



COSTA SERENA ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2026

A PUBLICATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR 55+ COMMUNITY

CHAIR REPORT

Barbara Hillery leaves the committee after seven years of service. In the meantime, she remains a volunteer as the welcome walk coordinator. Barbara is that stable voice of reason that every organization needs. She is a worker who is dedicated, calm, patient, and reasonable. She has re-fashioned and stream-lined how we obtain age verification by gathering the information directly from property management companies and escrow agents. For the last three months she has guided Kathy Long to take over those duties and she is teaching Joe Momber to take over age compliance. Thank you Barbara.

In the last month, two residents have contacted me with noise complaints. One concerned power washing a car and the other about construction. Both were after 7:00 am. The City of Oceanside's noise ordinance is found in Chapter 38. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Noise levels are not to exceed 50 decibels in residential areas between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm. Does anyone have a decibel meter? Make complaints to Oceanside Code Enforcement Division, 760-435-3955.

The committee has received three complaints about political flags. There is a difference between a "campaign" sign which encourages a vote in a particular election and signs or flags that feature "political expression". Campaign signs are limited to 90 days before an election and 10 days after. Flags, signs or banners that express political, social or religious views are protected by the first amendment and have no time restrictions. The size of these flags which express political, social or religious views are limited by city ordinance. You can fly a Trump flag or a Pride flag or a Black Lives Matter flag, but there are size limitations. These are not Costa Serena rules, but City of Oceanside rules. If you have a complaint, address it to Oceanside Code Enforcement Division, 760-435-3955.

Elections. Last month the bios for candidates were on page 12 of the newsletter. This month we can report that all were officially elected.

The next community-wide garage sale is Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18, which is the same weekend it was last year. One person told me she needed more time to plan for the yearly sale because, apparently, a year wasn't enough. Six people contacted me asking about the garage sale. When I asked them if they'd like to help get the word out by placing signs and putting an ad in Nextdoor, only one person volunteered, Stephanie Kuzyropolski. Also, this year, Landscape committee member Holly Thill, along with two other residents, Sherry Gangel (Bee Organized) and Brenda Cote (Navigator Realty), have organized an information booth with free beverages and snacks near Buena Hills and Seaflower. They also plan to put up signs and advertise on social media. Thank you Stephanie, Holly, Brenda and Sherry.

The next community meeting for Costa Serena is Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 at the Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave, room 118. One person contacted me expressing the wish that the community meetings be on a regular schedule. They are on a regular schedule and have been for over three years. The meetings are quarterly, every January, April, July and October on the second Saturdays at 10:00 am. They were held in Sharon Martinson's backyard. Now they are held at the Carlsbad Senior Center.

Steve Good, Chairperson

ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNITY QUARTERLY MEETING

Carlsbad Senior Center

799 Pine Ave, room 118, Carlsbad, CA,

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 AM

The quarterly meetings are the second Saturday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there.

The architectural committee meetings are private, open to residents and guests of Costa Serena.

Costa Serena Website: <https://costaserenaseniorcommunity.com>

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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IMPORTANT HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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Humane Society	619-299-7012	Oceanside Alzheimer's Center	800-272-3900
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Oceanside non-emergency Police Disptch	760-435-4900	Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
SD County Aging/Independent Servcs	800-510-2020	Water Emergency DAYTIME	760-435-5800
Parking Enforcement	760-435-5195	Medicare Information	800-434-0222
Adult Protective Services	800-339-4661	Lifeline Transport Service	760-726-1111
El Corazon Senior Center	760-435-5300,1,	https://iframe.publicstuff.com/#?client_id=138	
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County Vector Control	858-694-2888	Trash Pick-up/Large Items	760-439-2824
Fair Housing: Land/Tenant Dispute	760-842-6226	Comm. Connect. (Frndshp hotline)	888-670-1360
City of Oceanside Customer Care	760-435-4500	SDGE-Gas leak/emergency	800-411-7343
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The following e-mail address goes to all members of the City Council: Council@oceansideca.org			

PERSONAL ADS

Housekeeper Wanted: Looking for a local (Costa Serena) referral for a trustworthy, reasonable individual who will clean my Costa Serena home once a month. I have been here for 12 years and am reasonably clean. No company clean services need respond. Thank You, 760-434-5435.

