### Pacific Springs Homeowners Association

A Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation

## WELCOME TO THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PSHOA MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 - CHECK-IN 6:30 PM ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL



www.pacificspringshoa.org

## 2018 PSHOA Annual Meeting

#### Agenda

- **▼ Welcome (PSHOA President, Scott Fuhrman)**
- **▼ Sign In / Quorum Check Against Members Current on Dues**
- **▼ Drawing Announcement**
- ➤ **Proof of Notice of Meeting** (Notice was posted on the PSHOA website, included in the Annual Dues Notice, and a formal Notice was mailed to all Members)
- **▼ PSHOA Current Board**
- **▼ Welcome to Our Newest Members (in past 12 months)**
- **▼ PSHOA Budget and Expenses**
- **▼ The Past Year**
- Covenants Review & PSHOA Authority
- **▼ Volunteer Opportunities**
- **X** And a Final Reminder
- **▼ VOTE!**
- **▼ Election of the Board of Directors Three Positions Up For Election Election:** Review, Mark and Turn-in Ballots
- Drawing Hold Onto <u>Your</u> Ticket (You Must Be Present to Win)
- **Adjourn**
- **▼** For Your Information/Reference Section Please Take the Time to Review

### Quorum Check – Yea/Nay

AS OF TODAY 214 OF 242 MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR DUES IN FULL (PRINCIPAL & INTEREST)

THUS 21 PAID MEMBERS @ 1 MEMBER PER LOT, EITHER IN PERSON OR VIA PROXY ARE REQUIRED FOR A QUORUM - NO QUORUM, NO "OFFICIAL" MEETING TONIGHT

### **Have You Signed In?**



## If A Quorum Is Not Present Today, What Happens?

- ► IF, a Quorum is not present today, a simple majority of the Members that are present today (in person or by proxy) can meet again, but not less than 48 hours from now, to conduct the meeting and vote for a Board of Directors.
- Bylaws of the PSHOA, Article IV, Section 5

## Member Properties With Unpaid Dues\* Per the <u>Declaration Liens</u> Exist on All

OF 242 TOTAL MEMBERS

214 MEMBERS HAVE PAID AS OF TODAY

28 MEMBERS HAVE NOT PAID

\*Per PSHOA Records as of Today's Mail

### Declaration Language on Delinquent Dues or Assessments

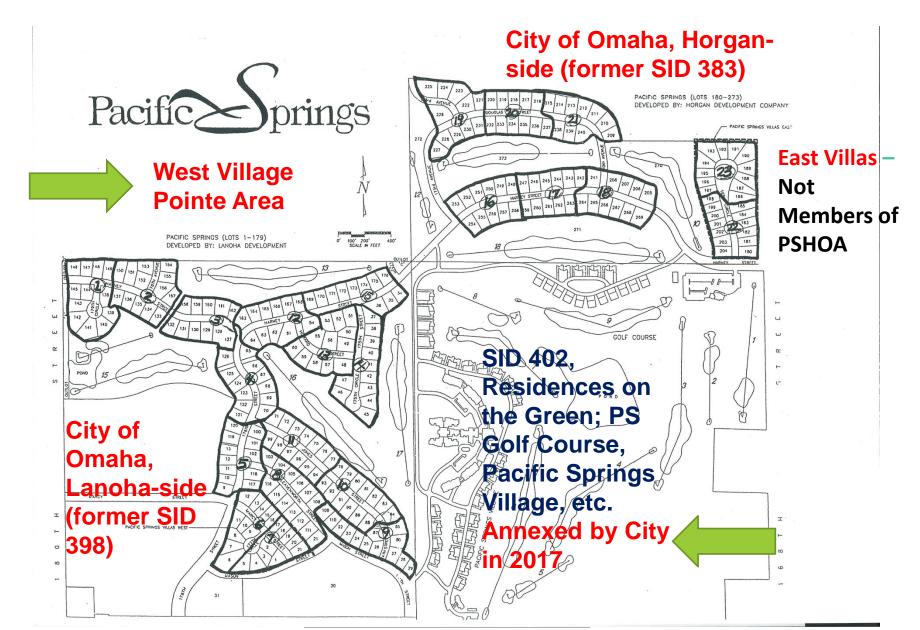
The assessments and dues, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot when the dues or assessments first become come due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are specifically assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for the dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.

