

BRIDGETOWN CONDOMINUMS

NEWSLETTER

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4TH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 (Details to follow..check your email)

2023 SUMMER PROJECTS

- 1. Roofs Units 905-915 (Completed)
- 2. Concrete several locations (August)
- Landscaping remaining electrical boxes, island and Courtyard (Completed)
- 4. Tree Assessment (Completed)
- 5. Point & Tuck brick/cement work (Completed)
- 6. Asphalt sealing cracks on Moore Drive (Completed)

Board would welcome Suggestions, Comments, Concerns

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BOARDROOM CORNER

Topics of discussion at board meeting – August 15th

- 1. Daily Rain is under Contract to service our Irrigation System for 2024
- 2. Green Meadows is under Contract for Trim Work Project for 2024
- 3. Seyfrieds Landscaping is hired to find all the pop-ups and repair as needed.
- 4. Annual Block Party details finalized. All complimentary from Board Members. Notice in an email under separate cover.

CO-OWNER'S CORNER

PARKING AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES

It has come to the attention of the Board that there are issues with Street Parking and the number of vehicles per Unit.

Per the Bylaws, Article VI, Restrictions, Section 8 – Vehicles "No coowner or resident shall be permitted to keep more than 3 vehicles without advance permission from the Board."

Also the issue with Parking continues in the Bylaws "Due to the limited availability of parking spaces in Bridgetown, residents vehicles are FIRST to be parked in each Unit's garage and SECOND on each Unit's driveway with only ONE vehicle per Unit parking in the street at any time."

These are Bylaw Violations if not adhered too.

The Board is in the process of drafting a Policy regarding the above under the Rules/Regulations (Article VI, Section 10) in the Bylaws. Upon completion the Policy will be distributed to all Co-Owners.

CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR WEEK

Next week is the Chelsea Community Fair. The Kiddy Parade will be Tuesday, August 22nd. The back gate will be open for that ONE day only for those who need to enter and exit during parade time.



NO PARKING ZONE The Board is kindly requesting a "No Parking Zone" at the Back Gate Area for the upcoming Winter Months. This Area is where we move the Accumulated Snow and also keeping in mind the need to, in an Emerency access the gate freely.

WINTER PARKING ON STREETS AMC has requested that when there is more than 2" of snow predicted that Co-Owner's park in their driveways. Once the street has been plowed and cleaned they will return to plow and clean your driveway. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CONTRACTORS The Board would kindly ask that Co-Owners **DO NOT** approach or ask a Contractor to deviate from the job the Board has hired them to do. **Co-Owners may be responsible for the cost of a return visit**.

ISSUES WITH YOUR CONDO Please contact F&D Management (see contact information on front page) regarding any issues with your Unit. F&D will direct your concerns to the Board for review and action to be taken.

SOLICITORS Bridgetown Association does not endorse Solicitors. If you experience Solicitors we suggest you ask for their Permit. The Association will always attempt to communicate with Co-Owners when and if there is a need to knock on your door.

DOGS Please refer to the Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5 which states "No dog may be permitted to run loose at any time...and all animals shall at all times be leashed and attended".... Also "each Co-Owner is responsible for the immediate collection and disposition of all fecal matter deposited by any animal on the Common Grounds (front and backyards)"..... The Association may also assess fines for such violations of these restrictions imposed by this Section or by any applicable rules and regulations of the Association.

MAIN WATER VALUE This shall serve as a Notice to all Co-Owners in Bridgetown Condominium Community. If you are going to be out of town, away for any length of time, any time of the year, please be sure to turn off your water at the Main Water Value and drain all faucets. Also please disconnect your garden hose from all outside spigots. If you fail to do so, and you have a water main break in your Condo, you may be responsible for all repairs and/or any cost that the Association may incur for the deductible associated with the Bridgetown Condominium Association Insurance Policy.

FRONT/SCREEN DOORS New screen doors to any Unit should be purchased in the color BLACK. New front doors and trim to any Unit should be painted: Valspar Duramax Exterior base 2 latex satin – 8915-1Y45; 8930-1Y34; 8935-1Y27.5

FOR SALE SIGNS All "For Sale" signs shall look like a "Yard Sign" instead of the Realtor signs that use a 4x4 post. Please ask your Realtor to use the appropriate signage.

RECYCLE BINS Recycle Day is Wednesday Morning. We would ask that you keep your Recycle Bin in your Garage except for the night before or day of pickup. Whenever there is a HIGH WIND or WIND ADVISORY, please do not put out your container. Since we cannot tie the lid down it is impossible to keep them upright during a Wind Storm. The result if we do not become more aware of the Wind, our recycle items blow everywhere and especially to the East. Village Place residents are constantly complaining that all our recycle on these days are in their backyard. Just trying to be neighborly. THANK YOU! Further informationon recycling may be found at:

www.wwrarecycles.org/what-can-i-recycle

TRASH Trash Day is Tuesday Morning. You must purchase the ORANGE collection bags, available at Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea's Farmers Supply, Vogel's Party Store, Family Farm and Home, Ace Hardware or the City Offices. \$25/bag Please be aware we have Critters who love your trash, so please don't feed them until the night before pickup day. Bags must be placed on the extension, between the road and sidewalk or it will not be picked up.

HOLIDAYS Holidays that fall on Monday **DOES NOT** delay our Trash pickup days. **ONLY** Holiday's that fall on Tuesday's and Wednesday's, then both Recycle and Trash may be picked up on the same day.

SATELLITE DISH If you are considering a Satellite Dish Installation for your TV/Internet you may need a Modification Request. Please review the Antennae Policy on the Bridgetown Website. www.bridgetowncondominiums.com

MODIFICATION REQUESTS Modification Request forms are available on our Website. These requests are for any Modification you would like to make to the outside of your Unit. For example: Any Landscapting, Windows, Radon Mitigation systems, handicapped railings/ramps to name a few. Please fill out the form and mail for deliver to Scott Allen #802. The request will be placed on the next Board Meeting Agenda which is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Please submit accordingly.

WINDOWS All windows in All Units are the responsibility of the Co-Owner. Repair or Replacement.

BYLAWS Updated Bylaws should be left in the Unit for new Owners. Bylaws are also available on the Bridgetown Website.

MAILBOXES Please check to be sure your Mailbox is locked and your key is not left behind. If you have any issues with these NEW MAILBOXES please contact the Post Office. If you find a "key" inside your mailbox it is for the Parcel Locker below and you probably have a package there. Return the key to your mailbox after retrieving the package.

PARKING Please be aware of the No Parking on one side of the street and also for the safety of our Walkers, if parking in your driveway, please pull up to the garage so as not to block the sidewalk.

SPEED LIMIT Speed Limit is 15mph. Please slow down when entering the Community!!!

SELLER'S CHECKLIST If you are selling your Unit, please leave in the Unit the following: Bridgetown Association Bylaws, Mailbox keys, Door keys, Dryer Vent Inspection Report, Garage door openers and any information on Appliances.

CITY OF CHELSEA WEBSITE www.City-Chelsea.org

COMMON WALLS Please be considerate of your neighbors with whom you share the common wall.

TRIMMING OF SHRUBS All shrubs that required trimming in the past have been removed. If you have any shrubs in your yard you will be responsible for their trimming this year and in the future.

NEWSLETTER This is a monthly publication, updated after the monthly Board meeting. Suggestions, comments, corrections are Welcome. This is distributed via Email. Please be sure to provide an email and/or updated one. If you do not have an Email let LuAnn Koch #809 know and a paper copy will be provided to you.

BE KIND, COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS!

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!