A Monthly Newsletter for the Fiesta Gardens Homes Association, San Mateo, CA PO Box 5288, San Mateo CA 94402

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President's Message

By Steve Strauss

Here

Not a lot to report this month. Everyday lately just seems to run into the next, but we're strong and we'll get through it.

Pool season is winding down and, as strange as it has been, I think we had a somewhat effective season. We missed all of the parties and the celebrating, but we had good weather and the facilities were used by many.

The Cabana process is slogging along. Most of the hold ups now are from the city and, of course, the attorneys, but we should be seeing some progress very soon. I PROMISE.....a new Cabana is coming!

We're still looking for a new Vice President for the Board. If you would like to volunteer for the Board, but not necessarily for VP, we can most likely accommodate you. Please contact me at president@fiestagardenshoa.com if you are interested.

During these rough times, it's important that we support our *local* businesses as many of them struggle to survive, let alone even open their doors. Groom local, eat local, shop local.....ultimately it helps us all.

Next Zoom Board meeting is set for Wednesday, October 7. See you there.

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The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 7
7PM via Zoom call.

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Civic Report

By Richard Neve

The election is here!

Whatever your political beliefs, the one absolute privilege of living in a democracy is the right to vote. It is your expression of commitment to your fellow citizens and your country. It is your voice to tell those who lead what you want and to remove those in office who are guided by their own selfish interests and not those of the majority. People in this country and others have fought and died for this right, and we should all take it very seriously. Remarkably, in 2015 only 56% of the world's population lived in a democracy, so treasure this amazing freedom! Despite this, only $\sim 55\%$ of eligible voters cast a vote in most elections. Not casting a vote is accepting the status quo.

In this election you have the opportunity to vote for candidates from the President to local council members. There are Measures that influence housing policy and Propositions on taxes that could affect your checkbook. Why wouldn't you vote? Do you complain about national and local politics? I would argue you have no right to if you didn't cast a vote. So, if you're not already registered, here is the information to register in California; it is so simple!

California offers voter registration online, by mail, and in person. Online voter registration is available at https://registertovote.ca.gov/. You can also request and complete a paper voter registration form and mail, or hand deliver, it to your county elections official to register to vote.

To register in California, you must:

- be a United States citizen
- · be a resident of California
- be at least 18 years old or older on Election Day
- not be currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not be currently found to be mentally incompetent to vote by a court

"Somewhere inside of all of us is the power to change the world." Roald Dahl.

Candidates for San Mateo city council
Get familiar with your San Mateo city council candidates here:

https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/4305/City-Council-Candidates

In the next issue I will outline the candidates' positions on a number of positions which affect our lives.

SMUHA

This month SMUHA held a candidates' night asking them questions related to local issues. A report will be made at the next Board meeting and in the next issue of the BEE.



MONTHLY CALENDAR

FIESTA GARDENS

October 7 FGHA Board Meeting 7 p.m., Zoom call

October 15

Deadline to get articles and ads to Bee Editor.

October 31

Halloween House Decoration Contest

6 p.m.

SAN MATEO

City Meetings will be held online via Zoom calls. For more information on these calls, please visit

https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/3971/Agendas-Minutes-Public-Meeting-Portal

October 5, 19

City Counsel Meeting

Where: Remote via Zoom call When: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

October 13, 27

Planning Commission Meeting Where: Remote via Zoom call When: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

October 14

Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission Meeting

Where: Remote via Zoom call When: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Check out the local farmer's markets that are still open and offering fabulous produce and other delicacies.

San Mateo Farmers' Market

Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Year Round

Location: College of San Mateo, 700 West Hillsdale Boulevard

Foster City Certified Farmers' Market

Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesdays 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Open Year Round

Location: 1010 Metro Center Boulevard

Belmont Certified Farmers' Market

Sundays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Year Round Location: El Camino Real and O'Neill Avenue