# DRAWING AT END OF MEETING

TWO PRIZES

ONE TICKET PER MEMBER PROPERTY

MEMBERS WHO LEAVE EARLY CANNOT PASS TICKET TO ANOTHER MEMBER - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



## PSHOA 2021 Annual Meeting

#### **■**Current Board of Directors/Officers

- **►** President: Scott Fuhrman
- Vice President & Sectetary: Bob Lamberty On Ballot for Re-Election
- **►** Treasurer: James Canney
- **■** Director at Large: Brent Wakefield On Ballot for Re-Election
- **■** Director at Large: Jeff Freygang
- **■** Director at Large: Paul Witt
- **■** Director at Large: Wendy Getzfrid
- **■** Director at Large: Steve Goeser
- **■** Director at Large: Open position

## Welcome to Our Newest Members

### PURCHASED PROPERTY IN PACIFIC SPRINGS SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING

## Welcome To Our Newest Members

9/2020	17879 Harney Street	Justin & Cassandra Paben
9/2020	335 S 178 <sup>th</sup> Ave	John Hiller & Anne Page
9/2020	17608 Marcy Street	Mary Ranallo
10/2020	17069 Douglas Street	Douglas Smith & Cheryl Ulferts-Smith
2/2021	17318 Harney Street	Jian Zhou & Nan Shao
4/2021	17811 Harney Street	Zhiqiang Sun
4/2021	17517 Howard Street	Islam Kamrul & Nigar Sultana
5/2021	17609 Leavenworth	James & Madeline Debold
6/2021	17510 Harney Street	Anthony Parrott
6/2021	17018 Harney Street	Cheryl Hoelting
7/2021	811 S 178 <sup>th</sup> Street	Dennis & Cassandra Bushey
7/2021	17518 Harney Street	Evan & Abigail Kruger
7/2021	912 S 177 <sup>th</sup> Circle	Thomas Madsen
7/2021	17702 Marcy Street	Bill & Jane Roccaforte

## Proof of Notice of Meeting

PER AMENDED BYLAWS, MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR

FORMAL NOTICE MAILED TO PSHOA MEMBERS

MEETING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 ANNOUNCED ON PSHOA WEBSITE.



### Trees in the PROW

- Summary of Declaration Provision re: Trees
  - Lot Owner is responsible to repair and maintain in good condition any and all trees, shrubs or bushes placed in and along the public sidewalk easement area on their Lot.
  - Should such trees, shrubs or bushes be removed, die, or deteriorate into a poor condition, the Lot Owner, at its expense, is responsible for replacing the trees, bushes or shrubs with trees, bushes or shrubs or the same or similar quality.
  - In the event replacement does not occur upon thirty (30) days of written notice from the PSHOA, then the PSHOA may cause such replacement to occur and charge the owner of the Lot for such replacement as allowed hereinafter.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TREES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY (PROW) ALONG PACIFIC SPRINGS STREETS

- 1. NEW INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF OMAHA REGARDING ASH TREES & OTHER SPECIES OF DEAD/DYING TREES IN THE PROW ALONG OUR STREETS
- 2. CITY APPROVAL PROCESS FOR REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT OF PROW TREES
- 3. OPTION FOR PSHOA MEMBERS TO HAVE THE PSHOA REPRESENT THEM IN SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR CITY APPROVAL
- 4. CONTINUATION OF PSHOA PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR REPLACEMENT OF PROW TREES
- 5. INFORMATION FROM PACIFIC SPRINGS DECLARATIONS (COVENANTS) REGARDING FAILURE OF MEMBERS TO REPLACE DEAD/DYING PROW TREES
- 6. CITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOW HANGING BRANCHES OVER STREETS AND PUBLIC SIDEWALKS

#### **City List for Replacement Trees**

Honey Locust

Black Oak Red Sunset Maple

Groonspire Lindon

Burr Oak Greenspire Linden
Chinkanin Oak Bloodgood London

Chinkapin Oak Bloodgood London Plane Tree
Heritage Oak Columbia London Plane Tree

**Legacy Sugar Maple** 

Shumard Oak Triumph Elm
Shingle Oak Frontier Elm

Swamp White Oak New Horizon Elm

Overcup Oak Valley Forge Elm
Chestnut Oak Redmond Linden

Northern Red Oak American Linden

White Oak Silver Linden

Kimberly Oak Yellowwood

Scarlet Oak Ginkgo Hackberry Hickory

Kentucky Coffee Tree Tulip Tree

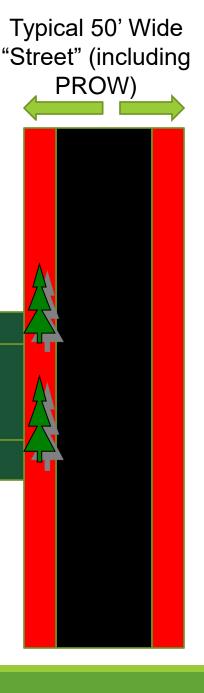
Autumn Spire Red Maple Northern Catalpa

Autumn Blaze Maple Turkish Filbert

Freeman Maple Golden Rain tree

Black Maple Golden Kam tre

Trees along the streets in front (or on the side or in the rear) of the private property Lots are typically in the public right-of-way. Generally, there should be two (2) trees in front of, on side of or in rear of (if rear faces street), each residential Lot. Most lots only have two (2) in the front.



