# Florence Overlook Homeowners Association [FOHOA]

# Annual Meeting 2022 Sunday October 30, 2022









### **Pre-Meeting Activities**

• Please fill in the 'Sign-In' sheet

 Please kindly review your information on the FOHOA roster

 Enjoy some wine and visit with your neighbors!

## Meeting Agenda

- Quorum Call to Convene Meeting
- Introduction of New Residents in 2022
- ARB Report and New ARB Chair
- FOHOA Document Revisions
- Common Areas
- Finances
- Social Events
- Overview of Sentry Management Services & New Contract
- New Web Site Under Development WWW.FOHOA.NET
- Community Changes Surrounding Area
- Election of a New Board Member
- Open Forum
- Adjournment

## **Meeting Convenes**

- Quorum: 10% of Members should be present
- Call to Order @5:00 pm
- Board Members
  - President: Jeff Bobich
  - Vice President: Daniel Elder
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Carol Joyce
- Architectural Review Chairperson
  - Susanna Kavanaugh

### New FOHOA Members in 2021-2022

• NEW NEIGHBORS:

 Daniel and Alexandra Elder 6124 Stegen Drive (Lot #13)
 Ruddy Gainer 6132 Stegen Drive (Lot #17)
 Nick and Laura Harlambakis 6142 Stegen Drive (Lot #22)
 Will Weissert & Monica Medel 3405 Rebecca Jane Way (Lot #26)

#### FOR SALE:

Elliott Dahlberg & Marcia Staimer 6128 Stegen Drive (Lot #15)



# ARB Membership/Report

- Current ARB Memberships
  - -Susanna Kavanaugh (Chair)
  - -Donna Connor (Member)
  - -Ann Sturner (Member)
- Florence Overlook
- ARB Report

   Recent ARB Inspection
   Notices Issued



#### HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Architectural Review Board

## **FOHOA Document Revisions**

 FOHOA Plat Update -See Hard Copy -Will finalize after meeting • FOHOA Roster Update -See Hard Copy -Will finalize after meeting

### Common Area Parcel A (Wooded Area/Ravine Behind of Stegen Homes)

- Spring 2022: BoD Conducted Walk-Through
- No Trees are in Need of Immediate Removal
  - When necessary, will be removed at FOHOA expense
  - Logs will remain in ravine to return to natural state
- Survey Markers Lost or Overgrown
  - Board May Hire Original Surveyor (LPD Inc.) to Remark Area
- 2018-2019 No Trespassing Signs Erected due to Concerns for Children and ad hoc Structures being Built
  - Those signs discovered fallen or missing.
  - New Signs Ordered Will be posted after leaves are down

# **Common Area Parcel A**



Red lines depict approximate boundary

### **\*NATURAL HABITAT\***

PROPERTY OF FLORENCE OVERLOOK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

As Directed By Fairfax County -

- Persons using this Property do so at Their Own Risk
- No Construction Authorized at any time
- No Disturbing or Changing Vegetation at any time
- No Littering Allowed

**NO LOITERING & NO DUMPING ALLOWED** 

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# Common Area Parcel B (Cemetery)

- Cast Iron Fence Likely 100 years old
  - Replacement Cost Today \$10-15,000
  - Proper Maintenance Fence Life Many More Years
- Prior Years, Board Organized Clean
   Up of Site (Vines and Fence)
- As of 2021
  - Hired "Lopez Landscaping"
  - \$132/month
  - Beautifully Maintains Parcel
  - No More Clean-Up Days



# Finances: Taxes and Insurance

- Prepared 2020/2021 Fed & State Tax Returns (Carol)
  - Current to date with Taxes
  - Next Tax Filing Date: NLT July 2023
- Review of Insurance Coverage (Carol)
  - State Farm Insurance Agent: Steve Sandoval
  - Base Insurance:
  - Umbrella Insurance:
  - TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM

\$215.00 \$746.00 **\$791.00** 





# **Finances: Current Balances**

- All 2022 Homeowner Dues Paid
  - Sentry reimbursed those with credited balances
- Balances at September 30, 2022
  - Operating (Pac West Bank):
  - Capital Reserve (Pac West Bank):
  - TOTAL:

- \$ 6,930.09 \$ 30,167.05 \$ 37,097.14
- Merged All Bank Accounts to Pac Western Bank

   NO MORE BANK CHARGES
- Remaining 2022 Expenses:
  - Holiday Party (~\$300)
  - Continued Lawn Maintenance of Cemetery



Reserve Study and Finances 2022–2027, 5 year Master Budget

- In 2016, BoD developed a 5-Year Master budget
- Master Budget Goals

   ~ \$15,000 in Reserve for Cemetery Fence Repair
   ~ \$15,000 in Reserve for Tree Maintenance and other authorized expenses (not for legal fees)
   To maintain a more precise balance between income (annual dues) and real operating expenses
- Met Goal: \$30,167.05 in Reserve
  BoD Considering "0" Input 2023



**Reserve Study and Finances** 2020–2025 Annual Dues Annual Dues for homeowners - 2020: \$300 (actual) - 2021: \$300 (actual) Inflation FOHOA - 2022: \$300 (actual) - 2023: \$300 (approved) - 2024: \$300 (planned) - 2025: \$300 (planned) Subject to annual reevaluation by the BoD

• Goal - Hold the line on dues despite inflation!