For Sale: Gotham smokeless non-stick electric grill, with user manual and recipe book. Great for indoor or outdoor grilling, \$30.00 OBO. Black & Decker electric juicer, \$10.00 OBO. Two circular Rattan area rugs. One 6 foot round and one 4 foot round, \$15.00 each OBO. Call Bill or Terry @ 760-435-9881

For Sale: "Collections of all kinds! Downsizing. Come See! Household goods, Decorative items, and MORE ! 760-439-3288; 3766 Gail Dr, Oceanside, CA 92056

Poker---Players are needed for a friendly poker game. We play every Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00. It's a great time if you like to play cards and socialize. Please text Kathy at 858.947.8232 if you are interested. Text your name and number, and I will get back to you.

Wanted: Any and all back issues of the Costa Serena monthly newsletter from 2020 or earlier. Call or text Steve Good at 785-861-0250; or drop off at 3526 Santa Maria.

Wanted: If you have books, you no longer want, I am very happy to have them. I share book donations with the V.A. Clinic in Oceanside. Drop offs are great at 3526 Santa Maria Street or you may call or text David for pickup: 760-889-7370.

Wanted: VINYL RECORDS. Preferable genre's Blues, Jazz, Classic Rock. 760-458-0914, valleafcon@yahoo.com, Mark

PERSONAL AD POLICY

All new personal ads will be posted for a maximum of three newsletters, before being automatically deleted. Ads are renewable by contacting Editor. PERSONAL ADS ARE NOT BUSINESS ADS. If you're selling a product or service, i.e. as an on-going business, it is considered a for-profit business ad and should be in the business ad section. Also, if you provide something especially by mailbox or hand written, your name clearly needs to be spelled out. I do not decipher scribbling signatures. I CAN NOT publish personals without knowing where or who it came from. Ads deadline is the 4th Wed of the month for ensuing newsletter. Thank you

OBITUARY: Brooks Nantker passed away on 5/10/2026. He was diagnosed with stomach cancer a few years ago but after seeing two doctors, they didn't want to operate unless it spread. They said it could make matters worse. He never was in any pain, but obviously it must have spread. Until recently, even though he'd been in a nursing home, he was able to get around okay but then what seemed to be overnight he got worse, ending up in the hospital. He was stable, so they sent him back to the nursing home. I saw him the day before he died and could tell that he wasn't going to live much longer, but never thought he'd die the next day. I'm glad that I saw him that day. I'm still in disbelief that he's gone, but I know it'll take time. Thank you Ellen Nantker

*****Costa Serena Neighborhood Garage Sale, July 17 & 18 8:00AM to 1:00PM, Rain or Shine! There will be a tent set up with FREE doughnuts and coffee at the intersection of Buena Hills and Seaflower Lane. (SEE PAGE 12)*****

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Age Compliance

We currently have one open case. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to let me know about possible underage people living in our community; it takes all of us working together to preserve Costa Serena's senior status. If you feel there is an age violation in our community, please contact me either by telephone, email, or text, or if you prefer, you may submit an anonymous complaint by dropping it off in our secure lock box located at 3670 Aqua Lane or mail to Costa Serena Architectural Committee, Attn: Barbara Hillery, P.O. Box 6076, Oceanside, CA 92052-6076. Your input will remain confidential. Please let me know if you have a question or if you would like a follow-up on a previous complaint.

Barbara Hillery 760-717-6387

Landscape

Sending a friendly reminder to all residents that you are obligated to ensure that any vegetation that blocks the use of sidewalks must be kept cut back so that people can have a clear path in which to walk. This would include vegetation growing at and above ground level.

Are you interested in keeping your neighborhood beautiful? Open positions are available on the Landscaping Committee and we're seeking volunteers. Not much time is required, an average of 1 hour per week. Your neighborhood will graciously take all the help it can get! Public Service Announcement - It is suggested to keep your garage doors closed when possible to avoid critter infestation. Critters love dark, cozy places like your garage. Once an infestation takes place, it becomes a costly challenge to overcome.

Holly Thill 714-714-5980

Permits Reports:

East

Robert Amezquita 760-445-7039; New Board Member..no report this month

West

Mark Edwards 760-703-2040; New Board Member..no report this month

***** Please check in with CSAC before starting your project if a permit is necessary*****

Further information regarding permits: "According to our policy and procedures, it is not only required but it is mandatory to have written approval from the Architectural Committee for all exterior changes before any work may begin. Anyone failing to obtain a permit before starting work will be in violation of the CC&R's." If you have any questions, please call a permit committee member.

