A Monthly Newsletter for the Fiesta Gardens Homes Association, San Mateo, CA PO Box 5288, San Mateo CA 94402 www.FiestaGardensHoa.com editor@fiestagardenshoa.com

President's Message

By Steve Strauss

Happy 2020!

As we move closer and closer to breaking ground on the new Cabana, we find it necessary to ask again that everyone pays their \$2,400 one-time assessment to cover the cost of the new facility.

THANK YOU to all that have paid in full and to those making payments. However, we have quite a few of you that we have not heard from, nor received a payment, or made a payment arrangement. As the work begins, we are going to need to continue to make progress payments, and while we've collected quite a bit of the funds, as of now, we are still short of the \$1.3M total. Whether you agreed with the plan or not, you still need to pay.

This modernized facility is going to be there for EVERYONE in Fiesta Gardens to use and enjoy. It's only fair, regardless of your original (or continuing) thoughts about the project, that everyone pays their share. We're all-in – the Cabana WILL be built – no turning back now.

What we really DON'T want to have to do is supplement what we collect with other funds (i.e. reserves, loans, etc.), nor restrict access to the facilities. That's not what the reserves are there for, nor do we want to borrow any money to complete the project. That's why we had a vote and collectively came up with the payment options. It's just not right that your neighbor has met their commitment and you haven't.

I hate to have to ask for money. I know that it may be tough for some of us. That's why we're willing to work out payment plans – within reason – to help us pay for the Cabana. But we need everyone involved and everyone to pay. Trust me, I've heard every reason why some are not paying or, even worse, refuse to pay.

Please pay your share. It's only right.

See you at the next Board Meeting, Wednesday, February 5, at the Cabana

Steve

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<u>Events Center presentation at</u> <u>the next Board Meeting</u> February 5, 7pm

Dana Stoehr (CEO of the Event Center) and San Mateo Supervisor Carole Groom will attend our meeting to outline plans for the Event Center. They are planning a major re-development of the Event Center, so PLEASE ATTEND to learn how this will impact us and have our voice heard!

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Civic Report

By Richard Neve

SMUHA update - State Senate Candidates

At this month's SMUHA meeting three candidates running for our state senate seat (District 13) introduced themselves and answered questions to those present. There are 7 candidates in all: Shelly Masur, Josh Becker, Mike Brownrigg, Sally Lieber, Annie Oliva, Alex Glew, John Webster. Each are running to replace Jerry Hill who has termed out as our state senator.

Here is a brief run-down of these three candidates:

Shelley Masur (https://www.shellymasur.com). Running on policies of (1) Public Education, (2) Healthcare, (3) Housing and Transportation (4) Climate Change. She supports SB50. Currently, she is on the Redwood City city council and has a long history of serving on school boards.

Michael Brownrigg (https://www.votebrownrigg.com)
Running on his "ACE" agenda: Affordability, Climate,
Education. Does not support SB50. Supports the Prop 13
split role initiative. He is currently on the Burlingame city
council, is an economics major and was a diplomat in the
foreign service.

Josh Becker (https://joshbecker2020.com/meet-josh/)
Running on Housing, Transportation, Climate, Healthcare.
Does not support SB50. Supports the Prop 13 split role initiative. He founded the Full Circle Fund 18 years ago which helps fund non-profits that work in education, economic opportunity, health and the environment. He is also a member of Gov. Jerry Brown's California Workforce Development Board, and a member of the San Mateo County Childcare Partnership Council.

Please look up the candidates and get informed on their positions. There are some very important legislative initiatives coming through Sacramento and we need strong representation to make sure our interests are represented.



The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 5 7PM in the cabana.

2020 ASSOCIATION DUES

Greetings Homeowners!

We are sending invoices for 2020 Dues of \$360.00 this month by email to those for whom we have an email address, and by mail for the rest of you.

Please contact <u>treasurer@fiestagardenshoa.com</u> if you have not received your invoice by January 31.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

FIESTA GARDENS

February 5 FGHA Board Meeting 7 p.m., Pool Cabana

February 15

Deadline to get articles and ads to Bee Editor.

SAN MATEO

February 3, 18 City Counsel Meeting

Where: City Hall, 330 West 20th Avenue, Council Chambers

When: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

February 5

Park & Recreation Committee Meeting

Where: San Mateo City Hall, Conference Room C

When: 7:00 PM

February 12

Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission Meeting

Where: City Hall, 330 West 20th Avenue, Council Chambers

When: 7:00 PM

San Mateo Library presents: *Musicians During the Holocaust* Four Films In February. Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Oak Room February 4: Bach in Auschwitz

The Auschwitz Orchestra of over 40 Jewish women escaped death because of their musical ability. All were deeply traumatized, and five decades later recall their experiences. Directed by Michael Daeron. (2000) 106 minutes. Not Rated.

