# Welcome Neighbors!



#### Our Agenda and Objectives

- Say hello to the neighbors seated around you
- A few words from Representative Lyndon Yearick
- Meeting ground rules, participant's role and meeting facilitator's role
- What is the FFCA?
- Neighborhood Initiative: the intersection of Old Mill Road and South State Street
- Establish a Leadership Team and other Neighborhood Teams
- Wrap up, next steps, and adjourn



#### Meeting Ground Rules

so the meeting runs smoothly and efficiently

- Participant's role:
  - Please resist the urge to have multiple conversations
  - One person speaks at a time
  - Please share your thoughts freely
  - Respect the thoughts of others
  - Understand that we are in our initial "relaunch" phase and things take time
- Facilitator's role:
  - I volunteered because of my past experience speaking to groups
  - Time keeper and "rabbit hole" avoider
  - Ensure we cover all agenda items and complete or objectives
  - Parking Lot Flip Chart



#### Parking Lot Flip Chart

- You may have questions
- We may not have answers since we're just getting started
- We want to capture questions, comments, suggestions to guide us in the future
- Anything we don't have an answer for, or don't have time to address tonight goes in the Parking Lot

#### What is the FFCA?

- The Fairfield Farms Civic Association is <u>NOT</u> a Home Owner's Association
- Formed by the residents of Fairfield Farms in 1988
- The FFCA Mission is to promote a safe and welcoming community, where we are united to find solutions to challenges, celebrate life's happy moments, and enhance the quality of community life for all residents



#### What is the FFCA?

- Check out the website and Facebook group
- Participate in one of the many community events planned
- Be active in your community



#### Shout Outs and Thank you!

- Carol and Mike Apgar
- Susan and Bob McMullan
- Rodger Hollopeter
- Jim Austin
- Jerry and Marie Cusick
- Ruth Lyon
- Pell Warner



### Shout Outs and Thank you!

## Michelle Buckler!!!



#### **FFCA** Initiative

- The intersection of Old Mill Road and South State Street
- Rodger Hollopeter



#### FFCA Community Teams

- Have a talent to share?
- Want resume building experience?
- Looking to meet people with similar interests?

#### Join a FFCA Community Team!

- It's OK to be on more than one Team
- For the Leadership Team, it's OK if people share roles



#### FFCA Community Teams

- Leadership Team (formally known as a Board)
- Good Neighbor and Welcoming Team
- Special Events Team
- Mediation Team
- FFCA Bylaw Team
- Neighborhood Watch and Safety Team
- Some Other Team?



## Leadership Team

(formally known as a Board)

- No election at this time
- Interested neighbors can decide on roles
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- President
- Vice President
- Leaders at Large
- Webmaster and communications



#### Good Neighbor and Welcoming Team

- Check in on our neighbors who may need assistance
- Especially during times of inclement weather or power outages
- Welcome to the neighborhood



#### **Special Events Team**

- Do you have a special hobby or interest?
- We've had some great events and want to keep the momentum going!
- Evening strolls
- Glow rides
- Coordinate outdoor luminaries
- Halloween is fast approaching!



#### **Mediation Team**

- Definition:
  - intervention in a dispute in order to resolve it
  - intervention in a process or relationship
- County Code Compliance
- Neighbor mediation
- Legislative actions and community advocate



#### FFCA Bylaw Team

- Not HOA rules and regulations
- Taking the document written in 1988 and updating it



## Neighborhood Watch and Safety Team



#### Some Other Team?

- Do you have an idea?
- Did we leave something out?



#### Community Team Break Out Session

- Flip Chart Papers hung to capture member names, thoughts, and ideas
- Don't want to participate in a Team, that's OK too, maybe you have an idea to share with a Team
- Team Conversation Starters:
  - What can your Team do?
  - How might your Team Members communicate with each other?
  - What talents do you have to share?
  - Select a contact person
  - Your Team's next steps
- Setting a timer for 20 minutes



#### Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Volunteers to share out from your Team
- Neighbors who volunteered for the Leadership Team will connect with the Team contact persons
- We will communicate updates via the website and Facebook
- Topics you want to discuss next meeting please share via the website
- Next meeting?



## Thank you

## **Good Evening Neighbors!**

