |
| 202140  | Werve         | 1117 Itamo          | Install shutters                                   |
| 202141  | Adams         | 6166 Gitana         | Install gate (to match neighbor)                   |
| 202142  | Scarbro       | 6459 San Como Court | Remove tree  |
| 202143  | Heyes         | 6558 San Como Lane  | Backyard landscape and hardscape                   |
| 202144  | Swickard      | 1128 Paquita        | Repaint trim and patio cover                       |
| 202145  | Phelps        | 1148 Belleza        | Install fence on corner of back yard               |
| 202130  | Maccarrone    | 6235 Irena          | Replace windows and slider                         |
| 202146  | McNair        | 1091 Belleza        | Remove decorative beams due to dry rot             |
| 202147  | Coon          | 6036 Gitana         | Replace exterior lights and house numbers          |
| 202148  | Hendon        | 6022 Gitana         | Replace windows                                    |
| 202149a | Hendon        | 6022 Gitana         | Back yard landscaping                              |
| 202150  | Foy           | 6431 San Como Ct.   | Install vinyl trash enclosure, and decorative rock |
| 202151  | Boykoff       | 6098 Gitana         | Wall art   |
| 202152  | Benevento     | 6453 San Como Ct.   | Remove palms and stumps, plant avocados            |
| 202153  | Rundgren      | 6693 Fino           | Remove 1 pepper tree and 1 laurel sumac            |
| 202154  | Hansen        | 6091 Gitana         | Repaint front door                                 |
| 202155  | Hendon        | 6022 Gitana         | Repaint house and front door                       |
| 202157  | Mayhew        | 1125 Paquita        | Repaint house                                      |
| 202158  | Palmer        | 6439 San Como Ct    | Repaint house and front door                       |
|         |               |                     |  |

- <u>B.</u> <u>Restructure of the Architectural Committee</u> On a motion made by John Gardner, and seconded by Jack Sheehan, the Architectural Committee will be restructured by
  - 1) Expanding the Committee to 5 members.
  - 2) Merge the Décor and Architectural Committees.
  - 3) That the exiting Chairs become members of the newly structured committee.
  - 4) The Vice President of the Board be the Chair of the Architectural Committee.
  - 5) Solicit the community for 2 additional Committee members via email for those with interest and experience to be named at the March regular Board Meeting.
  - 6) The Board would create a workgroup to develop a charter. These structure changes are effective immediately. The motion carried 3/1 with 1 abstaining. (Ron Kester-Abstained, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-No, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)
- C. Process for Election of Committee Chairs On a motion made by John Gardner, and seconded by Jack Sheehan, with exception to the Architectural Committee, all Committee and Activity Chairs be appointed by the new Board at their first regular meeting of the new calendar year, and that with the exception of the Architectural and Décor Committees, that the Committee and Activity Chairs named by the outgoing Board at its November 8, 2021 meeting be appointed by this new Board to serve for the year 2022. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)
- <u>D.</u> <u>COVID</u> On motion made by John Gardner, and seconded by Jack Sheehan, the Board will follow the county mandates regarded Covid in public spaces. Signs will be posted that masks are required inside the Clubhouse in accordance with Ventura County health standards. There will also be a moratorium on all entertainment events, as well as any events with food or drink. Covid will also

be a regular agenda item for future meetings for monitoring purposes. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes)

#### E. Updates:

- 1. Committee Reports-There were no committee reports submitted.
- Community Questions and Issues (limited to 3 minutes per person)-Comments were received on the pool, term limits, architectural rule changes, clubhouse rules, Architectural Committee restructuring and Town Hall Meetings, either via email to the entire Board or at this Zoom meeting.
- 7. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURN: On a motion made by Barry Gilbert, and seconded by Stephanie Kroll, the meeting was adjourned to executive session t 4:37pm. The motion passed 5/0. (Ron Kester-Yes, John Gardner-Yes, Barry Gilbert-Yes, Jack Sheehan-Yes, and Stephanie Kroll, Yes) The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

#### Rules of Decorum

- 3-minute per speaker time limit during Public Open Forum portion of Board Meeting.
- 2. 60-minute maximum time allowed at Public Open Forum at Board Meetings.
- 3. Speaker must observe rules of decorum and not engage in disruptive behavior.
- 4. If a speaker is in the middle of a sentence when time is called, he/she may finish their thought before sitting down.
- 5. Speakers will sign in before the Board Meeting starts and may not allot their time to others.
- 6. A director or manager may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed.
- No audio or video recording is allowed by attendees.
- 8. The secretary may record the meeting to aid in the preparation of minutes, however the recording will be deleted once the minutes have been prepared.
- As provided in the "Open Meeting Act", members may observe the meeting but do not have the right to participate in the Board's deliberations or votes.
- 10. Members may address issues during the Public Open Forum portion of the meeting.
- 11. If attendees become disruptive, they may be expelled from the meeting and/or fined.
- Disruptive behavior includes interrupting a homeowner speaking during the Public Open Forum or a Board Member speaking during the Board Meeting.
- 13. These meeting rules will be attached to every future Board Meeting.



# **Birthdays**

| Birthday        |    |                        |
|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| Rose Martin     | 1  | San Diego, CA          |
| Sharon Dahl     | 4  | Orange, CA             |
| Gail Edwards    | 6  | Ocean Falls, BC Canada |
| Julia Keim      | 7  | Burbank, CA            |
| Stephanie Burns | 8  | Los Angeles, CA        |
| Gerry Kroll     | 11 | Flint, MI              |
| Lynn Lewis      | 11 | Lynwood, CA            |
| Mary Mayhew     | 11 | Lynwood, CA            |
| Annie Morgan    | 12 | Tulsa, OK              |
| Mina Brown      | 14 | Oxford, Nova Scotia    |
| Peg Oppelt      | 14 | Sharon, PA             |
| Gladys Varon    | 14 | Decorah, IA            |
| Stu Krieger     | 15 | Chicago, IL            |
| Carolyn Dewey   | 17 | Atlantic, IA           |
| David Tuttle    | 23 | Los Angeles, CA        |
| Ted Elliott     | 26 | Santa Monica, CA       |
| David Milner    | 27 | Edmonton, Alberta      |
| Trinette Marko  | 30 | Alhambra, CA           |
|                 |    |                        |



## **Anniversaries**

| John & Lucy Gardner      | 3  | Fayetteville, NC |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|
| 56 years                 |    |                  |
| Sam Unjian & Donita Horn | 6  | Sherman Oaks, CA |
| 24 years                 |    |                  |
| George & Mary Mayhew     | 7  |                  |
| 49 years                 |    |                  |
| Brent & Margo Attebery   | 11 | Ventura, CA      |
| 52 years                 |    |                  |
| Dan & Joyce Chase        | 13 | Clovis, CA       |
| 37 years                 |    |                  |
| Jerry & Carol Roberg     | 17 | Los Altos, CA    |
| 40 years                 |    |                  |
|                          |    |                  |

Note: If your birthday/anniversary information is incorrect or incomplete, please contact Malisa in the clubhouse office to have it corrected.



#### **VC ALERT**

Everyone in The Springs should register with VC Alert in order to receive emergency notifications.

Register online at *vcalert.org* or by calling (805) 648-9283.

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| Sunday                               | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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