February 11: The Pianist

A gifted Polish-Jewish musician struggles to survive WWII in the Warsaw ghetto. During the early days of the Nazi occupation, he imagines himself above the danger. Later, he narrowly escapes deportation to a Nazi concentration camp and goes into hiding. (2002) Rated R. 150 minutes.

February 18: "Violins of Hope" with Avshi Weinstein Come watch the documentary film "Violins of Hope - Strings of the Holocaust" (56 minutes, 2016, Not Rated). Avshi Weinstein, son of Violins of Hope Founder Amnon Weinstein, will speak after the movie about his family's work restoring violins played in Auschwitz.

February 25: Defiant Requiem

Defiant Requiem is a documentary film that tells the extraordinary, untold story of the brave acts of resistance by Jewish prisoners at Theresienstadt (Terezin) during World War II. 2012. Not Rated. 85 minutes.



FGHA BOARD MEETING – December 4, 2019

NOT APPROVED Minutes, Respectfully Submitted, Pam Miller, Secretary

The FGHA Board Meeting was called to order by Steve Strauss, President, at 7:07PM. Board Members in attendance were: Steve Strauss - President, Rich Neve - Civics, Steve Muller - Pool Maintenance, Steve Stanovcak - Pool Operations, and Roland Bardony - Parks.

November Minutes: On a motion duly made and seconded and approved by all Board Members, the minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Financial /Steve Gross – Very quiet time of the year and we are right on plan. We collected another \$104,000 in assessments for a total of \$638,820 for our new cabana.

BOARD REPORTS

Civic/Rich Neve

- There will be no bike route through the Bermuda wall.
- Ed Barberini is San Mateo's new Police Chief.
- Amourence Lee is our new Council Member. She will serve through November 2020.

Social Director/Christina Saenz

Christmas light decorating contest will be judged on December 21st.

Parks/Roland Bardony

- Sprinklers are turned off.
- There is some graffiti that will be taken care of.

Pool Maintenance/Steve Muller

Nothing to report.

Pool Operations/Steve Stanovcak

Nothing to report.

Vice President/Mike Russell -Not in attendance

President/Steve Strauss – Steve thanked Valerie for the baked goods. We will be in need of one or more board members in 2020. If you are interested please contact one of the current members.

NEW BUSINESS

- A suggestion was made to thank the City for the new track.
- Parks and Recreation is conducting a summer camp at Fiesta Gardens School this summer and has expressed interest in using our pool during that time.
- A suggestion made to change our meetings to Thursday night.

OLD BUSINESS

Cabana Renovation Update

Preliminary work is being done at this point and we are hoping to break ground in January.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be January 8th 2020 at 7pm in the pool cabana. Meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

FGHA BOARD MEETING – January 8, 2020

Unapproved Minutes, Respectfully Submitted, Pam Miller, Secretary

The FGHA Board Meeting was called to order by Steve Strauss, President, at 7:05PM. Board Members in attendance were: Steve Strauss - President, Steve Muller - Pool Maintenance, Roland Bardony - Parks.

December 4th Minutes There was not a quorum so minutes could not be approved.

Financial /Steve Gross - We have collected 687,200 so far for the cabana renovation.

BOARD REPORTS

Civic/Rich Neve

Not in attendance

Social Director/Christina Saenz

Not in attendance

Parks/Roland Bardony

Nothing to report

Pool Maintenance/Steve Muller

· Nothing to report the pool is great.

Pool Operations/Steve Stanovcak

Not in attendance

Vice President/Mike Russell

Not in attendance

President/Steve Strauss

• We need volunteers for board member positions that will be opening up.

