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2010 Assessment Billings

Quarterly statements are sent to all homeowners a minimum of 15 days prior to the due date of assessments. Please remember that Assessments are due the first day of each calendar quarter, and are considered late if not received by the 10th of the month.

For homeowners who have enrolled in the ACH Automatic Payment Program, payments of the Quarterly Assessment will be processed on or about the 5th day of the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.

ACH Automatic Payment

If you would like to save time and postage, please enroll in the ACH Automatic Payment Program that is being offered by the Association. There are no fees associated with the service, and with the service your HOA assessments are automatically paid from your account each quarter, saving you time and money in the payment of your assessments. Please log on to the website www.QuailCrossingHOA.org to obtain an ACH Application.

EMAIL Correspondence

Through the Board's continued efforts of reducing costs, postage incurred by the Association has dropped in the past couple of years by 30%. If you have not already done so, please provide the management company with a valid email address to receive newsletters and quarterly statements.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Greetings Quail Crossing Homeowners from your HOA Executive Board,

It is once again time for the Annual Meeting of the Quail Crossing Residential Association. This newsletter has an abundance of information on the upcoming Annual Meeting, so please take the time to read through it, and more importantly, make plans to attend the meeting or send in the enclosed proxy. 96 homes are required to be present either in person or by proxy to hold the meeting, so your attendance is needed.

In an effort to clarify the external painting requirements within the community a DRC Guideline Amendment is being presented for comment at the Annual Meeting. Please read through the enclosed DRC Amendment, and attend the Annual Meeting for an in depth discussion.

As you will see, the 2010 budget is based upon assessments remaining at \$92 per quarter. The Board is continuing to reduce costs incurred by the Association, but your help is needed. Volunteering has a direct impact in the costs incurred by the Association. For a detailed discussion of the 2009 Budget as well as a discussion on the volunteering opportunities within the community, please attend the Annual Meeting.

One Board Member position is being completed at the end of 2009. Thank You to Patrick Hughes for your 3+ years of service to the HOA. Elections for a replacement Board Member will be held at the Annual Meeting. If you have any interest in the future of the community in which you live, we urge you to attend the Annual Meeting and nominate yourself for election to the Board. By volunteering just a few hours a month, you can get a better appreciation of the functions as well as insight into how our community runs and is budgeted. In addition, volunteers are being sought for the Social Committee and Landscape Committee. It is the hope of the Board that with some volunteers, the community can be improved, without the need for an increase in fees.

We invite all homeowners to attend the Annual/Budget Ratification Meeting on Wednesday November 18th. Additional information on all of the topics within this newsletter will be available, along with the opportunity to volunteer for a Board Position or a committee position, where you can be a resounding voice for the future direction of the community in which you live.

Regards,
The Executive Board

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Quail Crossing Website

Please visit the Quail Crossing Website for the latest news, information and downloads on our community. You may visit us at www.QuailCrossingHOA.org

ANNUAL MEETING

**November 18th, 2009 at 7:00pm at
Fire Station #3 on Pace Street**

Foreclosure Homes Update

Foreclosures continue to be an inevitable problem for many communities. Quail Crossing is not immune to these problems, but overall the foreclosures in the community are well below the average for Boulder County. Currently, there are three homes that are in some stage of the foreclosure process, with one of those homes currently being vacant. The Board is diligently working with the mortgage companies and realtors to reduce the visual and monetary impact these properties have on the surrounding community. A brief update on the foreclosures in the community will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

On a positive note, the outstanding balances due the Association has been drastically reduced in 2009. Currently, only 8 properties within the community are over 3 months delinquent, representing just over \$10,000

One Board Position to be elected at Annual Meeting

One of the five Board Member Positions will be up for election at the Annual Meeting. One homeowner will be elected to the Board of Directors to fill the vacant position. Property owners within the community are eligible to serve on the Board, and the term of each position is 3 years. The election is being held for a position on the Board, as specific offices (Pres, Vice Pres., etc) are determined by the Board at their first meeting of the new year. An election will be held at the end of the meeting, and all homeowners are encouraged to attend and vote for the people entrusted in governing the activities of the Association. Homeowners are also being asked to volunteer on the Social and Landscaping committees.

QUAIL CROSSING RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION COVENANT CORNER

If you are new to the community, or are just becoming more involved, you are invited to attend the monthly Board Meetings of the community. All Board Meetings are open to residents of the Quail Crossing Residential Community, and you are encouraged to attend to obtain a better understanding of the governance of the community. Time is allotted at each Board Meeting for homeowners to voice their concerns, comments, and suggestions for the community.

