

Council Comments 32 – Resort Village of Cochin

Shout Outs

This special edition of Council Comments is to publicly thank some good deeds, effort and dedication by residents, a non-resident and staff. These comments are in no order of priority.

Sharon Kirby

For the third year in a row, Sharon Kirby of Day's Beach, has purchased and planted flowers in the flower box at the village office and in the hanging baskets at the front entrance. She has paid all costs and gratuitously provided her horticultural knowledge, experience and labour. She also advised about how to properly trim our bushes and which to replace. In each of the first two years the transformation was dramatic. It will similarly improve our office's appearance this year.

Sharon wrote to me as follows:

The girls in the office are wonderful about watering. They are really quite wonderful about anything I ask for. I hate bothering them though. I have figured out how to water on Mondays. If it is really hot the flowers can't go from Saturday morning until Tuesday when the office is closed until they get bigger. I have a deal with Candice at the post office to turn the water on for me on Mondays. She is great also. They have to turn the water off because people steal it! I have to say I have had nothing but great cooperation this year. It is very pleasant to work with them.

Volleyball Court

Kudos to Dennis Kennon, Misty Hulit and Richard Hulit who took it upon themselves to locate the volleyball net and poles and to set up the court for the summer. Not only did this require the knowledge and labour to properly set up the net, they cleaned and raked the court to a condition that results in a great asset for the village.

Ramona Stillar

For years, Ramona has been the village's Facebook editor and administrator or our web site. Now that the village has administrative staff that has the knowledge to take on those duties, Ramona has worked with the village to turn over all aspects of these duties to our staff. We cannot imagine how the village could have managed had Ramona not so generously offered her services.

Many Residents

The village has encountered some challenges with locating a suitable foreman and finding employees who will be part of our outdoor work crew. Part of the result is that the village is not yet in the shape we all strive for each year. Thank you to those residents who have pitched in to help out by doing things such as cutting the grass on village property which is adjacent to their residences or picking up neighbours garbage when the scavenging dogs and birds scatter it around.

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