

# Westridge Estates HOA Meeting

2024 Homeowner Association Meeting November 19, 2024

### 2024 HOA Annual Meeting

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### Agenda

- Call to Order
- Thank You to Neighborhood Contributors
- Introduction of New Neighbors
- Financial Review
  - 2024 Financial Review
  - Current Dues/Fees discussion
  - 2025 Budget
- Board Updates
- Neighborhood Events
- Member Input Opportunity
- Close for the HOA Meeting
- PID Update



### Call To Order





### Call To Order / Neighbor Contributors



- Call to order and verification of Quorum
- Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting Notes
  - Need this Moved and Seconded
- Thank You to Neighborhood Contributors
  - Board: Kevin DeGarmo, Elsa Nervik, Kelley Branson, Judy McKernan, and Michael McBride
  - Newsletter: Dean Schilling
  - Public Improvement District, PID Committee: Ben Kimball, Scott Griffin, and Pierce Hasler
  - Architectural Control Committee, ACC Peter Ulrich, Scott Griffin, and Susan Shattuck
  - Weed Control Jack Morgan, Doug Meadows, and Gary Callahan
  - Volunteers for Neighborhood Service Day HOA Board and many more!

### New Neighbors



- Introduction to New Neighbors
  - Bart and Caroline Prose 4837 Westridge Drive

### Accounting and Budget





### 2024 Budget Update



	2024 est
Income	
Application Fee Income	\$350.00
Association Fee Income	\$8,550.00
Interest Income	\$1,138.06
Late Fee Income	
Other Income	
Total Income	\$10,038.06
Expense	
Cleaning and Maintenance	\$977.60
Insurance	\$1,839.00
Landscaping/weeds	\$1,408.09
Legal and Professional	\$300.00
Licenses and Permits	\$10.00
Management Fees (Buildium)	\$1,124.00
Other Expenses	\$162.82
Postage	
Repairs	\$6,175.00
Social Events	\$2,572.95
Supplies	\$20.46
Taxes	\$53.00
Utilities	\$158.24
Total Expense	\$14801.16
Net Operating Income	(\$4,763.10)

#### 2024 Comments

This is a new POSITIVE budget contributor in 2024 -> Thank you Kevin!

Includes solar lights at entrance - Budget line item was \$500

Fence Repair in 3 phases - Budget line itme was \$1,500

### 2020 thru 2025 Budget Update



5 year income 2020-2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 est
Income					
Application Fee Income	\$1,260.00		\$675.00	\$730.00	\$350.00
Association Fee Income	\$8,550.00	\$8550.00	\$8550.00	\$8,400.00	\$8,550.00
Interest Income	\$47.00		\$18.83	\$271.67	\$1,138.06
Late Fee Income	\$37.25		\$15.00		
Other Income					
Total Income	\$9894.25	\$8550.00	\$9258.83	\$9,401.67	\$10,038.06
Expense					
Cleaning and Maintenance				\$877.19	\$977.60
Insurance	\$1,782.00	\$1793.00	\$1794.00	\$1,812.00	\$1,839.00
Landscaping/weeds	\$6,397.35	\$4955.88	\$2572.32	\$21.47	\$1,408.09
Legal and Professional	\$2,025.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Licenses and Permits	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Management Fees (Buildium)	\$931.39	\$1016.00	\$1026.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,124.00
Other Expenses		\$80.00		\$159.70	\$162.82
Postage	\$46.00			\$2.76	
Repairs		\$650.00			\$6,175.00
Social Events	\$34.39			\$2,504.38	\$2 <i>,</i> 572.95
Supplies		\$63.57		\$228.76	\$20.46
Taxes			\$219.27		\$53.00
Utilities	\$359.86	\$358.43	\$365.39	\$359.05	\$158.24
Total Expense	\$11585.99	\$9126.88	\$6286.98	\$7345.31	\$14801.16
Net Operating Income	(\$1,691.74)	(\$576.88)	\$2,971.85	\$2,056.36	(\$4,763.10)

#### 2024 Comments

Note: Missing 2023 HOA dues for a unit - investigating

Note: Does not include \$600 prepayment from U7 - In accts receivable

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### 2025 Balance Sheet





### Current Fees / Dues



- Current Fees/Dues Discussion:
  - Annual HOA Dues \$150 or \$200
    - Want to have a live discussion about our fees and two budget options
  - Ownership Transfer/ Home Sale HOA fees
    - \$350 transfer fee
      - \$50 Other Specified Fee being eliminated and rolled into transfer fee, left over from HOA management company days
    - \$15 Status Letter

