

## Crown Hills Newsletter December 2022

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Board Meeting Crown Hills Clubhouse

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 6:00 pm

## President's Message

Happy Holidays and Happy Birthday to all born this month!

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and is ready for the December Holidays. A few special days are:

Dec 5 International Volunteer Day Dec 6 St. Nicholas Day Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Dec 7 National Poinsettia Day Dec 18 Hanukkah Dec 18 Qatar World Cup 2022 Final Dec 24 Christmas Eve Dec 25 Christmas Day Dec 31 New Year's Eve



I'm looking forward to seeing all the decorated homes and lights for the holiday's and who will win the home decorating contest.

We have had a lot of projects and repairs that have been started in the community and I want you to know the board is diligently working to get them completed. We hope to have the tennis court lights repaired very soon. We met with the electrician and the board will be voting on the proposals. We also are working on the RV lot parking project which will address some of the needs there along with the language of the CC&R's that speak to that.

We will not be having an open homeowners meeting in December due to the holidays. However, the board will be meeting to address some of the issues above. Our next open meeting will be January 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you next year!

Gratefully, Bob Soto, Board President

**2022 Year End Packet** Please be on the lookout for your 2022 Year End Packet coming in the mail soon.

Onsite Office Holiday Closure: Thursday, December 8 Friday, December 23 Monday, December 26 Friday, December 30 Monday, January 2



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### New Holiday Lights Contest Voting Process

- Homeowners may submit their vote using the ballot below or email office@crownhillshoa.sdcoxmail.
- One vote per household selecting 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- Voting period is between December 12th through December 18th.
- Please submit your vote to the onsite office by December 19th
- ✓ All homes are eligible.
- If your were a winner last year, you will not be eligible for first place this year.
- ✓ Winners will be announced by Thursday 12/22, on the bulletin boards.

Enjoy the Lights with family and friends! ... and vote!

### Contest Winners Prizes will be as follows:

1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50

All winners will receive a sign to place on their yard.

| Holiday Lights Contest Voting Ballot                                 |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Please write address of your choice<br>on the appropriate line below |                    |  |
| 1st Pl   | ace                |  |
| 2nd Place  |                    |  |
| 3rd P  | lace               |  |
|  | Honorable Mentions |  |
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| Submitter's address  |                    |  |
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## 2023 Homeowners Monthly HOA Dues Important Reminder

Starting January, 2023 HOA dues are **\$210** RV Lot rental fees are **\$65.00** for vehicle storage and storage lockers

Please make sure to update your payment information with your bank. Your new HOA dues of \$210 include trash service fee.

If you have any questions, please contact the onsite office at 619.659.3520 or by email at office@crownhillshoa.sdcoxmail.com

### Pool Area Closure Update

The big part of the pool maintenance was postponed to sometime in February or early March. As soon as we have the scheduled date we will update you all. The pool area is back open, for the brave that go in when the heater is off. The spa is heated & up and running.

#### **Beware of Scam Letters**

Residents are reporting getting scam letters that look very legit. If you have concerns, check with the source and/or your bank before you pay.

### Signs Along Victoria Park Terrace

We are getting several reports of residents placing personal ad signs on Victoria Park Terrace on the weekends. Violation letters will be sent to offenders. We are especially keeping an eye for residents having Yard Sales. Remember Community Yard Sales are only allowed twice a year in April and October.

### **Barking Dogs**

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Please tend to your dogs. Don't allow them to bark for long periods of time. Please be courteous to your neighbors. A friendly reminder, excessively barking dogs are against the HOA Rules.

### **Clubhouse** Activities

| Mondays    | - Alpine Choral Rehearsal 7-9 pm   |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Wednesdays | - Card Games & Snacks 9:00 am      |
|            | Contact Shirley 619.659.0562       |
| Third Wed  | - Alpine Fire Safe Council 7:00 pm |
| Third Fri  | - Community Game Night 6:30 pm     |
|            | Contact Kathi 619.445.1174         |
| Fourth Tue | - CHCA Board Meeting 6:00 pm       |
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## Board Minutes Summary - November 15, 2022

## Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- The Board reviewed the Open Session Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2022. A motion was made, seconded, and carried (MSC) to approve the minutes as presented.
- The Board reviewed the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2022, in which the Board reviewed the violation log, reviewed the delinquent account log, reviewed homeowner correspondence, and held a due process violation hearing. MSC to approve the minutes as presented.

## **Financial Report**

- **Period Ending 10/31/2022:** The Operating Account balance is \$30,774. The total Reserve Account balance is \$742,828. The Accounts Receivable balance is \$8,355. Monthly Income was \$68,229 with expenses of \$61,630. Total assets are \$782,159. MSC to approve the financial report as presented for filing pending independent financial review.
- **2023 Proposed Draft Budget:** The Board of Directors has spent the past few months reviewing and discussing next year's budget. During this process, the Board took into consideration the needs of the community including security issues we have been experiencing and vehicle parking issues. Costs for the month-to-month operations of the Association have increased as well in all categories of service. Brush abatement has been increased once again due to the extensive and large size of the common property, to reduce fire liability and be able to continue to obtain fire insurance. Reserve funding has been increased to assure funds are available when the time comes to replace common area components. MSC to approve the draft 2023 budget with an increase of \$12 per unit, per month (6.1%) as well as an increase in the RV and storage locker fees to \$65 per month effective 1/1/2023.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Architectural:** Committee Chair Michael Beraud was not present but did provide a report for this period. There were two (2) new requests received. Two (2) received an initial review and approval. None are pending. Seventeen (17) were finalized at this time.
- **Landscape:** The Board reviewed an inspection report from a walk-thru. MSC to approve a proposal from Westwind Landscape to renovate the corner entry area to the community located next to 1901 Larkspur for a cost of \$3,850.

## Unfinished Business

- **Gym Equipment Replacement:** All new equipment installation has been completed. A grand re-opening was held on November 11 with many residents in attendance.
- **Proposed Amended Vehicle Parking Guidelines:** After further researching the governing documents regarding vehicle parking rules and guidelines, it was found that the guidelines as they are written are not as clear and enforceable as they should be. MSC to form a committee to review the governing documents and rules regarding vehicles and to recommend amendments as needed for better clarity and enforcement. The committee shall report to the board on their findings and recommendations.
- **Tennis Court Fencing/Lighting Damage:** A meeting will be scheduled with RPL Electric to review and clarify the work needed.

### **New Business**

Concrete Trip Hazard Removal: BPR Inc. is scheduled on 12/19/22 to saw cut concrete sidewalk areas.

- **Asphalt Speed Humps:** The Board reviewed several competing proposals to install three (3) asphalt speed humps in pre-determined areas in an effort to slow down speeding. MSC to approve the proposal from Eagle Paving, cost \$12,245.
- **Clubhouse Building Roof:** The Board reviewed a proposal from MG Roofing, Inc. for roof maintenance and repairs. After further review and discussion, MSC to approve the proposal cost \$1,820.

## Homeowners Open Forum

Questions regarding proposed speed humps in the community as well as RV lot questions were received.

Meeting Adjourned 6:41 p.m.

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## Services Offered by Crown Hills Residents

To place an ad, please call the office, or email, or use the form on the "Contact Us" page on the website. Crown Hills is not responsible nor liable for any services offered in this newsletter. None of the individuals listed are endorsed in any way by Crown Hills.

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#### Moserconstruction@mns.com

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