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Operating Fund August 2020

	C	Current Period				Proposed		
Actual Budget Variance		Variance	Description	Actual	Budget	Variance	2020 Budge	
	72700	1000		INCOME	and the same	ALCOHOL: ST		
	1,080.00		1,080.00	Regular Assessments	182,770.00	205,640.00	(23,870.00)	206,640.0
	5.53	2.92	2.61	Interest Inc - Operating Fund	49.27	23.33	25.94	35.0
	262.34	125.00	137.34	Interest Inc - Repl. Res. Fund	2,069.88	1,000.00	1,069.88	1,500.0
			0.00	Swim School			0.00	13,000.0
			0.00	Guest Passes			0.00	1,100
	60.00	90.00	(30.00)	Bee Ads	950,00	720.00	240.00	1,080,
1	1,407.87	\$ 217.92	\$ 1,189.95	Total Income	\$ 185,849.15	\$ 208,383.33	-\$ 22,534.18	\$ 223,355.
	1,407.87	\$ 217.92	\$ 1,189.95	Gross Profit	\$ 185,849.15	\$ 208,383.33	-\$ 22,534.18	\$ 223,355.
	700		2000	EXPENSES	S. BELLEVILLE	2 22	2000	
	540.00	540.00	0.00	Landscape-Contract	3,893.60	4,320.00	426.40	6,480.
	8,125.72	11,555.56	3,429.84	Lifeguards	29,931.27	40,444.44	10,513.17	52,000
	425.00	425.00	0.00	Newsletter Editor	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.00	5,100.
	778.52	210.00	(568.52)	Payroll Taxes	2,926.81	4,044.44	1,117.63	5,200.
	300.00	300.00	0.00	Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	3,500
	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	Treasurer	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	12,000
	10.14	300.00	289.86	Payment Processing Fees	2,341.52	800.00	(1,541.52)	1,200
	411.50	215.67	(194.83)	Payroll Service	2,028.58	2,022.22	(6.36)	2,600
		45.00	45.00	Pest Control	403.02	360.00	(43.02)	540
	1,904,44	1,408.33	(496.11)	Pool & Spa	12,051.00	11,286.67	(784.33)	16,900
	250.00	541.67	291.67	Common Area - Maintenance	1,016.69	4,333,33	3,317.64	6,500
		25.00	25.00	Wristbands	0.00	200.00	200.00	300
		83.33	83.33	Tennis Court- Service & Repair	0.00	666.67	666.67	1,000
	439.96	300.00	(139.98)	Gas	1,495.16	2,400.00	904.84	3,600
	1,302.54	1,083.33	(219.21)	Electricity	7,798.00	8,688.67	868.67	13,000
	78.87	108.33	29.46	Refuse	694.40	855.67	172.27	1,300
	161.66	90.00	(71.66)	Telephone & Pager	926.54	720.00	(206.54)	1,080
	2,095.40	1,000.00	(1,095.40)	Water	7,131.75	8,000.00	868.25	12,000
		0.00	0.00	Streets, Drives & Concrete	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
		83.33	83.33	Pools, Spas, & Lake Facilities	0.00	668.67	686.67	1,000
		0.00	0.00	Clubhouse Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
		100.00	100.00	Audit & Tax Preparation	0.00	800.00	800.00	1,200
	27.50	208.33	180,83	Mailings, Postage & Copies	923.43	1,656.67	743.24	2,500
	21.00	400.00	400,00	Newsletter Postage/ Printing	636.92	3,200.00	2,583.08	4,800
		125.00	125.00	Meeting Expenses/Social Functi	920.84	1,000.00	79.18	1,500
	100.00	83.33	(16.67)	Collection Expenses	100.00	666.67	596.67	1,000
	1,084.88	1,166.67	81.79	Insurance Expenses	9,075.89	9,333.33	257.44	14,000
	298.00	333.33	35.33	D & O Ins. Expenses	2,144.85	2,666.67	521.82	4,000
	416.25	291.67	(124.58)	Insurance Exp - W/C	1,521.22	2,333.33	812.11	3,500
	253.07	191.67	(61.40)	Office Supplies	2,180.41	1,533.33	(647.08)	2,300
	200.07	20.83	20.83	Postage	0.00	166.67	166.67	250
			20.63	Civic Expenses	100.00	166.67	66.67	250
		20.83			319.87	333.33	13.46	500
		41.67	41.67	Web Site				
	5,203.62	188.67	(5,036.95)	Professional Services	9,378.62	1,333.33	(8,045.29)	2,000