#### **NOT TO SCALE**

#### Legend:

Orange and Dark Green: Private

Property Lot

Dark Green: Utility easements on private property Lots – 5' to 16' Black: Concrete Street (~25 ft)

Red: Public Right-of-Way

(sidewalk area) on each side of

street (~12.5 ft ea side - measured from curb)

### PSHOA 2021 Annual Meeting

PAST YEAR BUDGET/ACTUAL EXPENSES & NEW YEAR BUDGET



### Board Approved 2021/2022 Budget September 1 thru August 31

Expenses	<b>Budget</b>
Grounds Maintenance & Improvements	\$31,000
Lighting	\$125
Tree Reimbursements	\$4,000
Community Events	\$700
Legal Fees / Liens	\$3,875
Insurance	\$2,100
Holiday Deco @ All 4 Entrances	\$6,000
Office Expense / Misc	\$2,100
Postage	\$1,000
OPPD	\$1,400
MUD	\$1,800
Management Company Fees	\$8,400
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$62,500

### PSHOA 2020/2021 Budget v. Actual

Expenses	<b>Budget</b>	Actual
<b>Grounds Maintenance &amp; Improvements</b>	\$31,000	\$24,783.00
Lighting	\$125.00	\$605.20
Tree Reimbursements	\$4,000	\$450.00
Community Events	\$700	\$225.00
Legal Fees / Liens	\$3,875	\$70.00
Insurance	\$2,100	\$784.00
Holiday Decs @ All 4 Entrances	\$6,000	\$6,940.67
Office Expense / Misc	\$2,100	\$722.32
Postage	\$1,000	\$174.00
Utilities - MUD & OPPD	\$3,200	\$4,858.63
Management Company Fees	\$8,400	\$8,400.00
Total Budget/Expenses	\$62,500	\$48,012.82

Number of PSHOA Members/Dues Paying Lots 242 2020/2021 Annual Dues per Lot: \$250 Total Income from Dues (assumes no delinquents) \$60,500 plus \$2,000 from PS Village for a Total of \$62,500

## Actual v. Budgeted Income/Expenses (9/1/20 to 8/31/21)

Budgeted Expense \$62,500

Budgeted Income \$62,500 (\$250x242 plus \$2K)

Actual Expenses \$48,012.82

**Actual Income** \$63,477.81\*

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End of Year Reserve \$65,661.75 Savings

\*Includes Non-Dues Income; e.g., Retirement Village Contribution & Interest

## **Annual Dues –** 9/1/21 to 8/31/22

- For 2021/2022, the PSHOA Board elected to maintain dues of \$250 annually.
- The annual dues at \$250 per lot provides for \$60,500 annual income based on 242 member Lots; two (2) Members continue to be seriously Delinquent.
- Pacific Springs Village contributes \$2,000 per year to support maintenance of the 174<sup>th</sup> Entrance
- **■**Total theoretical income is \$62,500
- **■**The HOA continues to have a "reserve" for unexpected expenses.

### **Annual Dues**

The current savings account "reserve" of \$ 65,661.75 is just that, a reserve that will cover unexpected, non-budgeted expenses, over and above the Annual Dues income.

### PSHOA Annual Dues History

2021/2022 - \$250/year

2020/2021 - \$250/year

2019/2020 - \$250/year

2018/2019 - \$250/year

2017/2018 - \$250/year (+ \$25)

2016/2017 - \$225/year

2015/2016 - \$225/year

2014/2015 - \$225/year (+ \$13)

2013/2014 - \$212/year (+ \$42)

### **PSHOA - Current Suppliers**

**SBS LLC – Board Support** 

Chastain-Otis – Liability, Property & D&O Coverage

Lawn Land and Beyond– Grounds Maintenance \*Reviewing bids for 2021/2022. RFP was sent out July with proposal due date of September 17, 2021

LamarSOFT LLC dba Sensible Websites – Website Support

**MUD – Water for Entrance Irrigation** 

**OPPD – Electric for Entrance Lighting** 

Landscape Illuminations – Landscape Lighting Maintenance

<u> Wells Fargo – Banking</u>

## Want to Know What's Happening in the City or County?

### OMAHA CITY COUNCIL & DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEEKLY AGENDAS

HTTPS://CITYCLERK.CITYOFOMAHA.ORG/CITY-COUNCIL/AGENDAS

HTTPS://COMMISSIONERS.DOUGLASCOUNTY-NE.GOV/BOARD-MEETINGS/AGENDAS

# The Pacific Springs Golf Course

### **OUR NEIGHBOR**

## The Pacific Springs Golf Course

The Declaration(s) that govern our properties include a Section re the Golf Course. If you've never read it, you should.