# Social Events Spring and Fall Picnic



- Spring Picnic: June 4, 2022
- Fall Picnic: September 17, 2022
  - Both Successful Events with 35-50 attendees and the Bounce House "Big Hit" w/Kids
- Thanks to all who Led and Helped
- Recommendation for the Future:
  - Possible Joint Event with Huntington Forest HOA and the Montessori School in Spring 2023



# Social Events Upcoming Holiday Party



- Scheduled for December 10, Saturday Evening
- The flyer is to be sent out to the neighborhood via email followed by an Evite invitation
- Thanks to the Sturners (main course) for offering to host this year's Holiday Party.
  - A second host is desired to host dessert.

### **Sentry Management Inc.**

#### **Our Community Management Company**



Sentry Management acquired Abode Management in 2016 Account Manager: Ms. Mika Abrera

#### Key Duties

- Handles Resale Disclosure Packages & All Other HOA-Related Real Estate Settlement Issues
- Processes All Financial Transactions & Generates Monthly Financial Reports
- Requires Copies of Annual Federal and State Tax Filings
- Requires Copy of State Farm Insurance Coverage
- Will identify outside Legal Counsel, when requested/necessary

2020 = \$3,699

- Retains Documents for 7 Years
- Currently Negotiating New 5-Year Management Contract To be signed by Nov 1, 2022

#### Annual Contract Cost:

- 2018 = \$3,624
  - 2019 = \$3,660 2021 = \$3,734

\*2022 = \$4,037.25

#### New Information

 Any Modification to By-Laws and Declaration "may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the lot owners." See also 18 Va. Code § 55.1-1829.D, Amendment to declaration and bylaws.

# UNDER CONSTRUCTION

# New FOHOA Web Site

- WWW.FOHOA.NET
- Currently Under Construction
- Will Include:
  - Neighborhood Information
  - Board Members & Contact Form
  - Meeting Minutes & Calendars
  - Members Only
     Section (Future)



### **Community** Issues

- Speeding on Florence Lane
  - Recent Joint Letter with HFHOA President to Franconia District Supervisor Rodney Lusk
- Updates from Supervisor Rodney Lusk at HFHOA Meeting
  - New full-service hospital in 2026 near Manchester Lakes S.C.
- South Alex Development (Old Shoppers Food)
  - Rebuilt after major fire in February 2020
  - Will Feature an ALDI Grocery Store
  - Townhouses occupied; apartments now leasing
- Huntington Club Redevelopment (Huntington Ave. Near Metro)
  - Approved by Fairfax Co. Board of Supervisors
  - On hold pending financing
  - Urban transit-oriented development (Arlington-like)

#### Proposal for New Stop Sign #1



#### Proposal for New Stop Sign #2



South Alex – the old Penn Daw S.C. New townhouses are in the rear



#### Huntington Club Condo Redevelopment



Huntington Avenue (Looking East from Telegraph Road)

Neighborhood Watch Program

- BACKGROUND:
- Previous Owner Had it Posted
- <u>REQUEST</u>:
  - Looking for Participants to Develop
  - and Implement the Program



### • HISTORY AND ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

- 1. Lock Doors (car, house, etc.)
- 2. Offer your Time and Ideas to help Develop the Program
- 3. Support the use of our Budget to Develop the Program
- 4. Keep watch for strangers in our neighborhood and note personal characteristics and car model, color, license plate and time.
- 5. Offer your security system footage to the police, if needed.

### **Community Reminder**

- Recycling NO Glass in Blue Bins
- Addresses for Glass Recyclables: -4251 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria -2511 Parkers Lane, Mt. Vernon -6121 Franconia Road, Franconia -3224 Colvin Street, Alexandria -Jones Point Park, Old Town Alexandria

## **Election of a New Board Member**

- Start of 2022: Jeff Bobich, Carol Joyce, and Daniel Elder Stepped to fill vacancies.
- It is Now Time to Elect a new BoD member for a 3-year Tenure
- Carol Joyce and Daniel Elder will continue to serve, as their terms last through 2022 and 2023, respectively.
- Jeff Bobich's term expires December 31, 2022.

**Open Forum** 

# Thank you!

# **Back-Up Materials**

### **Resale Disclosure Package**

To obtain a package:

- Submit an application to Condocerts through condocerts.com
- Condocerts will notify Sentry and send you the following documents
  - FOHOA Common Interest Community Board Community Association Registration
  - FOHOA Architectural Review Board Guidelines
  - FOHOA Articles of Incorporation
  - FOHOA By-Laws
  - FOHOA Resolution Regarding Delinquent Assessments (1998)
  - FOHOA Complaint Procedures (2012)
  - FOHOA Cost Schedule for Providing Copies of Books and Records (2012)
  - FOHOA Declaration of Covenants
  - FOHOA Deed of Subdivision
  - FOHOA 5 year Reserve Study (2012-2016)
  - FOHOA Commercial Liability Umbrella Insurance Policy
  - FOHOA Information Brochure
  - The fee for this service is around \$300.

# **FOHOA Online Media**

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### Website: Google Sites <u>https://sites.google.com/site/fohoasite</u>