One item discussed at Board Meetings is a report of the current covenant violations of the community. In an effort to reduce those violations, the following is a list of items intended to remind homeowners of their responsibilities related to the following items:

- Vehicle Storage and Parking—Recreational Vehicles, Trailers, etc. are allowed within the community for a maximum of 72 hours for loading and unloading purposes. Unlicensed vehicles, long term storage of vehicles, and maintenance of vehicles are not allowed on the streets or driveways within the community.
- Portable Basketball Hoops are to be properly stored when they are not in use.
- Trash Cans must be stored out of site when not on the curb for collection. Trash Cans should be removed from the street no later than 8:00pm on the day of collection.
- Any changes to the exterior of the property require Design Review Committee Approval BEFORE any work is completed. Please submit a DRC Application any time a project on the exterior of the property is planned.
- It is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain their homes and landscaping. With the age of the community, many homes in the area are in need of a fresh coat of paint. If you plan on painting in 2010, please remember that a DRC Application is needed if ANY CHANGE will occur in the painting scheme of the home. (Including but not limited to the color, changes of color schemes, and or adjustment of trim accents.) PLEASE NOTE: Kwal Paint, who was the original supplier of paint for the developer of the community, has informed the Board that a discount on paint is available for all Quail Crossing homeowners. Tell them you are a Quail Crossing resident, and they will give you the discount when purchasing the paint.
- Pet Cleanup—All pet owners are required to clean up after their pets, both in the common areas of the community, and on private property. Pet feces is not only an unsightly condition, it is also a health issue and a City of Longmont ordinance that it must be removed.
- Seasonal Decorations—All decorations must be removed no later than 30 days after the holiday.
- Signage—No signs, including political signage, is allowed to be placed in the common areas of the community.

It is the desire of the Board to avoid levying fines, but compliance with the governing documents of the Association is essential to ensure the preservation and enhancement of the value of the properties within the community.

2009 ANNUAL / BUDGET RATIFICATION MEETING

NOTICE

The Annual / Budget Ratification Meeting of The Quail Crossing Residential Association Homeowners will be held at 7:00pm November 18th, 2009 at the Fire Station #3 located on Pace St.

This meeting is being held in accordance with the legal documents of the Association. The main purpose of this meeting is to ratify the 2010 budget. **The budget is based on assessments for the association remaining at \$92 per quarter.** A copy of the Board-approved budget is included in the newsletter. The budget will be automatically ratified unless 67% of members entitled to vote appear at the meeting and vote to reject the budget.

The second purpose of this meeting is to elect 1 Board member to serve a term of 3 Years. This is a volunteer position involving requested attendance to 12 Board meetings per Year. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved in the decision-making process of your community.

This shall serve as official notice of the meeting in accordance with the legal documents of the Association.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Call to Order
- Verification of Annual Meeting Notice and Quorum
- Budget Presentation / Ratification
- Covenant Enforcement/Foreclosure Review
- NGLA Program & Project Discussion
- Election of Board Members (2 Positions Available)
- Open Forum (limited to 30 Minutes)

2010 Proposed Budget:

Anticipated Operating Cash as of 01/01/10 \$6,820

Annual Dues Income (381units@\$92/quarter) \$140,208

Operating Expenses:

Water	\$39,300
Insurance	3,700
Landscape Maint	41,020
Fert/Weed/Insect	7,880
Irrigation Maint	500
Tree Repair/Maint	2,000
Fence Repair/Maint	1,000
Grounds Improvements	2,200
Snow Removal	5,100
Community Events	1,000
Pet Waste Cleanup	2,200
Funding of Reserves	12,000
Miscellaneous Exp	1,438

Total Operating Expenses \$119,338

Administrative Expenses:

Management Fee	\$19,394
Legal Fee	500
Accounting / Tax Prep	250
Postage	570

Total Administrative Expenses \$20,714

Total Expenses \$140,052

Anticipated Operating Cash as of 12/31/10 \$6,976

Anticipated Reserves Cash as of 01/01/10 \$88,108

Interest Income	\$ 2,759
Transfers In	12,000
Concrete Repairs	(2,020)
Irrigation Timeclock Replace	(2,020)
Landscape Replacement	(2,020)

Anticipated Reserves Cash as of 12/31/10 \$96,807

PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING NOV 19th TO HEAR A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE 2009 BUDGET.

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association—2010 Grant Project Ideas

The Neighborhood Group Leader Association (NGLA) is a program funded by the City of Longmont to promote better communities within Longmont. Tom Kerlee has graciously volunteered to be the NGLA representative for Quail Crossing. Tom's attendance at the NGLA meetings and QCHOA's involvement in the program allows the Association to be eligible for Neighborhood Improvement Grants, along with grants to cover costs of the Annual BBQ.

The Association is believed to be eligible for a Neighborhood Improvement Grant in 2010, so the Board is accepting ideas for improvement projects within the community to ultimately submit for consideration. The current project being discussed by the Board is the installation of "smart irrigation controllers" that track the current weather conditions and forecasted precipitation before determining to irrigate the common areas. The intent of the installation would be to drastically reduce the water consumption of the irrigation system. If you have any improvement projects or requests, you are invited to submit your ideas at the Annual Meeting. The project parameters would be defined by an improvement for the community, and a total cost in the range of \$4000-\$8000.