In general, the Golf Couse has been a good neighbor.

The Golf Course is privately owned; i.e., it is NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY. The property used for the Front 9 is owned by the Lutheran Ministry Foundation and as we understand it, is leased by the Golf Course, and the Back 9 property is owned by Pacific Springs Golf LLC.

The Back 9 about our properties. There is a separate Declaration for the Back 9 (next slide).

Pacific Springs Golf LLC is managed by Landscapes Unlimited <a href="http://www.landscapesunlimited.com/">http://www.landscapesunlimited.com/</a>

## The Pacific Springs Golf Course

Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Concerning Lots 177, 178, 179, Outlot C, 270, 271, 272, and 273 Pacific Springs dated December 5, 1996

Conveys above Lots from Lanoha and Horgan to Pacific Springs Golf, LLC with certain restrictions

Establishes a "restriction period" of 30 years from Declaration signing (in 2017, 9 years remain)

During restriction period the Lots can only be used as an 18-hole golf course, or as a Park open for the exclusive use of the owners/residents of the Lanoha/Horgan lots.

Includes a number of other provisions, some involving the PSHOA.

## PSHOA 2021 Annual Meeting

### THE PAST YEAR



## The Past Year – September 1 – August 31

- Renewed contract with LL&B (Lawn, Land & Beyond) for grounds maintenance
- Continued "PROW Tree Reimbursement" program as incentive to property owners to comply with their responsibility to replace dead/dying trees along the PROW.
- Hosted "Santa Claus coming to Pacific Springs"
- Hosted Neighborhood Picnic September 12, 2021 XX attendees

## The Past Year – Sep 1, 2020 to Aug 31, 2021

33 External Lot Improvements Approved/Approved with Provisos/Same-to-Same

31 Letters/E-mails sent re: Covenant Violations

### Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions A Few Reminders

REFER TO THE DECLARATION THAT GOVERNS <u>YOUR</u> PROPERTY; THEY ARE SIMILAR BUT NOT ALL THE SAME!

THE DECLARATIONS THAT GOVERN PSHOA MEMBER LOTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PSHOA WEBSITE UNDER IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENTS

THE PSHOA AS DECLARANT FOR NON-VILLAS LOTS IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATIONS

## Enforcement Authority & A Sampling of the Covenants Requiring the Most Board "Reminders"

IN ADDITION TO THE PSHOA AS DECLARANT, EVERY PROPERTY OWNER HAS THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE, BY A PROCEEDING AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, ALL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS



### PSHOA Declarant Responsibility

- The Board has been advised that there are Members who aren't aware of the Board's authority to enforce the Covenants.
- The Board wants to assure the entire Membership that it does in fact have that authority, and has had it since June 21, 2007, for the Lanoha side and from June 25, 2007, for the Horgan side. This occurred when the then Board on behalf of the PSHOA accepted Assignments from both Lanoha and Horgan. The Assignments include all Declarant authority as provided in the Declarations (including taking legal action as the Board deems necessary).
- The two Assignments are on the PSHOA Website under Important Legal Documents.

### From The Declaration That Came With the Property You Purchased

The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Declarant in a reasonable manner to promote conformity and harmony of the external design of the Improvements constructed within the Pacific Springs subdivision and to protect the value, character and residential quality of all Lots in a manner consistent with (the) Declaration.

### The Declaration (Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions) v. Omaha Municipal Code

### THEY DON'T ALWAYS AGREE AND ONE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE OTHER

# Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions v. Omaha Municipal Code (OMC)

Just because you obtain a permit from the City does not mean you have the authority to implement the permit if it is contrary to the Declaration that governs your property.

Just because OMC allows for certain things does not mean those things are allowed in Pacific Springs (if contrary to the provisions of the Declaration)

### Boats, Campers & Trailers Stored in Driveways

LIMITED TO 20 TOTAL DAYS PER CALENDER YEAR (ARTICLE I, PARA 8)

## Trash Containers

KEEP THEM OUT OF SIGHT AND IN THE GARAGE EXCEPT ON PICK-UP DAYS (OR NO EARLIER THAN THE AFTERNOON BEFORE).

ALL PACIFIC SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS RECEIVE "FREE" CITY TRASH COLLECTION (INCLUDING RECYCLING), <u>AND</u> ARE FREE TO SELECT A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF THEIR CHOICE IF THEY SO CHOOSE.

