

Third Laguna Hills Mutual Year in Review

Thursday, October 6, 2022





Financial Report

Mark Laws, President

General Financial Overview



As of August 31, 2022

INCOME STATEMENT (in Thousands)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE B/(W)
Assessment Revenue	\$27,609	\$27,610	(\$1)
Non-assessment Revenue	\$1,422	\$1,396	\$25
Total Revenue	\$29,031	\$29,006	\$24
Total Expense	\$24,693	\$27,845	\$3,152
Net Revenue/(Expense)	\$4,338	\$1,161	\$3,176

Non-Operating Funds Overview



As of August 31, 2022

NON OPERATING FUND BALANCES (in Thousands)	Reserve Funds*	Garden Villa Fund	Disaster Fund	Unappropriated Expenditures Fund	TOTAL
Beginning Balances: 1/1/22	\$19,069	\$104	\$5,442	\$3,847	\$28,462
Contributions & Interest	\$7,508	\$60	\$1,085	\$9	\$8,662
Expenditures	\$4,795	\$74	\$358	\$1	\$5,228
Current Balances: 8/31/22	\$21,782	\$90	\$6,169	\$3,855	\$31,986

^{*} Includes elevator and laundry funds

2023 Assessment Overview



Per Manor Per Month (PMPM)

MUTUAL	2022	2023	CHANGE
Third	\$559.62	\$559.62	\$0.00
GRF	\$217.50	\$221.31	\$3.81
Total	\$777.12	\$780.93	\$3.81





- Insurance remains at 22% of Third's expenses
- Board continuing to work to lower property insurance rates:
 - Beginning formal discussions with United to see if we can both reduce costs by jointly purchasing insurance
 - Working with our insurance broker to confirm the amount sufficient for property insurance coverage
 - Piloting idea to determine if it will meet lenders' requirements regarding property insurance coverage



Landscaping

Ira Lewis, Landscape Committee Chair



- Continued providing basic services, including maintaining lawns, shrubs, trees, irrigation
- Trimmed more than 3,000 trees
- Planted more than 10,000 shrubs
- Reduced irrigation to save water and money



- Reduce costs while maintaining service levels
 - Focus on turf reduction
 - Focus on landscaping transition
- Improve beauty of landscape, including:
 - Piloting ways to fill bare spots on slopes
 - Improve process to decide which plants go in bare spots
 - Cut back slope overgrowth on sidewalks
- Ensure staff is trained on appropriate landscaping and customer service processes
- Review landscaping-related policies and resolutions to ensure they're clear and relevant



Manor Alterations

Jim Cook, Architecture Controls and Standards Committee Chair





- Transitioned variance approvals from board to committee
- Once a variance is approved, it becomes an over-thecounter variance
 - Examples: Soffit removal, raising ceiling, cathedral ceiling
- Began updating standards to be more flexible and forward thinking
 - Example: Added colors and conformance to "current codes" for exterior doors





- Revise alterations processes to improve ease and speed for members
- Revise alterations processes to make it easier for contractors to do business in Third
- Improve services for residents
 - Example: Create chargeable service for small area of asbestos removal
- Review architectural standards, policies and resolutions to ensure they're clear and relevant



Maintenance & Construction

Ralph Engdahl, Second Vice President and M&C Committee Chair





- PVC roofs: roofs replaced on 32 buildings this year
- Dry rot: 8 buildings underwent significant dry-rot repairs
- Exterior paint: all buildings in 6 cul-de-sacs will be repainted
- Waste line remediation: sewer epoxy lining completed on 4 three-story buildings
- Copper pipe epoxy: will complete internal building pipe re-lining on three buildings by year-end
- Pest control: 22 buildings are included in the 2022 fumigation program and on-track for completion
- Asphalt paving: overlay paving work was completed in multiple culde-sacs and entry drives





- Seal coat: asphalt seal coat maintenance was completed in 2 cul-de-sac areas and several street sections
- GV lobby: final lobby was completed in June; no additional lobbies planned until 2031
- GV rec room: funding provided to replace heat pumps and water heaters in 2 rec rooms
- Elevator mechanical upgrades: mechanical parts were replaced for 2 elevators
- Solar: our 12 solar installations helped offset some recent electricity cost increases



- Reduce costs while maintaining service levels, including:
 - Reduce moisture intrusion events by expanding pipe relining and installing pressure regulators
 - Determine if effective non-fumigation options exist for termite control
- Reduce safety issues, including:
 - Investigate causes and solutions for water seepage into GVA garages
 - Ensure appropriate safety lighting exists within mutual





- Improve services for residents, including:
 - Determine if upstairs units can support washers/dryers given latest technologies
 - Monitor latest technologies in electric vehicle charging capabilities for cost-effective solutions
- Review M&C-related policies and resolutions to ensure they're clear and relevant



Water Conservation

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- ETWD directors participate in Water Conservation Committee meetings
- ETWD managers have shared updates at Third board meetings
- Educational flyers distributed throughout community
- Water conservation presentations at Laguna Woods Earth Day program
- Water conservation presentations at various residential meetings
- Significant decrease in tier 4 (excessive use) charges
- Residential (potable/drinkable) water use reduced 19% in 12 months
- Outside hose use (potable/drinkable) limited



- Work with other mutuals to help them to also reduce water use
- Continue communicating with members to make water conservation a way of life



Communications

Annie McCary, First Vice President



- Continued working to communicate to Third members and residents via:
 - Periodic Wednesday emails from Third board president
 - Contribute to weekly "What's Up in the Village" emails
 - Monthly town halls
 - Monthly TV6 appearances
 - Monthly new resident orientation events
 - Village Breeze articles
 - All Third's committee and board meetings





- Continue working to communicate to Third members and residents
- Share policy and resolution information earlier in process to allow for more member input



Compliance

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- Continued working to address rule violations to improve member enjoyment of Village – top violations include:
 - Clutter
 - Animal nuisance
 - Illegal occupancy
 - Landscaping
 - Maintenance



- Modify processes and communications to be more considerate and compassionate of members
- Review policies and resolutions to ensure they're clear and relevant



Thank you for your support