Mayors’ Council
Residents Meeting Minutes

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<td>08/28/2021</td>
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<td>Location</td>
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**Topics discussed**

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

- Upcoming Events were informed to the residents.
  - Cross Cultural Exchange - September
  - Halloween & Treasure Hunt - October
  - Thanksgiving Baking Event - November
  - Christmas and Year End Holiday Celebration - December
- The role of the Mayors’ Council as a student government funded organization has been explained to the residents.
- The residents were informed of the information provided by the GFH regarding their intention to discontinue collaborating with the Mayors’ Council on a future date.
- As GFH refrained from answering the questions raised by MC, on behalf of the residents, over the past couple of months, the residents were advised to directly contact GFH (i.e., ADH, ACs or CAs) regarding their issues as residents.
- The residents were assured that the Mayors’ Council will continue to represent their voice, and organize more community events for the benefit of the residents in the future.

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

- The residents were informed that GFH had failed to provide answers to their previous questions on a timely manner.

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

- Resident questions regarding transferring to other graduate and family housing villages has been answered based on prior information.
- Residents inquired about the safety about using the Maguire pool as non-residents/possible quarantining students using the pool.
- Residents complained about routine services from UF housing not showing up irrespective of the announcement emails (including but not limited to pest control, AC filter replacement, lawn maintenance, etc.) sent by GFH.
- Residents informed of new people recently (about 3 weeks before) moving into previously empty apartments, despite GFH informing that all new resident move ins to/all in village apartments transfers within UVS (and Maguire) has been halted since the beginning of this year. (To a building next to 327).
- The residents raised concerned about the plausible resumption of the COVID-19 quarantine process in the village.
- The residents complained against the GFH and UF housing administration exposing them to a health hazardous (due to the COVID-19 global pandemic) while them being rent paying residents in the villages.
The residents expressed their displeasure towards the GFH administration and the UF housing for the continuously ignoring of their health and wellbeing as on-campus graduate and family housing student residents. They highlighted the UF administrations discriminatory treatment towards its graduate student body and expressed their utmost disappointment and displeasure.

Other topics/ suggestions from residents

- The residents were informed of the GFH’s denial of establishing a bookshelf in the UVS laundry room as they requested. They were asked to submit a proposal as requested by GFH if they wish to have it established.

Mayor’s Remarks:

- The mayor would like to note the very high participation of resident in the community events organized by the Mayors’ Council. August event had the highest participation noted in the recent history of events.
- The residents applauded the efforts of the Mayors’ Council for representing them and organizing joyful events for the residents.
- The residents had a very favorable response towards organizing hybrid events due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in the region.
- There were two community events held for the UVS this month; Recreation Day Event and A Safer Return to Campus Event.
- No community assistant was present in the UVS August residents’ meeting.
- The UVS Mayor gratefully acknowledges the assistance from the Maguire-UVS Area Coordinator, Murielle Gammons in organizing the event, and the GFH for providing the food for the residents’ meeting.

Food

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<th>Frappuccino, ice cream and chocolates were provided for the residents meeting.</th>
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<td>Publix subs, salads and dressings, meat salads and macaroni, burgers, food snacks, drinks, and chocolates were provided by the Mayors’ Council in line with the two community events.</td>
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Total number of people attended

| 26 (including student residents, spouses, and children) – 4 residents that came later haven’t signed |

MC community event

| Two community events were organized for UVS this month. |
| **Recreation Day Event**: Recreation Game items along with food snacks and drinks were distributed to the registered participants. |
| **A Safer Return to Campus Event**: A wellness kit containing masks and sanitizing products, along with Publix Subs, other salads and MC promotional items (pens) were distributed to the registered participants. |

Meeting adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Lakshitha Perera
UVS Mayor