THE CITY PICKUP DAY IS WEDNESDAY.

IF YOU ALSO HAVE A PRIVATE PROVIDER, PICK-UP DAYS CAN VARY THRU THE WEEK.

## Yard Signs

- Summary of Declaration Provision(s)
- No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot <u>except</u> one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a lot "For Sale"
- Contractors may NOT put signs in your yard before, during or after improvements.

# PSHOA <u>APPROVAL IS</u> <u>REQUIRED</u> FOR <u>MOST</u> EXTERNAL LOT IMPROVEMENTS (NON-VILLAS LOTS)

### Approved Roofing Products for Non-Villas Lots

Timberline HD – Weathered Wood

American Harvest – Saddlewood Ranch, Cedar Falls

Atlas Castlebrook Architectural – Weathered Wood

Timberline Ultra HD – Weathered Wood

Timberline Armourshield II Class 4 (Hail Impact) – Weathered Wood, Charcoal

Atlas StormMaster – Weathered Wood, Black Shadow, Hearthstone Gray

The PSHOA Board will continue to review other alternatives.

# Approved Roofing Products for Non-Villas Lots (continued)

**Wood Cedar Shake** 

GAF Grand Sequoia – Weathered Wood, Weathered Timber, Cedar

GAF Grand Sequoia Amourshield Class 4 (Hail Impact) – Weathered Wood, Adobe Sunset, Dusky Gray

CertainTeed Presidential (AR, TL or IR) – Classic Weathered Wood, Weathered Wood, Autumn Blend, Aged Bark, Shadow Gray

Nordic IKO - Glacier

Tamko Heritage Vintage – Weathered Wood

Grand Canyon – Sedona Sunset, Mission Brown, Storm Cloud Gray, Stonewood

Glenwood Class 4 (Hail Impact) – Weathered Wood, Autumn Harvest, Dusky Gray

DECRA Shake XD – Antique Chestnut

DaVinci Bellaforte Shake – Mountain VariBlend, Weathered Wood, Slate Gray, Tahoe

## Siding

- Types of Home Siding (Examples ONLY)
  - Brick/Stone
  - Wood
  - Aluminum
  - Vinyl
  - Hardboard Composite,
  - Fiberglass
  - Cement Fiber
- The predominant types of siding that were originally approved by the Developers for new home construction in Pacific Springs were brick/stone, hardboard composite and cement

## Siding Replacement

After one member installed vinyl siding without HOA approval and another sought approval to install vinyl siding the Board decided to solicit input from the Membership on the use of *vinyl siding* as an alternative for siding replacements.

As a result of that survey and Board reviews of vinyl siding, a decision was made that "select" vinyl siding would be approved on a case-by-case basis; similar to what is in place for roofing replacements.

# ALL SIDING REPLACEMENTS REQUIRE PRIOR PSHOA REVIEW/APPROVAL

## Volunteer - We Need You!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON THE BOARD TO GET INVOLVED. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

## **Finally**

- Remember to check the HOA website for current events/info
- Please provide/update/confirm your e-mail address to <a href="mailto:pshoa@cox.net">pshoa@cox.net</a>. The Board from time to time announces community issues/emergencies.
  - Volunteer/Get Involved
    - It's Your Community.

## DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION SO WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED? IF NOT, SEND TO PSHOA@COX.NET

- USE THE PSHOA WEBSITE WWW.PACIFICSPRINGSHOA.ORG
- JOIN NEXT DOOR NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY INFORMATION

# **Keep the Board Informed of Neighborhood Events/Issues**



# From Your Board of Directors

Bottom line, if you aren't satisfied with the way things are going, instead of complaining, get involved!

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

The PSHOA Board

# VOTE!

### **Board Vacancies**

- The Ballot for Your Board of Directors
  - Vote − 3 Board positions available − write ins welcome.
  - Please turn in your ballots on the way out and please make sure you include your name/address and vote by checking, circling or writing in the candidate of choice
  - Votes will be counted and results will be announced on the PSHOA website.



## PSHOA 2021 Annual Meeting

**MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?** 

\*\*\*PRIZE DRAWING\*\*\*

A COPY OF THIS POWERPOINT WILL BE E-MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE E-MAIL ADDRESSES (IN PDF FORMAT). IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR E-MAIL YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A COPY!