NEW BUSINESS tabled till next month when we have quorum

Meeting Move to Thursday Proposal

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm in the pool cabana. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Annual Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
- 3. Financial Report Steve Gross
- 4. Board Reports:
 - i. Civic Rich Neve
 - ii. Social Christina Saenz
 - iii. Parks Roland Bardony
 - iv. Pool Maintenance Steve Muller
 - v. Pool Operations Steve Stanovcak
 - vi. Vice President Mike Russell
 - vii. President Steve Strauss
- 5. New Business
 - i. Meeting Move to Thursday Proposal
- 6. Old Business
 - i. Cabana Renovation Update
- 7. Questions and Comments
- 8. Adjournment/Break into Executive Session if needed

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Operating Fund December 2019

	(Current Period				Year To Date								
Ac	tual	Budget	V	arlance	Description	Actual	Budget	V	ariance	2019 Budg				
	SCHOOL STATE	Section reliable	cliq	A RESIDENCE	INCOME	Maria Contractor Contractor (Control of the Contro	240	nes Autoria	表示的 的知识。				
				0.00	Regular Assessments	206,640.00	206,640.00		0.00	205,640				
	3.22	6.25		(3.03)	Interest Inc - Operating Fund	33,09	75.00		(41.91)	75				
	291.90	75.00		216.90	Interest Inc - Repl. Res. Fund	1,562.79	900.00		662.79	900				
				0.00	Swim School	13,070.00	11,000.00		2,070.00	11,000				
		833.33		(833.33)	Clubhouse Rental Inc	5,100.00	10,000.00		(4,900.00)	10,000				
				0.00	Social Events	57.00			57.00					
		208,33		(208,33)	Late Charges	-8.00	2,500.00		(2,508.00)	2,500				
		240.00		(240.00)	Guest Passes	1,149,87	1,200.00		(50.13)	1,200				
	60,00	100.00		(40.00)	Bee Ads	1,050.00	1,200.00		(150.00)	1,200				
	355.12	\$ 1,462.92	-\$	1,107.80	Total Income	\$ 228,654.75	\$ 233,515.00	-\$	4,860.25	\$ 233,515				
	355.12	\$ 1,462.92	-\$	1,107.80	Gross Profit	\$ 228,654.75	\$ 233,515.00	-\$	4,860.25	\$ 233,515				
19/01	1000	and the same	4.04	1300	EXPENSES	Control of Capable	To the state of	100	17-21 39-1					
	540.00	540.00		0.00	Landscape-Contract	6,480.00	6,480.00		0.00	6,480				
		11,125.00		11,125.00	Lifeguards	50,881.60	44,500.00		(6,381.60)	44,500				
	425.00	425.00		0.00	Newsletter Editor	5,100,00	5,100.00		0.00	5,100				
		1,087.50		1,087.50	Payroll Taxes	4,932.60	4,350.00		(582.60)	4,350				
	300.00	300.00		0.00	Secretary	3,600,00	3,600.00		0.00	3,600				
	1,000.00	1,000.00		0.00	Treasurer	12,000.00	12,000.00		0.00	12.000				
	.,	-,		0.00	Payment Processing Fees	1.035.43	0.00		(1,035,43)	0				
		250,00		250.00	Payroll Service	2,434,95	3,000.00		565.05	3,000				
		200.00		0.00	Pest Control	268.68	500.00		231.32	500				
	657.60	1,408,33		750.73	Pool & Spa	16.808.95	16,900.00		91.05	16.900				
	767.36	308.33		(459.03)	Common Area - Maintenance	6,490.25	3,700.00		(2.790.25)	3.700				
	101.00	000,00		0.00	Wristbands	281.46	500.00		218.54	500				
		83.33		83.33	Tennis Court- Service & Repair	0.00	1,000.00		1,000,00	1,000				
	31.51	300.00		268.49	Gas	3,537.97	3,500.00		62.03	3,600				
	891.02	1,166,67		275.65	Electricity	12,861,62	14,000.00		1.138.38	14,000				
	178.00	100.00		(78.00)	Refuse	1,286.58	1,200.00		(86.58)	1,200				
	88.90	166.67		77.77	Telephone & Pager	549.88	2,000.00		1,450.12	2,000				
	206,24	1,000.00		793.76	Water	11.852.38	12,000.00		147.62	12,000				
	200.24	0.00		0.00	Streets, Drives & Concrete	0.00	0.00		0.00	12,000				
						0.00								
		83.33		83.33	Pools, Spas, & Lake Facilities		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000				
		416.67		416.67	Clubhouse Facilities	96.78	5,000.00		4,903.22 1,200.00	5,000				
		100.00		100.00	Audit & Tax Preparation	0.00 5,939.40	1,200.00			1,200 2,500				
	220.00	208.99		(11.87)	Mailinge, Postage & Copies				(3,439.40)	4,500				
	303.91	375.00		71.09	Newsletter Postage/ Printing	4,676.24	4,500.00		(176.24)					
	250.00	41.67		(208.33)	Meeting Expenses/Social Functi	1,996.92	500.00		(1,498.92)	500				
	4 404 55	416.67		416.67	Collection Expenses	-336.00	5,000.00		5,338.00	5,000				
	1,164.25	1,125.00		(39.25)	Insurance Expenses	13,481.21	13,500.00		18.79	13,500				
	250.17	291.67		41.50	D & O Ins. Expenses	2,899.54	3,500.00		600.46	3,500				
	147.89	250.00		102.11	Insurance Exp - W/C	3,436.05	3,000.00		(436.05)	3,000				
	331.65	126.67		(204.98)	Office Supplies	2,257.97	1,520.00		(737.97)	1,520				
		12.50		12.50	Postage	220.00	150.00		(70.00)	150				