### 2025 Budget Options

ot Options	2025 Budget for Approval		
	w/o 4th party	w/ 4th party	
Income			
HOA Fees stay @ \$150	\$8,400		
HOA fee increase from \$150 to \$200		\$11,200	
Application Fees	\$350	\$350	
Interest	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Total Income	\$9,750	\$12,550	
Expenses			
Repair and Maintenance			
Fences	\$0	\$0	
Sign Repair	\$500	\$500	
Weed Management	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Cleanup/Trail	\$900	\$900	
Insurance	\$1,940	\$1,940	
Electricity	\$0	\$0	
Special Charge: Entry sign solar			
Property Management			
Buildium	\$1,200	\$1,200	
Tax Prep			
Tax Services	\$350	\$350	
Taxes and State Fees	\$150	\$150	
Legal	\$300	\$300	
Neighborhood Activities			
4th of July	\$0 <mark>-</mark>	\$2,500	
Night-out	\$600	\$600	
Halloween	\$100	\$100	
Misc	\$500	\$500	
Contingency	\$1,200	\$1,200	
Total Expenses	\$9,740	\$12,240	
Net Income (loss)	\$10	\$310	

#### Comments

2024: Owner paid addl \$600 in advance, addressed in Balance sheet as Liability

Interest rates have dropped

No Fence work planned for 2025

Damaged Street sign(s)

Jack, Doug, and Gary continue to volunteer

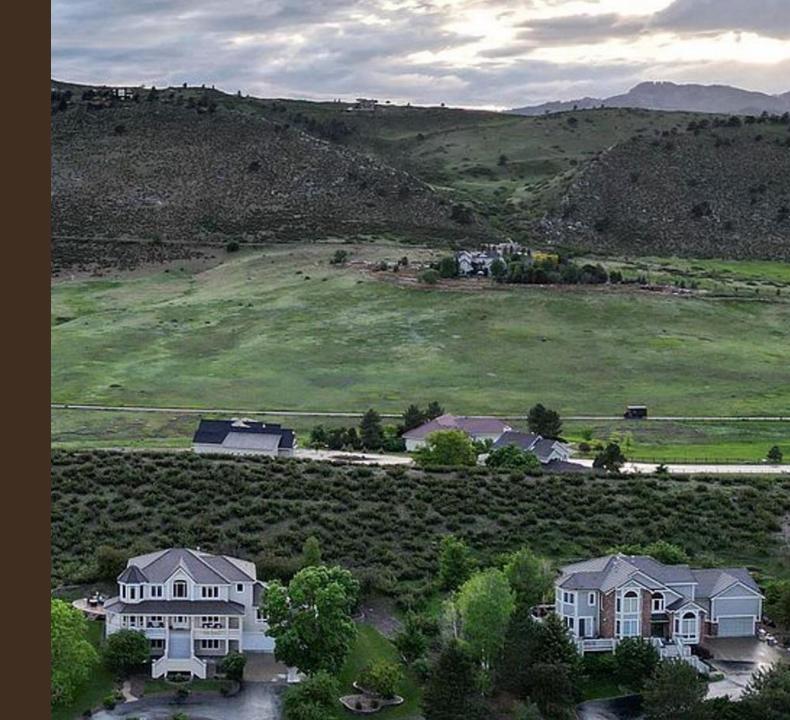
Plan to make dumpster available again

2023 spend \$2500, 2024 spend \$2100

New Budget Line item to cover unexpected costs

### **Board Updates**





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- Fences
- Weed Control
- Mailbox Mats
- Neighborhood Service Day
- End of Westridge Drive
- Covenant Enforcement
- Hidden Springs Neighborhood
- Neighborhood Events

### **Fences**



#### 2024 Actions

- Fence Repairs were done throughout the neighborhood road frontage in three separate phases
- HOA Board decided to consolidate the needed work in 2024 with good pricing/timing flexibility and concern of costs going up stringing this work out over multiple years

- No planned Fence work in 2025
- May recruit volunteers if there is spot repair work needed

### Weed Control



#### 2024 Actions

- THANK YOU Jack Morgan, Doug Meadows and Gary Callahan!!!!
- This crew sprayed weeds multiple times along the roadways and other spaces and saved us many \$\$'s

- Use our Neighborhood licensed volunteers to spray along the roadways and ditches
  - Homeowners can "opt-out" of spraying in front of their property/ditch
  - Move to a residual herbicide in 2024 and see good results
- Jack and Doug are closely monitoring a new invasive weed Yellow Bluestem
  - Introduced with the dirt from the roadwork a few years ago showing up near the neighborhood entrance
  - Need to monitor how much rain and what this new weed does over the Spring / Summer

### Mailbox Ice Mitigation



#### 2023 / 2024 Actions

- 2023 Annual meeting approved \$7k for Ice mitigation in front of the Mailboxes
- 2023 Board decided to try Rubber Mats instead of cutting/replanting trees or moving the mailboxes
  - Mats cannot be on the road when the plows come
- 2024 Board fine-tuned the rubber mat process over the winter believe this approach is working very well
  - Feedback has been positive on the Rubber Mats

- Continue with the Rubber Mats for Ice mitigation
- Continue to refine the volunteer team/process for picking up and deploying the mats