**ANYTHING ELSE?** 

# ALL CHARTS PAST THIS POINT ARE FOR MEMBER INFORMATION/REFERENCE ONLY

# THEY WILL NOT BE BRIEFED

## Unofficial Responsibilities Listing



# Pacific Springs Expense Responsibilities - UNOFFICIAL Pacific Springs Expense Matrix - Who Is Responsible For What Expense Item Expense Responsibility

Existing Street/Sewer/Storm Drain Mainten City of Omaha

Existing Street Light Repair City/OPPD

Electricity for Streetlights City of Omaha

New Street Lights City of Omaha

Snow Removal (Residential Sidewalks) PO/WVHOA

Snow Removal (Park Parking Lot)

City of Omaha

Snow Removal (Commercial Area Sidewalks) PO

Snow Removal (Elkhorn School Sidewalks) PO

Snow Removal (Park Sidewalks) City of Omaha

Snow Removal (Streets) City of Omaha

Install New Sidewalks on Unimproved Lots PO

Repair Residential Sidewalks - Non-Villas PO

Repair Residential Sidewalks - Villas PO/WVHOA?

Repair Existing Commercial Lot Sidewalks PO

#### Pacific Springs Expense Responsibilities - UNOFFICIAL Pacific Springs Expense Matrix - Who Is Responsible For What

Expense Item	<b>Expense Responsibility</b>
Existing Street Signage Repair	City of Omaha
New Street Signage (SPEED, STOP, etc)	City of Omaha
Street Sweeping	City of Omaha
PROW Retaining Wall (168th St near Harney	v) City of Omaha
PROW Retaining Wall (180th St near Harney	v) City of Omaha
Park Mowing/Park Tree Trimming	City of Omaha
Park Signage Repair	City of Omaha
Park Signage New	City of Omaha
Park Trash Removal	City of Omaha
Tree Maintenance/Replace on Residential	
Streets in PROW (Non-Villas Lots)	PO
Tree Maintenance/Replace on	
Residential Streets in PROW (Villas Lots)	PO
Tree Trim/Replace <i>ON</i>	
Commercial/Residential Lots	PO
Entrance Ground/Landscape Maintenance	PSHOA

### Pacific Springs Expense Responsibilities - UNOFFICIAL Pacific Springs Expense Matrix - Who Is Responsible For What

#### **Expense Item**

#### **Expense Responsibility**

Entrance Monuments	PSHOA
<b>Entrance Electric Service (OPPD</b>	) PSHOA

(178th & Pacific, 174th & Pacific & 180th & Harney)

Entrance Electric Service (OPPD) GC

(168th & Harney)

W. Villas Common Area Grnds/Landscape Main. WVHOA

Mailboxes PO\*\*

Home Trash Pickup City of Omaha

Liability Insurance for PSHOA PSHOA

Legal Expenses for PSHOA PSHOA

PSHOA Sponsored Community Gatherings PSHOA

Villas HOA Sponsored Gatherings WVHOA

Entrance Holiday Decorations PSHOA

PSHOA Admin Support PSHOA

Police and Fire City of Omaha

### Pacific Springs Expense Responsibilities - UNOFFICIAL Pacific Springs Expense Matrix - Who Is Responsible For What

#### **Expense Item**

West Villas Lot Impvt Approval Authority

#### **Expense Responsibility**

Entrance Irrigation Systems Maintenance	PSHOA
Water for Entrance Irrigation Systems (MUD)	PSHOA/GC
(HOA 178th and Pacific & 180th & Harney;GC 174th & Pacific)	
Water for Entrance Irrigation Systems (MUD)	GC
(168th and Harney)	
Former SID 383 VP Border Fence Maintenance Repair	
	VP
Fire Hydrants	MUD
Non-Villas Declarant and Lot Impvt Authority	PSHOA#
Non-Villas Covenant Enforcement	PSHOA/PO
West Villas Declarant	Lanoha/Apollo
WestnVillas Covenant Enforcement	WVHOA/PO

WVHOA/Lanoha

### Legend

\*\*PSHOA paying certain mailbox repair expenses
#Except for new construction on the one unimproved Lot on the former SID 383
side, then Horgan is Declarant (there are no unimproved Lots on former SID
398 side

? Unclear as to responsibility

#### **Acronyms**

PO - Property Owner

PSHOA - Pacific Springs Homeowners Association

WVHOA - Pacific Springs West Villas Homeowners Association

VP - Village Pointe

GC - Pacific Springs Golf Course

# New to the State or Neighborhood?

- New to the State?
  - Have You Registered to Vote in Nebraska?
- Nebraska Resident but New to the Neighborhood?
  - Have You Changed Your Address with the Election Commission?
- Do You Know Where Your Polling Place is Located?

