

# CITY OF FOLSOM

## Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

### Minutes

May 18, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Folsom Community Center

R.G. Smith Room

52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Vice Committee Chair Joe Marceau (Natoma Station).

#### II. ROLL CALL

Members in attendance were Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Ian Cornell (WCES), Allen Brown (ARCN), David Weizer (ARCN #2), Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge), Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks), Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates), Clark Willits (Willow Creek East), and Ajit Natu (Willow Springs).

Absent; Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), Tim O' Leary (Prairie Oaks. and Edward Myers (Broadstone 1,2,4).

#### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 20, 2023

Approved by Allen Brown (ARCN) and seconded by Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills).

#### 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. MANAGER'S REPORT

The American River Canyon North Waterfall is back up and running. Supervisor Larson has spent the past two years repairing the waterfall including: resealing the face, upper basin rebuilt and resealed, new liner, rebuilt the upper manifold to circulate the water properly, retrofitted with LED lights, the front face was resealed and painted, and anew filtration system and pumps rebuilt and installed.

Willow Creek Estates South replacing the half walls, Member Ian Cornell (WCES) has worked closely with Manager Perras, Supervisor Larson and Meridian over the past 18 months, this is a different phase of the project. Member Cornell contributed his time and came up with the design for these signs. Five different pieces of artwork and this should be completed over the next couple of months.

## **VII. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS**

Ian Cornell (WCES) – Member Cornell stated there are some broken bricks on some of the pillars that are getting the new sign, also the backflow blankets need replacing. A lot of the entries have weeds in the area, Supervisor Larson stated that it should be maintained and will look into it. Member Cornell asked that when the replacement happens to make sure they plant low place in front of the signs.

Allen Brown (ARCN) – Member Brown stated the crews were out to clean out the pine tree that was down on Temperance River Court. The goats are still in the neighborhood, and all are enjoying seeing them.

Member Brown was asking about the waterfall maintenance, Manager Perras stated there is an RFP in process and looking into a contractor for the maintenance. They would like an update on the landscape at the front entrance. The spring water coming up on American River Canyon at Oak Ave is there any information from Public Works? Manager Perras stated there is an RFP out and has had several meetings. They will be awarded to the highest-ranking firm and that starts the process. On Mystic Hills between Davies Park and Mystic Hills Place all the manzanita bushes are dead. Supervisor Larson stated that it is in this year's budget to get taken care of.

David Weizer (ARCN #2) – Member Weizer reported that they are very happy the waterfall is back up and running. The landscaping on Oak Ave, west of the Cascade entrance, the weeds are very tall.

Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge) – Member Mattocks reporting weeds growing in the wooded area of the Willow Bridge Court.

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

Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks) – Member Soulsby on Blue Ravine and Crossing two trees against the wall have nursery stakes. Ken White on Hazelmere Drive had an issue with a tree in his yard, Supervisor Larson stated that it has been taken care of and the tree has been replaced.

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

Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates) – Member Stanfield removal of the cherry trees when is the removal going to happen? Supervisor Larson stated that it has been approved and will be stated in June. At the end of the meeting Member Stanfield asked that planting of the new trees be put off till fall.

Clark Willits (Willow Creek East) – Member Willits the signage at Big Valley Road and Blue Ravine Road looks like tumble weeds, is it possible to add more color. Manager Perras stated he will look at it and if there are some dead plants, they will try and replace them with some color plants.

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

## **VIII. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS**

- **Basics of Landscape and Lighting**
- **Green Acres Pruning/Planting or City of Folsom Arborist (presenting September)**

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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