CITY OF FOLSOM
Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 21, 2022
7:00 p.m.
In Person / Virtual Meeting
(916) 461-6675

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I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Committee Chair Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II).

II. ROLL CALL
Members in attendance were Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), Ian Cornell (WCES), Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Allen Brown (ARCN), David Weizer (ARCN #2), Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks), Tim O’Leary (Prairie Oaks Ranch). Absent; Bhavik Vyas (Broadstone 1,2), Clark Willits (Willow Creek South), Dina Collins (Folsom Heights), Jaime Mills (Broadstone #3), and Larry Shannon (Los Cerros).

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 17. 2022 Meeting Minutes
Minutes were approved by Ian Cornell and seconded by Dave Weizer.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR –
There were no members of the public in attendance or on the phone.

V. Presentation – Ladder Fuel and Weed Abatement
Presentation from Manager Zach Perras

VI. MANAGER'S REPORT
Manager Perras mentioned Folsom’s volunteer opportunities, Trails Day and Arbor Day is April 23, 2022, and Community Service Day is coming up on September 17, 2022. If you want to submit a project recommendation the deadline is June 17, 2022. You can also reach out to www.folsomcommunityservice.org

A sign was completed in Willow Creek Estates East, they were able to repurpose many of the materials for this project.
VII. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge II/Reflections) Member Baker stated the natural park that is on Cobble Ridge Drive is overgrown. Reflections mini park on the pathway is overgrown, also has some erosion possibly coming from water run off or sprinkler system.

Joe Marceau (Natoma Station) – Member Marceau nothing to report.

Ian Cornell (Willow Creek South) – Member Cornell questioned if bid has gone out for interior signs, Manager Perras advised must be approved by budget first, final budget go to City Council July 12, 2022. Along the Humbug Creek trail between North Lexington Drive and South Lexington Drive there is graffiti on the trail crossings.

Tim O’Leary (Prairie Oaks Ranch) – Member O’Leary asked how do cracked sidewalks get addressed, Manager Perras stated that it is typically the homeowner’s responsibility but also advised to contact Public Works. Also, someone from the city stated that some trees needed to be removed due to damaging sidewalks. Question was asked where the extra funding was going into for his district, Manager Perras advised that Grover near Folsom High School will be the first to be done with tree pruning and landscaping, and then the other entrances will follow. Back flow blankets on Willard Drive and Stewart Street are tattered, Manager Perras advised that the area is the apartment complexes responsibility to repair or replace.

David Weizer (ARCN#2) – Member Weizer stated that the 8 signs were installed but 3 were incorrect. Manager Perras will follow up and get repaired. Also suggested that the two large monument at American River Canyon and Oak Avenue Parkway need to have the lettering repainted. Landscaping at the waterfall looks good, but there is still some low-lying debris that needs to be addressed.

Alan Brown (ARC North) – Member Brown mentioned that between Alpine Falls Drive and Alabaster Point Way, the equipment that was being used by AT&T contractors left some tire tracks in the by the cell tower project and crumpled the trail. Manager Perras requested the pictures from Member Brown.

Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks) Member Soulsby stated Supervisor Larson is very responsive, there was a tree stake stolen and was replaced the next day. There are some redwoods on Blue Ravine that SMUD removed. There is a house on Framingham Way that has a tree well, when Terra Care adds mulch to all the other trees, they miss this tree well. There are also some weeds in the tree wells on Timson Court and Framingham Way.

VIII. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Irrigation Basics

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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