### Mayors’ Council
### Residents Meeting Minutes

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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.
  - Graduate Parenting Appreciation Event (Bonus) - October
  - Spooky Halloween Celebration, Craft and Game Night - October
  - Thanksgiving Baking Event - November
  - Christmas and Year End Holiday Celebration - December
- The residents were informed of the decision by the GFH to discontinue collaborating with the Mayors’ Council regarding residents’ matters starting Spring 2022.
- The future restructuring and role of Mayors’ Council explained and discussed with the residents. Their questions regarding the matter were answered. 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.
- They were informed of the new initiative introduced by the GFH to address residents’ issues.

**Answers for questions/ issues from previous meeting(s)**
- Residents were informed of the contacts they should reach out from GFH with respect to any housing related questions they may have.
- Other simple questions of residents were answered by the mayor.

**New questions/ Concerns/issues/ complaints raised**
- Residents complained about routine services from UF housing not showing up despite the announcement emails sent by GFH (including but not limited to fire alarm testing, apartment inspections, pest control, AC filter replacement, lawn maintenance, etc.). They expressed their displeasure to GFH as this causes them multiple inconveniences.
- Residents informed that they sometimes do not feel comfortable to contact GFH directly about their matters and expressed their displeasure on the decision of GFH on discontinuing to work with the Mayors’ Council which they feel more comfortable to be directly in contact with.

**Other topics/ suggestions from residents**
- Residents showed interest to establish a community network to connect with fellow residents in case someone needs immediate assistance (e.g., a vehicle breakdown, etc.)
- Residents expressed their support and consent for the hybrid format of events, and appreciated the measures taken by Mayors’ Council to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- A survey was done among the residents in line with the community event to obtain their food preferences to better serve them in the future events.
Mayor’s Remarks:

- The mayor would like to note the enthusiastic participation of resident in the community events organized by the Mayors’ Council.
- Residents conveyed their appreciation to the Mayors’ Council and the Mayor for organizing a wide array of meaningful events for the residents of UVS.
- The residents had a very favorable response towards organizing hybrid events due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in the region.
- No community assistant was present in the UVS September residents’ meeting.
- The UVS Mayor gratefully acknowledges the support from the Maguire-UVS Community Assistant Anastasia Pantazopoulo and Area Coordinator, Kaila Aimino in organizing the event, and the GFH for providing the refreshments for the residents’ meeting.

| Food | Frappuccino, ice cream and chocolates were provided for the residents meeting. A range of Chinese Food Dishes, Spring Rolls and Fortune Cookies from Wok-N-Roll Restaurant and Drinks were provided by the Mayors’ Council in line with the community event. |
| Total number of people attended | 27 (including student residents, spouses, and children) – 4 residents and children haven’t signed |
| MC community event | **Cross-Cultural Exchange Event:** A kit containing necessary food containers and kitchen-wear items along with MC promotional items (pens, caps and card holders), food and drinks were distributed to the registered participants. Participants were asked to voluntarily share food recipes, photos and stories which represents their culture. The collected recipes were shared with the registered participants. |

Meeting adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Lakshitha Perera
UVS Mayor