

# GREEN CIRCLE SERVICE CORPORATION

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GCSC Board Minutes  
May 5, 2021

Attending: Kim Bryson, Steve Blain, Annan Ponnambalam, Leslie Schreiber, Jon Lambert  
Missing: Robin Gerber, Stephanie O'Neill

Called to order at 4:32 pm

Minutes of April 5, 2021 board meeting of were adopted as distributed

President

- **Road striping**- additional bids were received for road painting, one for \$800 and one for \$710. Steve reported on a bid for \$1250 which included redoing the stop sign line at Hermosa. The bid also included additional aspects that would bring the total to \$1525. Steve's contractor did offer several ideas that the board liked: having "sharks teeth" placed on Arundale as it merges into Taormina, painting "YIELD" on Arundale before the merge, using solid lines rather than dashed lines (50' on Taormina Lane and 100' on Arundale measured from the merge) and using yellow paint rather than white. The board liked these ideas but felt the price to be too high. Kim will check with her two lower bids regarding these changes and the information sent to the board. There will then be a board vote and the painting scheduled.
- **Krotona water project**- Guru Presad, Head of Krotona, has informed that if the water project they are planning with the Casitas Water District to create a backup supply for the institute initiates after we complete our road painting, they (Krotona) will have the road repainted. It is seen as a safety measure especially in case of fire.
  - Leslie reported that she received two phone calls from residents with questions about the impending Krotona action. She assured both callers that the matter is being monitored closely by the board.
- Kim is working on a letter to be sent to all Taormina property owners and distributed to current residents. Leslie and Jon will prepare labels for such a mailing.

Treasurer

- \$109,524 in bank accounts
  - The balance includes a gift of \$921 received in the name of Tootie Hogenboom, a former resident of our community
  - \$2300.16 remain in accounts receivable for first quarter 2021
- The CA Statement of Information form for the GCSC has been submitted.
- Fire Abatement- notice received from County of Ventura Fire about June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to clear brush and overhangs, clean the gutters, cut grasses and to clear a tree that was illegally 'dumped' along Arundale Road. The board allocated up to \$600 for this purpose, Leslie will coordinate in finding a person to complete the task.
  - It was noted that Terrel Riley's house #16 is accumulating materials in the front yard and needs weed abatement. Leslie will talk with her.
  - it was noted that flammable materials are accumulating again at Jerome Landfield's house #20. Leslie will contact Landfield's son who is managing the account.

## Old Business

### Garbage/recycling area

- The Trash Committee is supposedly working to create a new sign for the trash area. They will be asked to address the matter quickly, Stephanie will talk with Bruna, Jon with Linda. The board would like to see strong wording on the sign.
- The community bulletin board has been moved to one side of the trash area gate and the new GCSC sign will to hang on the other side.
- Kim has posted a note on the bulletin board about the illegal dumping of trash/recycling from non-Taormina people.

## New Business

- Thank you, again, to Anan for facilitating the issue of the closed gate between Taormina and the school.

Announcements- next meeting is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 4:30 pm – to be a Zoom meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm

Submitted by Jon Lambert  
Secretary