Mayors’ Council
Residents Meeting Minutes

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<td>Date</td>
<td>06/19/2021</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>UVS BBQ Pavilion (Next to the UVS Laundry Facility)</td>
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### Topics discussed

#### Announcements about upcoming events/ Updates for residents

- Upcoming Events were informed to the residents.
  - Hydration and Wellness Event - July
  - Recreational Event - August
- The UF housing project updates website was announced and the availability of the information regarding the planned Maguire-UVS closure, and the village transfer requests in this website were reminded.
- Information about the Student Legal Services (SLS) resources and programming for residents was shared.
- Some additional information regarding the recycling proposal was discussed. Residents inquired about the possibility of composting degradable items (e.g., food).
- The CA informed about having to reschedule the meeting with the law enforcement (SCOPE) officer. The CA informed she will inform of the new date when its fixed, and the residents were encouraged to attend that meeting to discuss about their security concerns.
- Information about the bicycle registration and the removal of abandoned bicycles were reminded.
- The residents were asked about their willingness about participating in a village cleanup program organized by the CAs/GFH. Some residents showed a positive response towards the program. They were informed by the CA that an educational program (e.g., recycling, etc.) would be combined with the event. A signup was requested.
- The residents were asked to submit iservices for garden maintenance, mosquito and other pest issues and for the replacement/repair of the bug catchers in the apartment buildings, as informed by the GFH.
- A future plan to have a village FAQ page on the Mayors’ Council, UVS webpage was discussed. The residents showed a positive response to it. This page is expected to contain answers to commonly raised questions such as laundry issues, gardening issues, pest issues, etc. and is expected provide a quick reference point to the residents to obtain answers to some frequent questions.
- The residents were requested to submit their concerns, questions, suggestions and provide feedback about their experience about living in GFH via the Mayors’ Council sponsored survey.
- The residents were reminded to share the event photos either via a direct email to the mayor, through the Facebook page, or though the new Mayors’ Council Instagram account.

#### Answers for questions/ issues from previous meeting(s)

- The installment of the new BBQ Grill was announced. The residents and it was requested to clean after using the BBQ grill. Information about general maintenance of the grill was discussed.
- Information provided by GFH regarding how to report a laundry issue was passed to the residents and they were encouraged to submit iservices. If the issue is not fixed, they are told to communicate that with the iservice service number.
The residents were reminded to look out for the new breeze way policy that will be sent out by the GFH.

**New questions/ Concerns/issues/ complaints raised**

- The residents inquired about the general iservice response times and the situation in which they should submit emergency service requests.
- The requirement for a ‘large item dumping station’ (e.g., sofas, furniture as residents move out) was highlighted. The mayor discussed how to properly dispose items to such a dumpster and the necessity of responsibly utilizing it; if reinstated.
- The residents requested for a grill cleaning instruction posted near the UVS grill.
- Establishment of composting bins in the village is requested.

**Other topics/ suggestions from residents**

- Reemphasized the residents’ expectation of a reminder email sent by the GFH/UF housing, clearly outlining the items that should go to each recycling bin (i.e., Paper, Cans and Bottles and all garbage bins). The residents were informed that stickers were ordered and will be arriving soon.
- The residents inquired the possibility of arranging for free swimming classes for the village residents including the family members.
- The possibility of transforming the residents’ meeting back to a ‘eat-at-the-venue’ event and celebrating monthly resident birthdays at the monthly residents’ meeting was discussed. The residents were requested to bring their own plates and cutlery to reduce the waste. All the residents showed very positive responses to both the proposed ideas.

**Mayor’s Remarks:**

- The participating residents reemphasized their appreciation for holding the UVS monthly residents’ meeting at a venue on the side of the UVS (e.g., UVS BBQ pavilion) acknowledging the ease of commute and attendance with children and having more time to discuss village specific concerns.
- The mayor intends to start the monthly birthday celebrations starting July/August, and to move to ‘eat-at the venue events starting August/September in UVS.
- The UVS Mayor gratefully acknowledges the assistance from the Maguire-UVS Community Assistant, Katarzyna Emin in organizing the event, the Area Coordinator Kaila Aimino for the assistance with communicating event announcements, and the GFH for providing the food for the residents’ meeting.

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<th>Food</th>
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<td>Total number of people in attendance of the residents meeting</td>
<td>16 (including student residents, spouses, and children)</td>
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<td>MC community event</td>
<td>Garden Maintenance kits and food snacks (chips, healthy food snacks, chocolates, sweets and drinks) were distributed to the registered participants by the Mayors’ Council. The community event benefitted a total of <strong>34 residential members in UVS</strong>.</td>
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Meeting adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Lakshitha Perera
UVS Mayor