CITY OF FOLSOM
Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

Minutes

February 16, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Folsom Community Center
R.G. Smith Room
52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 461-6675

I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting was called to order at 7:06 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), Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Allen Brown (ARCN), David Weizer (ARCN #2), Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks), Clark Willits (Willow Creek South), Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge).

Absent: Tim O’Leary (Prairie Oaks), and Ian Cornell (WCES)

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 19, 2023, Meeting Minutes
Approved by Allen Brown (ARCN) and seconded by Clark Willits (Willow Creek South”).

V. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – Members of the public can address the Advisory Committee concerning items within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction. The Advisory Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

VI. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), Ajit Natu (Willow Springs), and Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates).

VII. VOTE FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR
Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II) was voted Chair.
Joe Marceau (Natoma Station) was voted Vice Chair.

VIII. MANAGER’S REPORT
Broadstone 1, 2, and 4 has had approximately 10 median monuments 3 of which have been hit by cars, and have been repaired or in the process of being repaired.
LED Streetlight Conversions – Member Marceau asked in last months meeting what would the cost be if all streetlights were converted to LED. The saving to switch from HPS to LED we save about 56% of $189,293.00 in utility bills for SMUD we would have saved $106,004.00, our bill for SMUD would have been approximately $83,289.00.

IX. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS

Allen Brown (ARCN) – Member Brown discussed the waterfall work is in progress, the lights all come on but they do not stay consistently on sometimes a few come on and then go off. The slope under the sign has a bunch of cobblestones that are missing and before the job is finished would like it to be completed. The huge pine tree that fell on North Falls Drive and Temperance River Court is still there and near the trail would like the tree removed.

Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates) – Member Stanfield nothing to report.

David Weizer (ARCN #2) – Member Weizer appreciated getting Ryan involved regarding the ground water that is surfacing at the intersection of Oak and American River Canyon Dr. Manager Perras advised that San Juan Water District and City of Folsom are going to team up to find a resolution. Manager Perras will speak with Ryan to get a sign posted in the area.

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

Ajit Natu (Willow Springs) – Member Natu nothing to report.

Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks) – Member Soulsby “followed” up on her conversation from December 21 regarding a resident at Chesterfield Way and Crossing Way using ask to “fertilize trees”. Supervisor Larson did respond to Member Soulsby in an email. 107 Crossing Way has a diseased tree and now his tree and bush have disappeared, they thought they were going to keep the bush. 112 Seergreen Way and Hazelmere Drive has two large redwoods causing damage to sidewalks. Brightview cleaned up brush under trees and are doing a great job.

Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge) – Member Mattocks nothing new to report.

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II) – Member Baker nothing new to report. Landscapers are doing a great job.

Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills) – Member Collins nothing new to report.

Clark Willits (Willow Creek South) – Member Willits nothing to report.

X. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Master Tree List
- Basics of Landscape and Lighting
- Green Acres Pruning/Planting or City of Folsom Arborist

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.
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