***** Our two part feature on "Cultural Icons" will conclude from last month on pages 4, 7, 9, 11 and 12*****

The Mona Lisa: The Mystery of a Masterpiece

Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" is perhaps the most famous painting in the world, renowned for its captivating smile and enigmatic expression. Painted in the early 1500s, the identity of the woman portrayed has been the subject of speculation for centuries. While many believe she was Lisa Gherardini, a Florentine woman, various theories have emerged, adding to the allure of the artwork. Da Vinci's innovative techniques, such as sfumato, which creates a soft transition between colors, contribute to the painting's lifelike quality. Over the years, "Mona Lisa" has been the target of theft and vandalism, only increasing its fame. Today, displayed in the Louvre Museum, the painting draws millions of visitors eager to catch a glimpse of this cultural icon.

Did you Know?

The real estate ad says “Costa Serena is a 55+ HOA with no fees.” Is that statement accurate? Yes, 99%, but let’s quibble over the 1% that isn’t. The Costa Serena Architectural Committee is an association of home owners in Costa Serena. Renters can’t be on the committee. In that sense, Costa Serena is an HOA, a home owners’ association. But legally, under the law in California known as Davis Sterling, Costa Serena is not an HOA. Why? Because we have no “common interest property.” We have no club house, we don’t own the streets.

So technically speaking, what is Costa Serena if not an HOA? It is an unincorporated association. We don’t make money. We own no property. We have no employees. We don’t pay taxes. We do not pay a management company. We survive on volunteers and donations. We are “sort of” like a book club or a bridge club, informal. At the same time, we are formal and we have a legal existence. Costa Serena can sue and be sued. Our governing “laws” are the CCRs, Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions, which are written into the deeds and run with the land.

We are, in effect, a mini-government, one that relies on voluntary cooperation and good will. About 1200 of us live in this senior community. Even though we have supposedly learned a thing or two during our 55+ years of life, folks are constantly angling to bend, if not outright break, the rules. Human nature being what it is, we need a structure to keep people in line. CSAC tries to provide those guardrails. Sort of like the pickup truck that drives behind the street sweeper writing tickets. Most of us behave most of the time. The Committee members are volunteers, we don’t get paid. The committee is you and you are the committee.

--- by Steve Good

Letter to the editor (Good article worth a second read)

Hello Neighbors,

I want to share some thoughts regarding our mostly pet friendly neighborhood. While many of us have dogs and are responsibly making sure to pick up after our dogs and keep them on a leash, I have recently noticed some residents getting upset with dogs passing by their homes. Some have put up cameras and confront residents walking by with dogs. I have heard some rude verbal exchanges. Some residents even sprinkle cayenne pepper and other dangerous toxins on their front yards and onto the sidewalk. These things can be harmful to many dogs, wildlife and even humans.

Some residents have the intelligence to post polite signs on their property to alert us to keep our dogs off their property. This seems to be a great solution versus poison and rude exchanges. A simple sign may be all it takes. These signs are available on Amazon (~\$9.99), Home Depot, Lowes, etc. [“Be a good neighbor. Please clean up after your dog,” “Please don’t water our plants! Curb your dog” “No poo and pee. Please keep off”]. Please keep in mind that the boulevards are public property.

Let’s all be respectful of each other so we can fully enjoy this wonderful community.

Linda Enquist

MINUTES OF COSTA SERENA GENERAL MEETING

NO MEETING IN JUNE

RECYCLE REPORT

Hello neighbors! Here we are at the 4th of July already. This year is speeding by, don't you think? In June we added \$169.45 to our account for a total of \$1,027.54 to-date, so now we're aiming for \$2,000. Good job recyclers!

Mark wants to thank you for separating empty, clean, dry plastic, glass and aluminum containers, and for removing caps to make it easier (and faster) for him. Don't forget to put those caps in the bag tho.

YES to rinsed-- Aluminum beverage cans; Glass soda, beer, wine bottles; Plastic ice tea containers;

-- Anything marked CRV, California Redemptive Value

NO money for-- Opaque plastic juice, milk and water bottles, unless marked CRV

-- Colored plastic, such as: yogurt, detergent, bleach, Ensure, etc.

Just drop off your bags over the west gate at **3639 North Way** or call/text **Lynette 760-717-9121** if you need a pick up, and/or have questions. Don't forget to take some empty bags when you drop off. Most just had water bottles in them. There's probably enough for your neighbors too.

