



Tarpon Shores Chatter

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Manager's Corner – May 2024

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Spring is in full bloom and many residents have returned to their northern homes for the summer. We hope everyone had a safe trip. Where has the time gone? It seems like just last week when everyone returned to Tarpon Shores and the season's activities were in full swing. My, how time flies. We hope your summer will be filled with lots of sunshine and good times.

On April 9, 2024, the Board of Directors met to review and adopt updates to the Rules and Regulations of the Association. This action does not require a vote of the membership. The governing documents of Tarpon Shores ROA require a membership vote for changes to the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws but not the Rules and Regulations. All the recommended changes were approved, except for Section 3 – The Homesite – the Board recommended adding subparagraph (k) which addresses flags. As there

are so many distinct types of flags, and with input from the members who attended the meeting, the Board tabled the discussion for the time being. We will be printing an updated version of the Rules and Regulations reflecting all the updates. We will let owners know when this booklet is available.

It will not be long before Hurricane Season is upon us. Please make sure you have someone watching your home in the event steps need to be taken to secure your home and property.

For Sale as of the printing of this edition:

Homes for sale:

7 Drury Lane; 117 Rachel Drive.; 225 Dixie Lane; and 171 Melody Lane.

There is a pending sale for 241 Harmony Way scheduled to close in the first part of May.

WELCOME: GOOD-BYE:

NONE



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

The purpose of the Tarpon Shores Chatter Newsletter shall be to promote social, recreational, and park activities for the benefit of our residents. Our goal is to share information and to encourage a quality and active lifestyle as well as spreading goodwill among our residents. The newsletter shall not include editorials or opinion news articles.

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Women's Club

Our last meeting was Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

The Cops for Kids talked to us and said what they did and gave us a "Thank You" card and Orchid Plant. The card was signed by: Ryan, Jamilet, Cait and Teas.

Brian Ohlson of Door of Hope explained how they help the kids in our area.

The next luncheon is April 18, at 11:00 a.m. at "First Watch".

Donations Needed for St. Timothy's Church

Towels, washcloths not white, insect repellent, wipes packets, baseball fishing hats, ladies' sneakers any size, underwear, bras all sizes, ladies' shorts s-lg.

Men's sneakers 10-13. Men's boxers all sizes. Men's socks black or white. Men's shorts 30-40 s-xxl drawstring preferred. Belts.

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Fun Facts About "May"

1. Name Origins:

- o The name "May" is derived from the Latin word **Maius**, which traces back to ancient Greek times. The Greeks named this month after the goddess of growth.
- o Roman poet Ovid had an alternative theory, suggesting that it came from the Latin word **Maiores**, meaning "elders."
- o Interestingly, the word "May" wasn't commonly used until the 15th century; before that, the Roman term **Maius** persisted.



2. Three Milkings:

- o In Old English, May was known as the "month of three milkings." During this time, cows could be milked up to **three times a day!**

3. Ill-Omened Marriages:

- o May was once considered an **unlucky month for weddings**. An old adage warns: "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."
- o The reasons behind this superstition remain mysterious, but it discouraged couples from tying the knot during one of the most beautiful months.

4. Eurovision and Star Wars:

- o The **Eurovision Song Contest** takes place in May each year. Since 1956, this international music competition has seen winners like the iconic group **ABBA!**
- o May 4th is celebrated as **Star Wars Day** because the date sounds similar to "May the Force." A perfect excuse to re-watch those classic movies!

5. Meteor Shower:

- o The **Eta Aquariids meteor shower** graces our skies in May. Discovered in 1870, it occurs between April 19 and May 28.

6. Special Days:

- o In the U.K., May is **National Pet Month** and **National Smile Month**.
- o In the U.S., it's **National Burger Month, Older Americans Month, and National Military Appreciation Month**.
- o Hawaii celebrates **Lei Day** on May 1st, which coincides with May Day.



All gave some, some gave all.
Remember them this Memorial Day.



Tarpon Shores Senior Bowling News

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

WEEK 03/08/24

Nicky Parker 173
 Kathy Tracy 166
 Elaine Carone 154

Rick Carone 201
 Rick Axtell 200
 John Harden 193

Splits: 5-7 Kirk Lewis, Kathy Tracy, Darlene Drew, 2-4-10

Steve Laundree

Baby split: Dave Drew, Al Carrol, Darlene Drew, Pat Flanigan

WEEK 03/15/24

Kathy Tracy 195
 Lisa Losekamp 169
 Elaine Carone 159

Rick Axtell 200
 Dave Stapleton 200
 Al Carrol 186

Split: 5-7 Dave Drew; Baby Split: Holger Schwab, Nicky Parker

WEEK 03/22/24

Linda Axtell 161
 Kathy Labarbera 159
 Lisa Losekamp 156

Dave Stapleton 203
 Rick Axtell 200
 Zoomer 199

Baby Split: Steve Laundree

WEEK 03/29/24

Nicky Parker 171
 Linda Axtell 168
 Darlene Drew 164

Rick Carone 225
 Zoomer 213
 Eric Bingham 198

Splits: 4-7-8 Sandy Harden, Baby Splits: Jim Goga, Elaine Carone, Holger Schwab, Al Carrol, Brien Stewart