# Crime in the Neighborhood

### **Crime in the Neighborhood**

#### **Crime Report Websites**

http://www.omahacrimereport.com/

**Click on Village Pointe** 

http://www.douglascounty-ne.gov/sheriff/crimes-andprevention/crime-map

### Crime in the Neighborhood

DO NOT leave your garage door open

LOCK your home doors; particularly at night

If you park your vehicle in your driveway, LOCK it and REMOVE any valuables, the garage door opener and keys.

Do Not Leave Your Mail in the mailbox; and do not place mail in the mailbox overnight for mailing the next day

## Pacific Springs is Not Part of the City Neighborhood Watch Program

PAST ATTEMPTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR JOINING HAVE FAILED.

TO JOIN YOU MUST PARTICIPATE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SIGN UP.

60% OF THE MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED & THE 60% MUST BE EVENLY SPREAD ACROSS THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

242 X .6 ROUNDS UP TO 146 MEMBERS REQUIRED

# Signs in the Public-Right-of-Way (PROW)

GENERALLY, NO SIGNS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PROW AND ALL "ADVERTISING" SIGNS PLACED IN THE PROW ARE ILLEGAL

# Are You Operating a Business From Your Home?

#### City of Omaha Rules for a Home Based Business



The City of Omaha zoning ordinance defines a "home occupation" as an accessory occupational use conducted entirely within a dwelling unit by its inhabitants, which is clearly incidental to the residential use and does not change the residential character of the site.

#### Who can have a home occupation?

Home occupations are allowed in any residence. This provides an opportunity for the residents of any house or apartment to operate a business from their home if they meet the conditions for a home occupation.

#### Can I have a business in my garage?

No. The ordinance limits home occupations to be entirely within the dwelling unit. An attached garage may only be used if it is converted to habitable space.

#### Can I have employees?

No. Home occupations are limited to residents of the home.

#### Can I sell a product?

Home occupations are limited to service businesses only and specifically

exclude any on-premises display, purchase, sale or storage of commodities. Delivery or service by commercial vehicles is also not allowed. If you want to sell or distribute a product, that activity must take place away from your home at a location zoned to allow commercial uses.

#### How much parking must I provide?

Most residences are required to have a minimum of two parking spaces. You may need more for your business. All the parking for your business must be paved and located on the lot. You must also comply with the zoning standards for the residential district. This will limit the amount of paving you can have on your lot. If your business requires a large amount of parking and it overflows into the street, you will have changed the residential character of the home and should be looking for a commercial location.

#### Can I keep a pick-up truck or van at my home?

If the vehicle is licensed and used regularly by a resident, it can be parked at the home just like any other personal vehicle.

#### What kind of advertising can I use?

You may have up to a two (2) square foot sign attached to the wall of your residence. No yard signs are permitted.

#### Do I need any permits or licenses?

The City of Omaha does not require a license for home occupations. If you make any structural changes, replumb or rewire your home for the business use, you must take out appropriate construction permits and be inspected by the Permits and Inspection Division.

#### Who else should I contact?

The Nebraska Department of Revenue will want to know about your business, and personal service businesses may have to be inspected by the Douglas County Health Department. Your business name should also be recorded with the Douglas County Clerk. The safest approach is to hire an attorney to assist you in meeting all the legal requirements for a small business.

For more information, please call: Planning Service Desk Omaha City Planning Dept. (402) 444-3426

## Lot Improvements

# The Declaration You Agreed To When You Purchased Your Property

- The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of Pacific Springs, for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of Pacific Springs, ...
- NOW THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Lots shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following conditions, covenants, restrictions and easements, all of which are for the enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots...
- These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring and right, title or interest in each Lot or any part thereof...
- The Lots are, and each Lot is and shall be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:...

# Words From The Declaration That Came With the Property You Purchased

...Declarant intends that the Lots shall be developed as a residential community with homes constructed of *high quality* materials.

The Declarant shall review (a proposed Improvement) in light of the conditions and restrictions ... of the Declaration and in relation to the type of exterior that has been constructed or that has been approved for construction on the Lots.

## Neighborhood Traffic & Motor Vehicle Issues

# STREET PARKING, SPEEDING, STOP SIGN RUNNING



# Parking Nuisances – Any of These Apply to You?

Vehicles parked such that they block the sidewalks – <u>Violation of Sec</u> 36-156, OMC

Vehicles parallel parked on the street directly behind a neighbor's driveway – inconvenience to the neighbor

Two vehicles parallel parked on a narrow street directly across from each other and narrowing street to single, very narrow lane (*if a fire truck can't pass it is a violation*) – Violation of Sec 36-159, OMC

Vehicles parallel parked the wrong way on the street – <u>Violation of Sec</u> <u>36-153, OMC</u>

Vehicles parked in NO PARKING areas - Duh

#### **And Then We Have...**

the Speeders, and STOP sign runners. Max Speed Limit on our Streets is 25 mph, except on Marcy when children are present when it is 20 mph.