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Operating Fund August 2020

C	urrent Period						Ye	ar To Date			P	roposed
Actual	Budget	Va	rlance	Description		Actual		Budget	V	ariance	20	20 Budget
	83.33		83.33	Permits & License		0.00		686.67		666.67	1	1,000.00
0.00	686.67		886.67	Taxes - Property		4,261.95		5,333.33		1,071.38	1	8,000.00
	20.83		20.83	Inc Taxes- Operating Fund				165.67		166.67		250.00
\$ 25,207.07	\$ 23,236.39	-\$	1,970.68	Total Expenses	S	118,001.34	\$	134,944.44	5	16,943.10	\$	192,450.00
\$ 23,799.20	\$ 23,018.47	-\$	780.73	Net Income	- 5	67,847.81	8	73,438.89	-5	5,591,08	8	30,905.00

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Income & Expense Statement Cabana Rebuild August 2020

		Cu	rrent Period				是热		Y	car To Date	99	athress.	24	
17	Actual		Budget		Variance .	Description	337	Actual		Budget	1	Variance		Budget
100						INCOME			1					
	33,100.00		108,333.33		(78,233.33)	Special Assessments		1,010,950.00		1,191,688.67		(180,716.67)		1,300,000.00
\$	33,100.00	\$	108,333.33	-\$	75,233.33	Total Income	\$	1,010,950.00	\$	1,191,666.67	-\$	180,716.67	\$	1,300,000.00
\$	33,100.00	\$	108,333.33	-\$	75,233.33	Gross Profit	\$	1,010,950.00	\$	1,191,666.67	-\$	180,716.67	\$	1,300,000.00
		38			RAPE IN	EXPENSES							163	
					0.00	Cabana Rebuild - Contract						0.00		1,126,716.00
						Update Plans						0.00		20,000.00
					0.00	Construction Reserve						0.00		58,835.00
					0.00	Consulting						0.00		30,000.00
					0.00	Permits and Fees						0.00		50,000.00
	294.35		2,000.00		1,705.65	Payment Processing Fees		11,832.28		6,686.67		(5,185,81)		20,000.00
\$	294.35	\$	2,000.00	\$	1,705.65	Total Expenses	\$	11,832.28	\$	6,666.67	-\$	5,165.61	- \$	1,305,552.00
ŧ	32,805.65	\$	100,333.33	-3	73,527.66	Nat Income	\$	999,117.72	\$	1,185,000.00	-\$	185,882.28	-5	5,552.00

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Inc. Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2020

ASSETS	A CONTRACTOR
Cash - Operating Fund	\$ 103,189.60
Cash - Reserve Fund	\$ 296,315.61
Cash - Cabana Rebuild	\$ 973,950.00
Old Accounts Receivable	\$ 129,202.00
2020 Dues Receivable	\$ 23,870.00
Special Assessment Receivable	\$ 321,010.00
Other Current Assets	\$ 14,589.56
Due From JD Builders	\$ 37,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,899,126.77
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	 1,000,120

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	2,156.34
Accrued Expenses	5,976.11
Prepaid Assessments	1,323.10
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,455.55
Fund Balance	1,499,272.31
Current Year Net Income/Loss	390,998.91
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,890,271.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,899,726.77

Pool Operations

By Steve Stanovcak

The pool hours will continue until Sunday, October 18th. Hours remain Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Lap swim continues on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



The past few weeks we had to close the pool temporarily due to the unhealthy air conditions due to the wildfires. Unfortunately, we can not predict the air quality until the day of so closures are taking place day by day. We apologize for the inconvenience. Remember you can always call down to the pool to see if we are open: 650-574-0558.



FGHA BOARD MEETING - August 5, 2020

APPROVED Minutes, Respectfully Submitted, Pam Miller, Secretary

The FGHA Board Meeting via Zoom was called to order by Steve Strauss, President, at 7:02PM. Board Members in attendance were: Steve Strauss - President, Mike Russell - Vice President, Roland Bardony – Parks Director, Christina Saenz - Social Director, Steve Stanovcak - Pool Operations, Rich Neve – Civics, and Steve Muller - Pool Maintenace.