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Operating Fund December 2019

	Curr	ent Period					Year To Date									
Actual	1	Budget	٧	ariance	Description		Ac	tual		Budget	٧	ariance	201	19 Budget		
		8.33		8.33	Civic Expenses			169.29		100.00		(69,29)		100.00		
		208.33		208.33	Web Site			381,20		2,500.00		2,118.80		2,500.00		
		416,67		416.67	Professional Services			2,082.50		5,000.00		2,917.50		5,000.00		
		83.33		83.33	Permits & License			825.00		1,000.00		175.00		1,000.00		
		3,750.00		3,750.00	Taxes - Property			7,921.43		7,500.00		(421.43)		7,500.00		
4,231.45				(4,231.45)	Inc Taxes- Operating Fund			4,231.45		250.00		(3,981.45)		250.00		
11,984.95	\$	27,175.00	\$	15,190.05	Total Expenses	- 5	19	0,661.33	\$	192,150.00	\$	1,488.67	\$	192,150.00		
11,629.83	-\$	25,712.08	\$	14,082.25	Nat Income	. 9	3	7,993.42	\$	41,365.00	-\$	3,371.58	\$	41,365.00		

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Cabana Rebuild December 2019

125		Cur	rent Period	JA.		published the second		HART THE	Ye	ar To Date	.04			1 3500
4.54	Actual Budget		Variance		Description	Actual		Budget		Variance		81.1	Budget	
020	STATE STATE OF	1976	100	180		INCOME	1		120	50 10 TO	200			
	48,380.00		108,333.33		(59,953.33)	Special Assessments		687,200.00		541,686.67		145,533,33		1,300,000.00
\$	48,380.00	\$	108,333.33	-\$	59,953.33	Total Income	\$	687,200.00	\$	541,666.67	5	145,533.33	\$	1,300,000.00
\$	48,380.00	\$	108,333.33	-\$	59,953.33	Gross Profit	\$	687,200.00	S	541,666.67	\$	145,533.33	\$	1,300,000.00
				43		EXPENSES								
					0.00	Cabana Rebuild - Contract		37,000.00		95,000.00		58,000.00		950,000.00
					0.00	Construction Reserve				20,000.00		20,000.00		200,000.00
					0.00	Consulting				5,000.00		5,000.00		50,000.00
					0.00	Permits and Fees				4,000.00		4,000.00		40,000.00
	541.65		6,000.00		5,458.35	Payment Processing Fees		7,706.44		30,000.00		22,293.56		60,000.00
\$	541.65	s	6,000.00	\$	5,458.35	Total Expenses	s	44,706.44	\$	154,000.00	\$	109,293.56	\$	1,300,000.00
\$	47,838.35	\$	102,333.33	-\$	54,494.98	Net Income	\$	642,493.56	\$	387,666.67	\$	254,826.89		0.00

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2019

ASSETS	Strong or and the strong	State Leberg
Cash - Operating Fund	\$	40,099.74
Cash - Reserve Fund	\$	294,245.73
Cash - Cabana Rebuild	\$	650,200.00
Accounts Receivable	\$	131,855.00
Special Assessment Receivable	\$	410,263.00
Other Current Assets	\$	10,843.26
Cabana Rebuild	\$	37,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,574,506.73

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	· 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图 · 图
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	2,111.32
Accrued Expenses	2,600.00
Prepaid Assessments	1,323.10
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,034.42
Fund Balance	441,485.33
Current Year Net Income/Loss	1,126,986.98
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,568,472.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,574,506.73



FIESTA GARDENS NEEDS YOU!

We are currently looking for new board members! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Steve Strauss at president@fiestagardenshoa.com

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST WINNERS!

