

Crown Hills Newsletter May 2024

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Board Meeting

Crown Hills Clubhouse Tuesday, May 28, 2024 At 6:00 pm

President's Message

Happy Birthday to those born in May. Here are a few special days this month.

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo May 12th - Mother's Day May 27th - Memorial Day

Hi neighbors!! Hope everyone is doing well. I was asked to write this month's message because our President, Bob is away on a much needed vacation. I will make it short and sweet.

Spring is here for sure, and baseball is in full swing. Let's root for our home team, the Padres.

As I drive around the neighborhood, I see lots of greenery and flowers blooming. Thanks to the abundance of rain we received this year. I think we got more rain







this year than previous years that I can remember. This is both good and bad. I say good because everything around us turned green so guickly. It could be bad when summer comes around when everything dries out and becomes a fire hazard.

We certainly hope that most of you got rid of the excess bulk items you no longer need. We had to request an extra bin which also filled to the max very quickly. Unfortunately, we noticed some neighbors failed to read the posted signs all around the bin about disposing of hazardous materials and waste. These items do not belong in that bin as posted. It is your responsibility to dispose of them per San Diego County regulations.

Finally, I have been seeing lots of pictures of rattle snakes posted by our local neighbors online. Please be careful while walking your pets or when you are simply taking a long walk around the neighborhood.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 PM. We always look forward to seeing you then.

Gratefully, Tito Cruz, Vice President



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May Onsite Office Closure

The onsite office will be closed May 27th, Memorial Day

Architectural Changes

Please remember to get approval prior to making any changes to the outside of your property. Changes include removing grass for xeriscape, building a shed, adding a gate, placing pavers in the front yard, painting or any other changes. Members are permitted to maintain existing improvements but any deviations to those improvements require approval **prior** to the change.

Weed Abatement Update

We want to thank you for your patience while our Landscape crew is tackling the weeds on the community slopes. All areas will be taken care of. If the landscape crew has not made it to your section, they will very soon.

Common Area Landscape Maintenance Requests

We live in a large community with lots of landscaping needs. We do our best to keep things trimmed and maintained. Tree maintenance and weed abatement is scheduled out for months. If you have a common area maintenance request, please contact the office at 619.659.3520 or email crownhills@360hoa.com, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Bulk Item Trash Pickup Requests

When you have a large item for trash pickup, please call or email your request to the onsite office. Every homeowner gets 2 bulk item pickup requests per year at no additional cost. For additional information on this topic, please contact the onsite office at 619.659.3520 or by email at crowhills@360hoa.com.

Important Pool Rule Reminders

- ✓ You are allowed only 6 guests per household.
- ✓ No Alcoholic drinks are allowed in the pool area
- ✓ No Smoking is allowed
- ✓ If your children are not potty trained they may *not* use the big pool or Spa **only** the Wader.
- ✓ Parents please make sure your teenagers are well behaved and know all pool rules.
- ✓ Don't prop open the pool gate.
- ✓ No Running or Diving
- ✓ No pool parties are allowed.



Suspicious Activity in Community

If you notice suspicious activity or individuals in the community, please report it to the Sheriff's **nonemergency** line at 858.565.6500. The more eyes the better.

Parking Enforcement

Friendly reminder:

Any vehicle parked on the community streets between 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. will be *towed* at owners expense. If you have an

emergency situation, please notify the office BEFORE you leave your car on the street.

Please refer to your CC&R'S

Section 10.6 - <u>Vehicles and Parking Restrictions</u>
Guest Parking is for guests *only*. If you have a situation where you need to temporarily use the guest parking please visit the onsite office and request a permit.

Lost & Found

We have several items recently found in the community please stop by the onsite office to see if your lost item was turn in.



The Pool is Heated and Ready for Summer!



Clubhouse Activities

Wednesdays - Card Games & Snacks 9:00 am

Contact Hilde 619.659.8707

Third Wed - Alpine Fire Safe Council 7:00 pm

Fourth Tue - CHCA Board Meeting 6:00 pm

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Board Minutes Summary - April 23, 2024

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed the Open Session Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2024. A motion was made, seconded, and carried (MSC) to approve the Minutes as presented. The Board reviewed the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2024, in which the Board met with owners at their request, reviewed the security report, reviewed the collection report and violation log, and reviewed homeowner correspondence. MSC to approve the Minutes as presented.

Financial Report

Period Ending 03/31/2024: The Operating Account balance is \$80,922. The total Reserve Account balance is \$854,766. The Accounts Receivable balance is \$2,477. Monthly Income was \$74,479 with expenses of \$68,007. Total assets are \$938,167. MSC to approve the financial report as presented for filing pending independent financial review.

Independent Financial Review: A draft of the 2023 Independent Financial Review prepared by Sonnenberg & Company, CPAs was provided to the Board for their review. The report provides the reader with an analysis of the Association's financial transactions covering the period from 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023. MSC to approve the Financial Review as presented for distribution to the membership.

Committee Reports

Architectural: Committee Chair Michael Beraud was present and provided a report for this period. There were nine (9) new requests received for items such as exterior paint, windows, and solar. Eight (8) received an initial review and approval, one (1) is pending.

Unfinished Business

Fire Alarm Panel Replacement: Standard Electronics is replacing the aging fire control panel in the community office. They will also re-run the wiring through the clubhouse, so it is not so noticeable. Further updates will be provided periodically.

Clubhouse Flooring Replacement: A Committee has been formed and proposals are being obtained to replace the old, worn carpeting in the community clubhouse. This item will remain on the agenda for further review and consideration.

Proposed Rule Amendments: The proposed amendment to the current rule is found on page 3, section 3.14, item f, in which the rule shows a clubhouse rental fee of \$100 and cleaning/damage deposit of \$300. The proposed, amended rule will remove the amount of the fee and will include the following statement: The Board may adjust the rental fee and cleaning/damage deposit as needed to assure there is sufficient funding for clubhouse cleaning and maintenance.

The proposed amendment to the current rule is found on page 7, section 4.8, item d, in which the rule shows the RV storage space fee as \$45 per month and the storage locker fee as \$45 per month. The proposed, amended rule will remove the amount of the fee and will include the following statement: The Board may adjust the RV storage space fee and the storage locker fee as needed to assure there is sufficient funding for storage building and RV lot maintenance.

The proposed amendments have been distributed to the membership for a minimum 28-day review and comment period pursuant to California Civil Codes §4360 and §5850. The amendments may be adopted at the open session board meeting scheduled on 5/28/2024.

New Business

Brow Ditch Repairs: This item will remain on the agenda pending obtaining additional professional recommendations and proposals.

RV Lot Fencing: Proposals are being obtained to replace approximately 960 lineal feet of deteriorating fencing around the RV lot with 8' high, galvanized black iron fencing with 45-degree punch points on the top. This item will remain on the agenda.

Homeowners Open Forum

Questions included minor community landscape issues and Sunrise Powerlink Grant Money.

Adjournment MSC to adjourn at 6:33 p.m.

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