



The amount of discarded trash on the sides of the roads has not decreased. There were two large coolers full of beer cans/beer bottles discarded at the entrance to Great Oaks (I-35 access). One of your GOPOA Board members picked this up and discarded of it properly. This is something I don't understand. Please help me understand why it is right to discard trash on the sides of the roads in OUR Great Oaks community. This is the epitome of self-disrespect, disrespect for others, and disrespect for nature.

Many fences and/or gates have been repaired and painted, the reduced number of loose pets, house improvements/repairs, the reaching out and helping each other is a good/great neighborly thing to do adding strength and beauty within our community. This is of both tangible and intangible value.

THANK YOU to all who have made and continue to make Great Oaks a beautiful place to call home. We look forward to seeing you within the near future. Please check your Great Oaks website for updated information.

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**Treasurer's Message - Donna Vezie**

2020 has been challenging both personally and in my responsibilities as your Treasurer. I sincerely apologize for annual assessment dues invoices being mailed out late and a sincere thank you to everyone for being so understanding and responsive. My term on the Board is ending and Kerry Lynn McDow will be your new Treasurer beginning in October, 2020. While I have been an old school pencil and paper Treasurer, Kerry Lynn will be bringing us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with all the bells and whistles. We are hoping to make this a smooth transition and your patience and cooperation will be much appreciated. Great Oaks is fiscally sound and the past two years are being audited now. I am not certain the audit will be complete by the annual meeting but it will all be posted on the Great Oaks website as soon as it is available.

I have worked very hard the past two and one half years and only hope I have

proven myself worthy of the trust you extended to me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

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**\*\*\*\*\* ANNUAL MEETING \*\*\*\*\***

The Annual Meeting will be held **October 3, 2020!** Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Due to social distancing, refreshments will not be provided following the meeting.

Three Board positions will be ending and three new members will be elected.

There are 326 properties in Great Oaks subdivision. To have a quorum of property owners for our annual meeting we need 10% of the property owners to attend or submit their proxy. That's 32 property owners! Can we count on you being one of them and giving your neighborhood approximately 1-2 hours of your time out of the entire year on October 3<sup>rd</sup>?

**Please check the Great Oaks website: [greatoakstexas.com](http://greatoakstexas.com) for further information.**

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**Nominating Committee**

Once again, both Betty Taylor and Brenda Butler have agreed to assist as the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Board or know of someone you would like to nominate, please contact them!

- Betty Taylor (830) 665-4542
- Brenda Butler (830) 663-5447

Again, three (3) positions are available. Nominees must be property owners within Great Oaks subdivision.



Great Oaks Property Owners Association  
P. O. Box 744  
Natalia, TX 78059

# PROXY

## Instructions on How To Vote by Proxy:

At the yearly election of Board Members, an association member may vote by proxy executed in writing. Such a proxy shall be filed with the Secretary before or at the time of the meeting. A member may give his/her proxy only to another person who is a member of the Association in his/her own right who is qualified to vote and who has agreed to vote the proxy as he/she honestly believes the member giving same would vote if he/she were present. The presence of a member at the meeting shall revoke the proxy theretofore executed by him/her and such member shall be entitled to vote.

As a member of The Great Oaks Property Owners Association, I, the undersigned, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ my proxy to vote in my stead at the meeting of membership to be held at the Great Oaks Community Center, Natalia, Texas on Saturday, October 3, 2020.

I hereby ratify and confirm my proxy's vote in my stead; dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of September/October, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of member giving proxy  
(Must be signed to be valid)

\_\_\_\_\_  
type or print name clearly

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

To insure your vote is counted, please mail as early as possible. Fold proxy in half and use a first class stamp.

Mail to:

Great Oaks Property Owners Association  
P. O. Box 744  
Natalia, TX 78059  
Attn: Secretary

Thank you!

Board of Directors

Place Stamp  
Here

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**Attn: Secretary**