It was a beautiful display of color and lights! Thank you all for making Fiesta Gardens such a festive place to see during the holidays. The homes that were decorated were beautiful and joyful. However, there could only be four winners. Thank you to our judges: Helen Bertron, Kaitlyn Blundell, Eleni Hulman, Kennie Muller, Steve Muller, Mike Russell, and Jenna Stanovcak. A big thank you to our limo driver, Ernie Geneve of Duggans Serra Morturary. Congratulations to:

1st Place: Tony Castelli - 2254 Southampton Way 2nd Place: Michael Lambrechts - 2253 Bermuda Drive 3rd Place: Danny Singh - 2215 Salisbury Way

4th Place: Lynn Nuti - 2080 Texas Way

Honorable Mention: 2258 Springfield Drive 2284 Kent Street 928 Fiesta Drive 2240 Southampton Way <u>Best Street:</u> Southampton Way















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WHAT WILL THE VERDICT BE FOR 2020?

The jury is out on what the year will bring for us in the real estate market. For buyers, the interest rates are low (sub 4%) and competition for properties has been reduced compared to the recent past. Seller's are still getting great prices, but their expectations have had to be adjusted. We seem to be transitioning out of the strictly sellers' market into a more normalized market.

If you are thinking of selling or buying, contact me to setup a smart and efficient real estate strategy!

Fiesta Gardens 2019 to Date Real Estate Activity

ACTIVE Address		-		-		- F	45-5	1 -1 (55)				
		City	Bd	Ba	ром	SqPt	\$/SqPt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age			
2056 Texas Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	41	1,280	\$1,076.56	5,000 (st)	\$1,378,000 65			
ACTIVE												
#Listings:	1	AVG VALUES:			41	1,280	\$1,076.58	5,000 (sf)	\$1,378,000 65			
SOLD												
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/SqFt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age	Sale Price COE		
2226 Bermuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	5	1,530	\$1,033.48	5,050 (8f)	\$1,398,000 63	\$1,581,219 04/25/19		
2232 Portsmouth Way		San Mateo	4	2 0	79	1,530	\$1,013.07	5,000 (sf)	\$1,450,000 62	\$1,550,000 03/11/19		
2236 Southempton We	ay.	San Mateo	4	2 0	14	1,530	\$1,013.07	5,000 (8f)	\$1,588,000 63	\$1,550,000 05/23/19		
2205 Portsmouth Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	63	1,540	\$957.79	5,280 (sf)	\$1,399,000 62	\$1,475,000 04/26/19		
2237 Salisbury Way		San Mateo	3	20	10	1,530	\$947.71	5,000 (st)	\$1,350,000 63	\$1,450,000 09/10/19		
2051 Dublin Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	11	1,280	\$1,125.00	5,000 (sf)	\$1,398,000 66	\$1,440,000 08/20/19		
1006 Rosal Way		San Mateo	3	20	13	1,470	\$964.63	5,252 (81)	\$1,388,888 65	\$1,418,000 12/11/19		
1090 Fiesta Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	0	1,280	\$1,101.56	5,100 (sf)	\$1,325,000 64	\$1,410,000 05/31/19		
2232 Bermuda Drive		San Mateo	3	20	11	1,330	\$1,053.30	5,151 (81)	\$1,375,888 63	\$1,400,888 01/07/20		
1141 Annapolis Drive		San Mateo	4	3 0	66	1,820	\$741.76	5,200 (sf)	\$1,399,950 62	\$1,350,000 01/16/19		
2032 Texas Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	6	1,240	\$1,088.71	5,000 (8f)	\$1,285,000 65	\$1,350,000 06/06/19		
2018 Dublin Way		San Mateo	3	110	7	1,030	\$1,165.05	5,000 (sf)	\$1,199,000 66	\$1,200,000 05/03/19		
790 Fiesta Drive		San Mateo	3	20	82	1,300	\$871.15	5,000 (st)	\$1,199,000 64	\$1,132,500 02/18/19		
SOLD												
#Listings:	13	AYG VALUES:			28	1,416	\$1,005.87	5,079(#)	\$1,365,825 64	\$1,408,277		
#Listings Total:	14	AVG VALUES FOR	R ALL:		29	1,406	\$1,010.92	5,074 (sf)	\$1,366,695 64	\$1,408,277		
			Quicl	c Stat	tistics	(14 Li	stings Total)					
			Mil				Max		Median			
	\$1,199	-		\$1,588,000 \$1,383,444								
	\$1,132	,500			\$1,581,219 \$1			,418,000				

New Year's Drawing Winner!

Congrats to Benjamin Cook of Fiesta Drive for being selected in the New Year's \$50 Home Depot Gift Card Drawing! Stay tuned, I'll have another drawing for Easter! 181 2nd Avenue #100, San Mateo, CA 94401 | 650.685.7621 | Da-



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