July days to remember: 7/2 - I Forgot Day (and we missed it), 7/7 National Macaroni Day, 7/10 Don't Step On A Bee Day, 7/17 National Yellow Pig Day (you must look this one up), 7/22 National Hammock Day, 7/26 Lumberjack Day, 7/31 National Talk In An Elevator Day

FINANCIAL

Previous Balance As of May 27, 2026				\$26,450.01
1090	6/5/26	Committee Member	Postage	-\$52.46
1091	6/17/26	City of Carlsbad	Room Rental	-\$60.00
1092	6/23/26	Community Advisors	Legal Fees	-\$65.00
		Meeting Donations	No Meeting	\$0.00
		Recycling Donations		\$169.45
		Advertisers		\$225.00
		Donations		\$2,525.00
		Document Fees		\$50.00
Total Deposits				\$2,969.45
Ending Balance as of June 24, 2026				\$29,242.00

PLEASE SEE DONATION CARD AT TOP OF PAGE 9

*******HAPPY 250TH AMERICA*******

***HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THEIR HOLIDAY AND TREASURES
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

CSAC MEETINGS...It's important to reiterate that all owners and renters are invited to attend the Costa Serena quarterly meeting. It's our intent to inform all residents in our community as to our past, present and future efforts to keep the neighborhood peacefully and pleasantly livable. There is no better place to get an update. Also, this effort is enhanced when we have live feedback from our community. The date and time of the meeting is always posted in the newsletter.

CITY PROPERTY City property Issues such as street repairs or dangerous stop sign problems, you can contact the city via their website https://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/services/customer_care.asp

OBITUARIES If your loved one passes in our community, we would like to hear from you. Please let Mark Valle or any committee member know by the 4th Wednesday of the month and we will publish.

LOCK BOX: There is a CSAC lock mail box at 3670 Aqua Lane. It is next to the garage door. This mail box can be used for donations, advertising payments or any other CSAC communication

MAILBOX: Mail boxes have been opened at night by unidentified people. Please don't leave mail sitting overnight. ALSO, IT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO PUT UNAUTHORIZED PARAPHERNALIA IN MAILBOX.

DOG WALKERS: When a property owner has a sign that says, "NO DOGS ON PROPERTY" Please respect their wishes and DON'T be rude...it is their property...Thank You

"CC&Rs - covenants, conditions and restrictions - are lengthy contract automatically binding all owners, and the law holds each to have read, understood and agreed to its contents....regardless of whether the owner actually reads it". CSAC

ZELLE: The email to send money to CSAC through Zelle is Money4csac@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: If you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of paper delivery, contact Lisa Datri, costaserenanewsletter@gmail.com

(Dear Resident, You may have noticed we cleaned up our "Community Information and Assistance" page. Some items may have over-stayed their usefulness. If an item was deleted that you feel is useful and reinstating it is imperative, please contact Steve Good or myself. Thank You, Mark Valle)

The Statue of Liberty: A Beacon of Hope

A gift from France to the United States, the Statue of Liberty stands as a symbol of freedom and democracy. Designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and dedicated in 1886, the statue represents Libertas, the Roman goddess of freedom. The statue's origins are rooted in the friendship between the two nations, celebrating their shared values and ideals. Standing on Liberty Island in New York Harbor, the statue has welcomed millions of immigrants seeking a better life in America. Its iconic status is not just due to its impressive stature but also its powerful message of hope and opportunity, making it a cherished symbol for people around the world.

ADVERTISING POLICY

Fee for a business card size ad is \$15.00 per month or \$75.00 for 6 months. Business card size ads are approx. 3.50" x 2.0" blocks. Multiples of \$15 per block per month is available. The maximum ad size is six business cards. Any further pricing questions contact Dick Bartolucci. Ad copy Submissions of Word Doc or Jpeg files are required and are due by the 4th Wed of the month for following month. Email to valleafcon@yahoo.com or mail to CSAC PO Box 6076, Oceanside 92052. Electronic submissions preferred. Advertising in publication does not constitute endorsement by Costa Serena Architectural Committee.

The CSAC bears no responsibility for the content and accuracy of newsletter ads. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to develop an ad that correctly displays their message. We only review ads for inappropriate or illegal content. A reminder to our residents, the distribution or delivery of flyers to individual residents is not permitted in our community. If you experience unwanted paraphernalia, please reach out to any board member. Thank you. CSAC

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It was a privilege to meet you at your AC meeting last year. As owner of Hospice By The Sea, I am always here to provide guidance and support.

Hello Neighbor



I am not just a Realtor, I am also your neighbor!

As a resident of Costa Serena, I am familiar with all aspects and the true value of our beautiful 55+ community! Call me if you are looking to sell your home or have a friend or neighbor who might be interested in buying or selling. I would love to help!