July 8th Minutes - On a motion duly made and seconded and approved by all Board Members, the minutes of the of July 8th meeting were approved.

Special Meeting July 15th Minutes – On a motion duly made and seconded and approved by all Board Members, the special meeting minutes of the July 15th meeting were approved.

Financial /Steve Gross

- Finances are on plan and in great shape.
- July expenses 23,000.
- 283 members have paid the special assessment in full.

BOARD REPORTS

Civic/Rich Neve

- Support your local businesses during this difficult time.
- Construction set to begin on the sewage tank this month.
- Passages has permission to start, no set date.
- The City wants to sync traffic lights on Fashion Island Blvd. and 19th Ave. Our Board sent a letter of support.
- Increase in hotel tax will be on the ballot in November. Will increase taxes on people coming into the area.

Social Director/Christina Saenz

No social events this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. We will do the Holiday Light Contest.

Parks/Roland Bardony

Parks will not open this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Pool Operations/Steve Stanovcak

- Starting Monday 8/17 pool hours will be 4-8pm. No lap swim during the week.
- Weekends will be open 12-8pm, with lap swim.
- Concerning that the lifeguards have made 7 saves this year, 3 in one day

Pool Maintenance/Steve Muller

All is good with the pool.

Vice President/Mike Russell – It has been a pleasure being part of the neighborhood. I have lived here all my life. Thanks for everything.

President/Steve Strauss

- Mike Russell's last night and again thank you so much Mike for all you've done for the neighborhood over the years.
- We will be looking for a new Board Member in the future. If you are interested in serving on the Board please contact any
 one of our Board Members.

New Business - No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

Cabana Renovation

Denise Iskander update on the Cabana said we need to now meet all 2019 codes. Our architect is on it. The City will fast track this through and monitor the project to make sure it's done within 30 days.

Questions and Comments

None

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Zoom Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020 at 7pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

FGHA BOARD MEETING - September 2, 2020

Unapproved Minutes, Respectfully Submitted, Pam Miller, Secretary

The FGHA Board Meeting via Zoom was called to order by Steve Strauss, President, at 7:03PM. Board Members in attendance were: Steve Strauss - President, Roland Bardony - Parks Director, Christina Saenz - Social Director, Steve Stanovcak - Pool Operation, and Rich Neve - Civics.

August 5th Minutes - On a motion duly made and seconded and approved by all Board Members, the minutes of the of August 5th meeting were approved.

Financial /Steve Gross

Finances are on plan and in great shape.

BOARD REPORTS

Civic/Rich Neve

- More residents need to attend the Passages meetings. Many of the people commenting on this project do not even live in the area and want to see height limits removed and bigger projects built.
- Major construction set to begin on the sewage tank this November.
- There will be a hotline for residents to call concerning the sewage tank construction if they have questions or complaints.
- If you are within 500 feet of the sewage tank construction, you should have received a notice to get a free home inspection. Only about half of the residents have replied. Please reply as this will allow you to make claims if there is damage to your home during construction.

Social Director/Christina Saenz

- No social events this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.
- We will do the Holiday Light Contest.

Parks/Roland Bardony

- Parks will not open this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.
- Scapes is on top of things and doing a great job.

Pool Operations/Steve Stanovcak

- Starting Monday 8/17 pool hours will be 4-8pm. No lap swim during the week.
- Weekends will be open 12-8pm, with lap swim.
- Pool will close on October 18th.

Pool Maintenance/Steve Muller - Not in attendance

Vice President - Looking for a new Vice President

President/Steve Strauss

- We will be looking for a new Board Member in the future. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact any one of our Board Members.
- Hopefully, cabana construction will start in the next 60-90 days, a lot is up to the City.
- Still seeing lots of people in the neighborhood out and about. Nice to see.

NEW BUSINESS - We need to adopt an official collection policy.

- We will need to send the Policy to all residents.
- The Board will read over and discuss at the October meeting.
- Residents will be able to comment at the October meeting as well.

OLD BUSINESS

Cabana Renovation

Steve Gross is meeting and discussing the contract with our new construction company. We would like to have a Construction Attorney look over the contract.