### Neighborhood Service Day



#### 2024 Actions

- Had a well attended neighborhood work-day
  - Cleaned up trash, Weed whacked along the road and trail, cut the grass around the entry sign
- Board leased two dumpsters and make it available for neighbors to use for their own personal "Spring Cleaning"
  - Feedback was positive and helped Neighbors clean up their houses and lots

- Plan to have another Neighborhood Work-day in May or June
- Plan to bring back the dumpster

### Neighborhood Work-Day





### End of Westridge Drive



#### 2023 / 2024 Actions

- Put up signs alerting cars that plates are being reported to police
- Issues with illicit activities appear to be resolving
- Options for camera reviewed no actions taken at this time

#### **2025 Plans**

• Continue to monitor

### **HOA Covenant Management**



#### **2024 HOA Board Values on Covenant Management**

- Work collaboratively as neighbors Talk face to face and work for the best outcomes
- Reviewed feedback from email survey on how HOA members want covenant management to work
  - Received a range of feedback the most consistent message was to stick with our current approach
- Reviewed and affirmed Roles and Responsibilities of the Architectural Control Committee

- Communicate with HOA members
  - Need to work with the ACC on home improvements ahead of the work and reminders
  - Remind neighbors of the Rules for Trailer / RV parking over the summer months
- Resolve two open issues

### Hidden Springs Neighborhood Collaboration



#### 2024 Actions

- Tracking an issue in Hidden Springs neighborhood where two landowners are working to sub-divide their lots
  - Legally landowners are enabled to do this action
  - Hidden Springs Homeowners are working with the County on specific approvals now

- Continue to network with the Hidden Springs HOA
- Track / participate in public meetings around changes to the Hidden Springs neighborhood number of lots

### Neighborhood Events





### Fourth of July Street Party

WESTRIDGE

- Second Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Celebration
  - Had a big parade before lunch-time starting on Valley Ridge Ct and rolling down Westridge
  - Provided food coupons for a Food truck and live music for lunch and early afternoon
- Great participation and feedback
- Thank you, Kevin, Kelley, Elsa and Judy for really driving this event!





4th of July Celebration



### Neighborhood Night Out



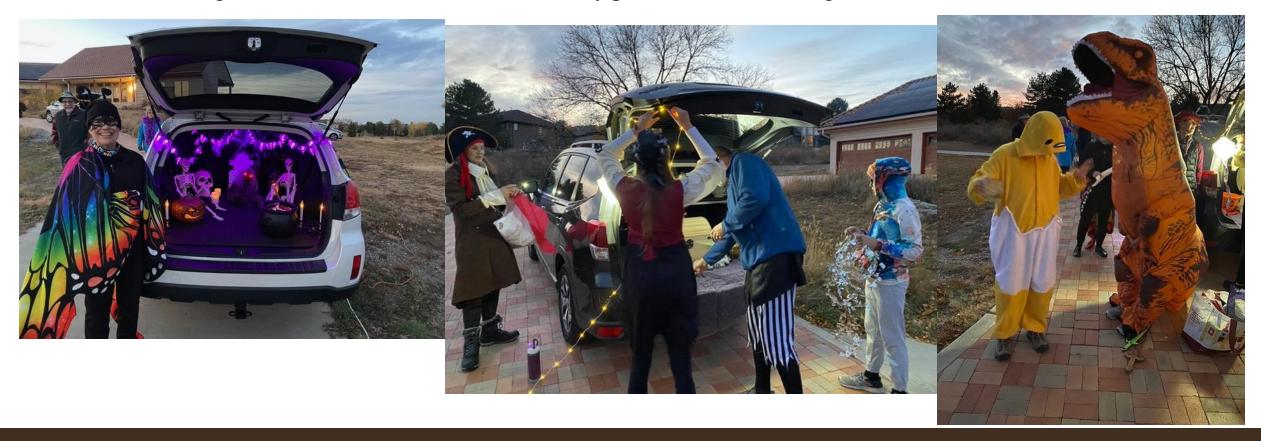
- Restarted the Neighborhood Night Out Event
  - Thank you, Ronnie and Ally Bush for hosting the event and opening up your backyard, trails, pickleball court and house!
- Great participation and feedback Plan to do this event again in 2025
- Thank you, Elsa for the great Ice Fountain



### Halloween "Trunk or Treat"



- Second annual Halloween Trick or Trunk event
  - Thank you, Scott and Bev Griffin, for opening your drive and front yard for this neighborhood event
- We had a good turn-out and weather and definitely plan to do this event again in 2025



### "Trunk or Treat"











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### Member Input Opportunity



- The current HOA Board is not term-limited and is willing to continue serving in 2025
  - Kevin DeGarmo, Kelley Branson, and Judy McKernan were reelected at last year's Annual Meeting
  - Elsa Nervik, and Michael McBride will continue to be on the Board after two years of serving
- Do any HOA members wish to address our Annual Meeting?



## PID meeting