# TSR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the TSR Community Development District held a Regular Meeting on January 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at the Welcome Center, 2500 Heart Pine Avenue, Odessa, Florida 33556.

#### Present were:

Mary Comella Chair Frank Stalzer Vice Chair

Matt BrunoAssistant SecretaryKaren AndersonAssistant Secretary

## Also present:

Chuck Adams

Alyssa Willson (via Zoom)

Barry Mazzoni

District Manager

District Counsel

Operations Manager

Renee Hlebak AAG - Starkey Ranch Lifestyle Director

Alex Kurth (via Zoom) Premier Lakes, Inc.

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Mazzoni called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Supervisors Comella, Stalzer, Anderson and Bruno were present. Supervisor Deenihan was not present.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance and held a moment of silence in recognition of Supervisor David Deenihan's passing.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments (agenda items) [3 minutes per person]

No members of the public spoke.

# THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2025-02, Declaring a Vacancy in Seat 1 of the Board of Supervisors Pursuant to Section 190.006(4) Florida Statutes; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date

**Disclaimer:** These summary minutes are intended to only highlight the topics discussed, items being considered and actions taken. The audio is available upon request.

On MOTION by Ms. Comella and seconded by Ms. Anderson, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-02, Declaring a Vacancy in Seat 1 of the Board of Supervisors Pursuant to Section 190.006(4) Florida Statutes; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.

#### **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consider Appointment of Qualified Elector to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 1; Term Expires November 2026

Mr. Mazzoni stated he will work with Ms. Hlebak to inform residents of the vacancy and ask those interested serving on the Board to submit a resume and/or a letter of interest, in advance of the next meeting and to also attend the next meeting. In addition, the Board Members will contact individuals they believe might be interested. This item was deferred

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Administration of Oath of Office to Appointed Supervisor (the following to be provided in a separate package)

- A. Required Ethics Training and Disclosure Filing
  - Sample Form 1 2023/Instructions
- B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
- C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
- D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Officers

This item was deferred.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ratification of Resolution 2025-01, Electing and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Mazzoni presented Resolution 2025-01. The slate was as follows:

Mary Comella Chair

Frank Stalzer Vice Chair

David Deenihan Assistant Secretary

Karen Anderson Assistant Secretary

Matt Bruno Assistant Secretary

The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:

Chesley "Chuck" Adams Secretary

Craig Wrathell Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell Treasurer

Jeff Pinder Assistant Treasurer

On MOTION by Mr. Stalzer and seconded by Ms. Comella, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-01, Electing, as nominated, and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date, was ratified.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Consideration of Resolution 2025-03, Electing and Removing Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Mazzoni presented Resolution 2025-03. Ms. Anderson nominated the following:

Mary Comella Chair

Frank Stalzer Vice Chair

Karen Anderson Assistant Secretary

Matt Bruno Assistant Secretary

No other nominations were made. This Resolution removes the following from the Board:

Dave Deenihan Assistant Secretary

The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:

Chesley "Chuck" Adams Secretary

Craig Wrathell Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell Treasurer

Jeff Pinder Assistant Treasurer

On MOTION by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Comella, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-03, Electing, as nominated, and Removing Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Waterways Update from Aquatics Vendor – Alex Kurth (Premier Lakes)

Mr. Mazzoni stated he received the Agreement from Ms. Willson and is requesting the deposit to proceed with work on the two shoreline restoration projects. He and Mr. Kurth will work on the schedule. Mr. Kurth reviewed the actions taken, to date, and stated that they have gained control of the algae blooms. In difficult areas, it might take up to six months to see the results. The treatment plan for submersed weeds is being changed to contact herbicide in about seven lakes, as the Sonar® herbicide treatments were not effective. He suggested considering adding Triploid grass carp in the lakes, as a long-term investment, which is a natural control method. The fish eat submersed weeds and this is a very cost-effective way to maintain difficult areas. A permit is required. He will present a proposal at the next meeting.

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Consideration of Landscaping Enhancement and Hurricane Recovery Recommendations from Workshop

On MOTION by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Comella, with all in favor, assigning SCI Staff a \$100,000 landscape and irrigation enhancement projects budget, excluding Rangeland East and Rangeland West, and authorizing SCI to prioritize Fiscal Year 2025 in coordination with Landscape Maintenance Professionals (LMP) and present at the next meeting, was approved.

Ms. Comella asked Mr. Mazzoni to prepare an e-blast informing residents about unbudgeted items; the Board will review the e-blast before it is sent.

On MOTION by Mr. Stalzer and seconded by Mr. Bruno, with all in favor, directing SCI to present tree replacement proposals of what SCI and LMP are proposing to replace, including a map of the recommended locations, at the February meeting, and prepare a communication letter regarding hurricane damage costs, was approved.

On MOTION by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Comella, with all in favor, tabling the Rangeland East Sod Replacement or Replanting Project, was approved.

**TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Consideration of Budget for Spring 2025 Landscaping and Irrigation Projects for Stansil Park

Mr. Mazzoni stated that the Board wishes to make Stansil Park whole again. He noted that the CDD received a \$169,252.66 settlement from Taylor Morrison (TM) after the December meeting to cover concrete, irrigation and landscape issues and pressure washing Stansil Park and other common areas. He will be adding a new budget line item to track Stansil Park costs.

On MOTION by Ms. Comella and seconded by Ms. Anderson, with all in favor, proceeding with irrigation repairs at Stansil Park immediately and authorizing Staff to work with SCI to draft a Landscape Plant Replacement Plan for Stansil Park, via SCI's Landscape Architect redlining the original Taylor Morrison Landscape Plan and present it at the next meeting, was approved.

#### **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Continued Discussion: Fire Pit Procedures** 

Ms. Hlebak discussed recent incidents of the seats surrounding the Whitfield Park fire pit caught on fire. With the upcoming holiday season, she temporarily removed the bowl from the pit and asked for direction from the Board. The consensus was to remove the fire pit. As the fire pit is in the Amenity Policy, Ms. Hlebak and Ms. Willson will update the Amenity Policy.

Ms. Comella asked District Staff to inspect the bike park.

On MOTION by Ms. Comella and seconded by Ms. Anderson, with all in favor, eliminating the fire pit in Whitefield Park, was approved.

#### TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of November 3, 2024

Mr. Adams stated the "Due from Starkey Ranch Asset" cleared; it will not be on the next Financials. The Controller is researching writing down the \$53,000 "Due to Developer" and the ability to transfer \$2 million in excess funds to the Bank United Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) account.

The financials were accepted.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of December 11, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

On MOTION by Mr. Stalzer and seconded by Ms. Anderson, with all in favor, the December 11, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.

#### FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

# **Action & Completed Items**

Items 6, 8 and 10 were completed.

Item 1: Mr. Adams stated that Mr. Liquori is working on submitting the final requisitions.

Ms. Comella asked Mr. Mazzoni to make sure all requests are on the Actions Items List.

Item 7: Revised scope, as work is partially completed.

Item 10: District Staff informed resident that the grass at the Whitfield Park dog park is dormant; they will continue monitoring the area and provide recommendations, if any.

Ms. Hlebak asked for the December 11, 2024 entries in the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Meeting Schedule to be updated.

## FIFTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

## **Staff Reports**

## A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock, LLP

Ms. Willson stated that she and Mr. Mazzoni compiled the public records request related to CDD policies, such as fishing and use of the CDD stormwater ponds. She asked the Board Members to submit records, if any, that were not previously turned over to the CDD. She noted that the requestor will need to submit a deposit for them, if any exist.

Board Members were urged not to respond to Facebook posts and to create a separate personal email address to use for CDD business, if they do not already have one.

Ms. Anderson was asked to send her new personal CDD email address to Management.

B. District Engineer: Johnson Engineering, Inc.

There was no report.

- C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
  - NEXT MEETING DATE: February 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM
    - QUORUM CHECK

Supervisors Comella, Stalzer and Bruno confirmed their attendance at the February 12, 2025 meeting. Ms. Anderson will attend via telephone.

Mr. Mazzoni was asked to have Management add the District Staff link as a check list item.

# D. Lifestyle Director & Amenity Manager: Arch Amenities Group

Ms. Hlebak presented the 2024 Year in Review/January Monthly Summary Report. She was asked to report on canoe and kayak rentals over the last 12 months at the next meeting.

E. Operations Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC

Mr. Mazzoni presented the Monthly Field Operations Report. He noted the following:

Recent hog activity is mostly on homeowner property. He noted the CDD's criteria for addressing issues, the removal process and the City's controlled burns that re-direct the hogs.

Mr. Mazzoni was asked to monitor and report if there is significant damage to CDD property.

With the Landscaping contract expiring December 31, 2025, he secured LMP's landscaping rate for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027. SCI is reviewing it and will give a recommendation. This avoids a rate increase of about 3% and going through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process. If approved, LMP wants the tree pricing in the Exhibit to be updated. Mr. Stalzer expressed concern that there might be a significant price increase if this is delayed

until 2028.

> The Developer wants to know if the CDD is interested in renewing the five-year lease for

the Welcome Center. The Board consensus is to renew the Welcome Center lease.

Mr. Mazzoni provided options for landscape maintenance on three parcels where the

CDD's irrigation system was installed under the berm. This was discussed at the Workshop.

On MOTION by Ms. Comella and seconded by Mr. Bruno, with all in favor, authorizing Mr. Mazzoni to inform the three property owners of the situation and advise the property owners that they are responsible for maintaining their property and that the CDD will disconnect its own existing irrigation system, was approved.

SIXTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Supervisors' Requests** 

There were no Supervisors' requests.

SEVENTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments (non-agenda items) [3

minutes per person]

No members of the public spoke.

**EIGHTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Adjournment

On MOTION by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Comella, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/V∕i¢e Chair