



BRIDGETOWN CONDOMINIUMS

NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

BOARDROOM CORNER

Topics of discussion at recent board meetings:

1. Bids for lawn service in 2025
2. Tree Assessment for 2025
3. Working with Vedder Electric on replacing 3 Meter Banks
4. The Wood Trim Project is completed for 2024. Green Meadows will return in 2025 to continue the Project.
5. Powerwashing bid has been received

CO-OWNER'S CORNER

1. The Revised Modification Request is on our Website (bridgetowncondominiums.com) please submit with required paperwork.
2. Co-Owners – if you have questions on any repairs that you are not sure if the HOA will take care of, please contact a Board Member or F&D before calling your own Contractor.
3. Dog waste has become a significant issue, a reminder to all dog owners to pick up the dog waste. Violations will be issued!
4. Please be sure to remove all items from the lawn area on mowing day.
5. Brush pickup is August 12th
6. Thank you to all of you who have helped keep our gardens looking nice this year!!
7. Political Signs are NOT allowed in Bridgetown
8. There has been several complaints on people coming into Bridgetown Soliciting. Bridgetown has a sign “No Soliciting” at the entrance. If you encounter this, please be careful with giving out any information.



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 Emergency 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: Sherwin Williams AA-482824 Brown Trim, Emerald Satin.

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 information on recycling may be found at:
www.wrarecycles.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 Landscaping, 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. **If you are thinking of window replacements, depending on the Window Contractor, the color and style of the window will matter. Please when preparing your Modification Request please be sure you have specific pictures, dimensions, style and color included.**

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.

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OF YOUR NEIGHBORS!
SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

