

Council Members present: Chair Bobbie Jennings, Pauline Namiki, Linda Iwamoto, Dottie Matting, Ruth Tsukayama, and Kathie Muirhead.

Special Guests: GM Michael Weider, Chef Jordan Salvador, Carol Coops, Mauka Council.

Resident Guests: Karen Kahoopii, Anne Sakamoto, Rose Tanimoto, Betty Furumoto, Florence Yee, Robert Ching, Jinni Lee, Ardie Aucoin, Stanley Yon, Lucille Ching, Sally Dahlquist.

With permission from the Council, Agenda items re the kitchen were discussed first, while Chef Jordan was present:

1. 3 entrees and items on different days were ordered and told they were out. The wait staff was not told by the kitchen staff. Some of those items magically appeared at the next meal.
2. Request for promised Eggs Benedict
3. Request for the return of diet-or-regular desserts. Currently only ice cream.

A second item on the Agenda was moved to the top because of its urgency: Because again the west wing pathway lights are out, when an ambulance needed to use that path to reach an emergency situation at 5:00 a.m., they had to position the ambulance to where their extremely bright lights lit the way for the gurney to maneuver the path to the exit door. This has been a safety issue for early morning and evening resident walkers as well.

The suggested solution is (1) to surround the lights that keep getting knocked down with large boulders, and (2) talk with Elvie (housekeeper who wheels her large cart there every Monday) and to any contractors who use that entrance with flat-bed carts for installing or removing.

GM Michael Weider's Report

1. Progress with (a) new carpeting, (b) photographs on walls, (c) new door locks (fobs): These are budgeted for sometime in 2018. No date has been set. Residents are anxious to get these projects started now. Michael explained the reasons for delay. (Ed. Note: Those residents who attend the Council Meetings receive the answers to those questions in person and in detail. These Minutes can only offer brief details. If you wonder why the renovation is not yet completed, you must attend the Council Meetings and the Resident/Management/Chef meetings. Blame should not be applied without a complete picture.)
2. Lighting at entrance: Temporary lights were promised prior to the permanent light project. No lights are there.
3. Change in Management: Beginning in March, Jasmine has been promoted to Office Manager, and Linda will move to the Marketing Office. A new Receptionist will be hired to take Jasmine's place.
4. Roof leaks: Residents reported leaks in the MPR (for over a year), and residents in the following apartments: 104, 204, and 304. According to Council records, those problems were promised to be looked into, and roof companies were sent out a bid (last year).

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