

Fiddler's Creek CDD#1 Meeting Summary

The December 17, 2008 meeting was called to order at approximately 10:45 a.m. by Chairman Brougham, with all Supervisors present, except Mr. Robertson, who joined the meeting after a few moments.

Mr. Brougham presented a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Al Love, former Supervisor, for his four years of service to the Community Development District. A similar plaque will be delivered to Mrs. Peggy Schmitt.

Mr. Terry Cole, District Engineer, reported that progress is being made on three projects: re-striping the yellow lines at the circle on Cherry Oaks Drive, installing handicap caution mats on the sidewalks at intersections and constructing cross walk signage, striping and sidewalk ramps for the Villages along Championship Drive.

A representative of Aquamatics, an irrigation contractor, presented the results of their inspection of the irrigation systems in all of the Villages. The report confirmed that adequate pressure is being delivered through the main irrigation line to all the Village intake valves. Within the Villages, conditions of the system varied according to the age of the system but the majority of the older Villages had "heads" that had been changed over the years from the original design, resulting in too much water being dispensed in some areas and not enough water in others. He also found instances of clogged heads. Since the responsibility for irrigation maintenance within the Villages rests with each Village Board, the CDD Supervisors requested that the original specifications for each irrigation system be obtained and a copy delivered by Cardinal Management to each Village. The specifications will form the basis for each Board to consult with their irrigation maintenance contractor and restore "out of spec" parts back to the original specification. An additional audit of the computer hardware and software system that controls the irrigation system for Fiddler's Creek will be completed soon. This audit will help ensure the system is providing the proper amount of water to each area and Village, based on the landscaping needs.

The Board then discussed the various vehicle options available for a replacement Safety Patrol vehicle. While the current patrol car has in excess of 150,000 miles on it, it continues to operate satisfactorily. The Board reached agreement to concur with CDD #2 to continue to operate the current vehicle for the present time. If it begins to encounter significant maintenance issues, both Boards will then re-address the issue of a new vehicle.

Ms. Crismond and Supervisor Curland presented the results of their research on different models of front entrance lake aerators (fountains) to replace the non-functioning units in the lakes. The Board agreed with the recommendation to select a single aerator for each lake, named the "Tiara". This sprays a column of water nearly 100 ft in the air and provides a three tier spray of about 100-150 feet in diameter. The Board reached a consensus to direct District Staff, in conjunction with Supervisor Curland and Ron Albeit, representing the Foundation, to prepare a comprehensive proposal for consideration at the

next meeting. The proposal will include aerator model and description, supplier, purchase price including electrical, warranty details, annual maintenance costs, lead time, and estimated annual savings in electricity costs, as well as any costs associated with removal of current equipment.

Lt. Rich Gibbons of the East Naples sub-station for the Collier County Sheriff spoke at the end of CDD#2 meeting and all of the Supervisors were present to hear his talk. The crime statistics within East Naples are continuing to decline and he specifically commented on the excellent record of crime, or lack thereof, within Fiddler's Creek. He praised the Safety program that we employ within Fiddler's Creek and said that it was unique among gated communities and very effective.