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The Beatles: Icons of a Generation

The Beatles revolutionized music and popular culture in the 1960s, becoming more than just a band; they emerged as cultural icons. Composed of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr, the group introduced innovative songwriting and musical experimentation, influencing countless artists. Their journey began in Liverpool, England, and soon they took the world by storm with hits like "Hey Jude," "Let It Be," and "Yesterday." Beyond their music, The Beatles represented the spirit of the 1960s—embracing counterculture, peace, and love. Their legacy continues to shape music and culture, making them timeless icons in the realm of entertainment.

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OBITUARY: Ann Moss, of Oceanside, California, left this earth on June 3, 2026, after a brief but devastating illness. Ann was born and raised in the Inlet of Atlantic City, N.J., moved to Ventnor City, N.J., and eventually settled in San Diego. Ann had a heart of gold, sparkling eyes, and a loud, exuberant spirit. She had a knack for attracting people, stopping to talk to everyone who crossed her path. Ann was so well-loved because she loved so well, always doing her best to help those who were in need, and doing so with an open heart. Despite a childhood injury that plagued her with pain and mobility issues for most of her life, Ann kicked "self-pity's" butt and lived life large, tackling every moment with her joyous love of life and spreading laughter wherever she went. She loved ALL animals and babies with equal measure. She loved being around young people, swimming, good music, good food, and her faithful dogs, Kima and Chloe. In the early seventies, Ann taught at Atlantic City High School and later volunteered at youth shelters in San Diego. She lived in Costa Serena on Santa Maria Street for 26 years and made so many wonderful friends. Some of you may remember seeing her and her best friend Vivienne riding around the neighborhood on their scooters with their beloved little dogs on their laps. Ann is survived by her beloved brother Allan Moss of Atlantic City, N.J. Her niece, Gina Garrison, Victor Garrison, and Ian and Emily Garrison, all from Ventnor City, NJ. Her passing has left an empty space in the hearts of family, friends and caregivers who will miss her terribly. May she continue to shine her light forever as she did in this life. **Donate to Honoring Ann Moss: A life of Love and Giving, organized by Victor Garrison. Gofund.me.** Rhonda

*****NEWSLETTER INPUT: Any newsletter statement or article by anyone other than Committee members must be signed by the writer and are not necessarily condoned or the opinions of the Costa Serena Architectural Committee*****

REMINDER: There is absolutely **NO SOLICITING OR RELIGIOUS CANVASSING** in our neighborhood. It doesn't matter who they say they represent or who they say has authorized their activities, **SOLICITING IS FORBIDDEN BY CITY ORDINANCE IN COSTA SERENA!** Call Police Non-Emergency 760.435.4900 . Thanks CSAC/Editor

ATTENTION....HOMELESS PEOPLE hanging out in our community overnight, is UNACCEPTABLE. If you see any incidences, usually in the early morning hours, where people are sleeping in the bushes or in their car, Please call the Oceanside Police Department. The numbers are **760-435-5195 or 760-435-4911**. Another helpful hint is to keep your porch lights on; this deters unwanted visitors . The only way to curb loitering is for ALL of us to be vigilant; make a phone call. Thank you

Frida Kahlo: The Face of Feminism and Identity

Frida Kahlo, a Mexican painter known for her vibrant self-portraits, is celebrated as a cultural icon representing femininity, identity, and resilience. Born in 1907, Kahlo faced numerous health challenges, including polio and a severe bus accident, which profoundly influenced her art. Her paintings often explored themes of pain, identity, and the female experience, becoming a voice for women in a patriarchal society. Kahlo's unique style, characterized by bold colors and symbolic imagery, has inspired generations of artists and feminists. Today, she is regarded as a symbol of empowerment, encouraging individuals to embrace their identity and express their truths.

COSTA SERENA

Neighborhood Garage Sale

July 17 & 18



Stop by our
information booth
at the intersection of
Buena Hills & Seaflower Lane
for FREE
beverages & snacks



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Conclusion: The Power of Cultural Icons

Cultural icons are not merely figures or objects; they encapsulate the stories, struggles, and triumphs of the societies they represent. From the grandeur of the Eiffel Tower to the mystery of the Mona Lisa, these icons carry the weight of history while inspiring future generations. By understanding the stories behind these symbols, we gain insight into the values and aspirations of different cultures. As we continue to explore the world, let us celebrate these icons and the rich narratives that shape our shared human experience. Hope you enjoyed the read. (Material for this piece was gathered from Geographic Reference, World monument Tours and other public internet related sources)