The <u>cites</u> on previous slide are to the Omaha Municipal Code (OMC)



## PETS

OWNING PETS IS GREAT; JUST DON'T ALLOW THEM TO DO THEIR BUSINESS IN OTHER MEMBERS YARDS, IN THE PROW OR IN THE PARK; AND REMEMBER, THE PACIFIC SPRINGS GOLF COURSE IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WALKING ON THE GOLF TRAILS (WITH OR WITHOUT PETS) CAN BE CONSIDERED TREASPASSING

# City of Omaha Code re: Pets

## CHAPTER 6 OF THE OMAHA MUNICIPAL CODE

### Declaration re: External Lot Impvts & City Reqts

- The PSHOA Website is an easy way to request approval; just click on the Lot Improvement Request link on the Home Page.
- Most requests are approved within a few days of receipt; just make sure you submit the necessary information for a decision (some info will need to be sent separate from the website).

- Pre-approvals are required to ensure that our community standards are kept high and to make sure that all of our residential investments are maintained at a high quality.
- The Board is very open to discussing alternatives, as long as it maintains those high standards, and welcomes you to come present alternatives to the Board.
- We all enjoy our quiet and respectful community and therefore we, as your elected Board members, are charged with enforcing the rules which can be quite costly if you insist on commencing an improvement prior to obtaining Board approval. Although we prefer to use it as a last resort, legal action is a possibility.
- Finally, if you do not like how your HOA elected Board members are handling things, tonight is your opportunity to volunteer by writing yourself in on the Ballot so that you can possibly get elected and see, first hand, the processes and the why and how we do the things we do.

Generally, "same to same" doesn't require review/approval; however, it must be "same to same"; no deviations, and the existing "same" must have been approved. It is better to ask than to proceed, and it is best to let us know you plan to initiate an improvement, even if "same to same" to avoid issues.

- New windows replacing existing windows of same type/color
- New siding replacing existing siding of same type/color
- New roof replacing existing roof, if material/color has been pre-approved (more on this later)
- New paint as long as same color

- Examples of improvements that <u>do</u> require approval (<u>not a complete list</u>):
  - Swimming pools/spas
  - New fences
  - Landscaping
  - Additions
  - Decks
  - Permanently Installed Playground Equipment (Non-portable Basketball hoops; etc)
  - Siding
  - Roof replacements, if not pre-approved



And remember, all lots in Pacific Springs are subject to the City of Omaha rules on permits and inspections.

The PSHOA review/approval does not substitute for the City review/approval and vice versa.

Some Improvements also require Douglas County permits; e.g., swimming pools.



#### City of Omaha Building Permits

- Permits Required (examples only)
  - Anything Structural
  - Room Additions
  - Roofing or Siding
  - Fences
  - Garages
  - Sheds over 75 sf
  - Decks, new or replacement
  - Window Replacements
  - Basement Finish
  - Antennas or Towers
  - Fireplaces or Wood Stoves
  - Retaining Walls over 6 ft high

#### City of Omaha Permits

#### **Cautions Re: Improvements**

- Construction Material Cannot be Stored in the Street or the PROW unless a City Permit is Obtained
- Construction Material Cannot Block the Sidewalks
- And...Be Cautious if a Contractor Wants to Put the Burden of Obtaining Any Required Permits on You; it may be in the fine print of the contract.



#### CITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOW HANGING BRANCHES OVER STREETS AND PUBLIC SIDEWALKS

The City Forester noted there are PROW trees with low hanging branches over the sidewalks and streets. They will send notices to the affected Members informing them of the 12' and 8' height rules (12' over street and 8' over sidewalk), and advising that if they don't cut/trim them, the City will, and at the Member's expense; i.e., you will receive a bill from the City.

If you have any questions, please contact us at pshoa@cox.net

#### Member Mailboxes

#### BACKGROUND AND HISTORIC HOA SUPPORT

#### **Member Mailboxes**

The mailboxes in the neighborhood were funded by the original property owners; i.e., they were not funded by the HOA nor either of the two SIDs that previously existed.

Legally their care and maintenance is the responsibility of the members.

That said, within the past few years the HOA has funded certain limited maintenance:

- This has primarily been repainting of the metal exteriors and polishing (and in some cases, replacing) the bronze number signs.
- There have also been a very limited number (3 or 4) door repairs/securing loose boxes.

# Mailbox Maintenance Responsibility

**BOTTOM LINE:** 

ANY MAILBOX MAINTENANCE IS A MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

AND FROM TIME TO TIME THE HOA HAS PROVIDED LIMITED MAINTENANCE