On a motion duly made and seconded and approved by all Board Members, it was approved to meet with a Construction Attorney to go over our contract with our new construction company, at a cost of no more than \$5,000 dollars.

Our previous Contractor has been served all documentations and it is in the system now.

Questions and Comments

None

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Zoom, Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 7pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Annual Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 7, 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 Open
 - vii. President Steve Strauss
- 5. New Business
- 6. Old Business
 - i. Cabana Renovation Update
 - ii. Review of Collection Policy Feedback
 - iii. Update on JD Builders Collection Matter
- 7. Questions and Comments
- 8. Adjournment/Break into Executive Session if needed



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INTEREST RATES & INVENTORY!



Low interest rates (~3%) and increasing inventory look to be the trend for October. Fiesta Gardens averages 12 to 15 sales a year and we are currently at 13 Sales/2 Pendings and 2 Actives plus I know of at least 2 more properties coming on before the end of the year. How will 2020 end? Call me for my fall real estate predictions! And if someone is willing to invest sweat equity, there are some good deals out there. If you know of someone thinking of buying on the Peninsula, now could be a great time!

FIESTA GARDENS 2020 YEAR-TO-DATE REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY-

ACTIVE											
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/SqFt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age		
804 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	4	3 0	9	1,820	\$823.08	5,200 (sf)	\$1,498,000 66		
2214 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	46	1,320	\$1,044.61	5,050 (sf)	\$1,378,888 64		
ACTIVE											
#Listings:	2	AVG VALUES:			28	1,570	\$933.84	5,125(sf)	\$1,438,444 65		
PENDING											
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/SqFt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age		
2248 Salisbury Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	41	1,530	\$947.71	5,450 (sf)	\$1,450,000 64		
2209 Portsmouth Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	57	1,840	\$720.11	4,998 (sf)	\$1,325,000 64		
PENDING											
#Listings:	2	AVG VALUES:			49	1,685	\$833.91	5,224 (sf)	\$1,387,500 64		
SOLD											
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/SqFt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age	Sale Price CO	DE
1028 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	5	3 0	6	2,820	\$627.66	5,000 (sf)	\$1,695,000 66	\$1,770,000 07/18	3/20
2065 Ginnever Street		San Mateo	3	2 0	0	1,440	\$1,048.61	5,000 (sf)	\$1,499,000 66	\$1,510,000 06/02	2/20
1069 Rossi Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	7	1,280	\$1,121.09	5,000 (sf)	\$1,149,950 65	\$1,435,000 03/02	2/20
1052 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	8	1,240	\$1,153.23	5,000 (sf)	\$1,299,999 64	\$1,430,000 03/31	1/20
2011 Sullivan Street		San Mateo	3	2 0	0	1,280	\$1,109.38	5,050 (sf)	\$1,400,000 66	\$1,420,000 05/05	5/20
1221 Annapolis Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	12	1,330	\$1,060.15	5,700 (sf)	\$1,398,000 64	\$1,410,000 03/31	1/20
2232 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	11	1,330	\$1,053.30	5,151 (sf)	\$1,375,888 63	\$1,400,888 01/07	7/20
2056 Texas Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	48	1,280	\$1,093.75	5,000 (sf)	\$1,378,000 65	\$1,400,000 02/21	1/20
2203 Portsmouth Way		San Mateo	4	2 0	6	1,510	\$894.04	7,000 (sf)	\$1,398,000 64	\$1,350,000 02/26	3/20
2057 Texas Way		San Mateo	3	1 0	4	1,110	\$1,193.69	5,000 (sf)	\$1,325,000 66	\$1,325,000 09/01	1/20
2258 Salisbury Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	18	1,530	\$847.71	6,650 (sf)	\$1,325,000 64	\$1,297,000 07/24	4/20
2239 Bernuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	12	1,330	\$939.85	6,138 (sf)	\$1,098,000 64	\$1,250,000 03/31	1/20
2019 Potomac Way		San Mateo	3	1 0	16	1,110	\$1,108.11	5,000 (sf)	\$1,249,000 66	\$1,230,000 08/2	1/20
SOLD											
#Listings:	13	AVG VALUES:			11	1,430	\$1,019.27	5,438(sf)	\$1,353,141 65	\$1,402,145	

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