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Kathy Tracy 440
 Elaine Carone 440
 Ann Saylor 408

Rick Axtell 572
 Dave Drew 525
 Kirk Lewis 521

Kathy Tracy 477
 Elaine Carone 452
 Kathy Labarbera 439

Dave Stapleton 565
 Rick Axtell 554
 Steve Laundree 494

Kathy Labarbera 447
 Lisa Losekamp 442
 Linda Axtell 427

Dave Stapleton 573
 Rick Axtell 562
 Zoomer 555

Nicky Parker 485
 Darlene Drew 432
 Kathy Labarbera 430

Zoomer 542
 Eric Bingham 534
 Steve Laundree 508

Tarpon Shores Bowling League



Congratulations to our winning team, The Gators, Darlene Drew, Dave Drew, and Dan Drew. The banquet was in the clubhouse on 4/5/24 which was catered by Olive Garden. Thank you to everyone who helped with the banquet. A sincere thank you for your generosity and I appreciate it very much.

If you want to join our bowling league, there is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. You can join whenever you arrive if you are a snowbird. Some residents arrive in January and finish out the year which ends in March.

If you are a full-time resident, we continue to bowl each Friday 1:30, Maple Lanes. No commitment, just fun bowling. Join us all summer just for fun.

Kathy Tracy

Some Good History Here...

BUYING THE FARM: This is synonymous with dying. During WW1 soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

IRON CLAD CONTRACT: This came about from the iron-clad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

(We'll have more little tidbits for you in future editions.)
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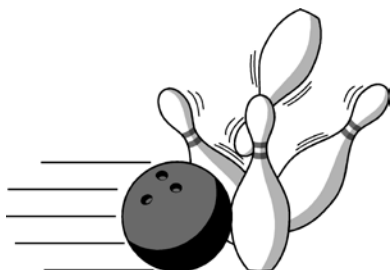
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Crime Prevention Meeting -

MARCH 28, 2024

The discussion at this month's meeting was held at Community Center.

Subject: Dating Violence and Social Media.

Presented by Detective John Melton of the TSPD taskforce on Drugs and Domestic Violence and Crime Prevention Division of TSPD. Chief of Police, Jeff Young, TSPD officers, Code Enforcement, Mayor Vatikiotis, and crime prevention people from other nearby parks were in attendance. As social media in schools is on the rise and worsens, a hope is to expand the task force on this issue. The problem is also the large amounts of drugs coming into Tarpon. Per statute 784.046, dating violence between Individuals in a romantic relationship. Violence occurs is defined as assault, battery, or sexual assault. Stalking or aggravated with a weapon any physical contact is assault. Why am I writing this? Because someone you may know might be in this situation. What should you do if you know this situation? First call 911. If you see or hear violence occurring, call 911. Pay attention and be a witness. It could save someone's life.

How to help. The Individuals temper flares, don't get too involved but take notice of what you see or hear. If you see feelings expressed lend a sympathetic ear. Listen, don't judge individual. But you may be able to make a difference. Find help from community program. Domestic violence pamphlets can be found inside TSPD Dept. Help individuals safely. Domestic violence hot line: 800.799.7233.

Tell the abused individual it's not their fault. It's a behavior not a personality for abuse. Don't blame the victim. Don't make a promise to help if you can't. The goal of the abuser is control. The victim can have an injunction or restraining order issued. If it's violated it becomes a criminal action. Police will get involved. A restraining order can't be used if there is a child custody battle present. Statistics today show 23% women, 45% men have been involved in dating violence on their very first dates.

Many of the problems are a result of social media by Facebook, Tik-Tok, Snap Chat and Chat Rooms. People are sending too much of themselves out there. Predators are just waiting since nudity and other provocative material is at their disposal. Remind your friends and family with teenagers to monitor what and where their trail is going on social media chat rooms. If you suspect suspicious activity call 911 and they will direct you to the proper dept.

Seniors, be careful of scams by phone or websites. Never give out this kind of info: tech support scams. Unfamiliar with latest technology. Elaborate tricks. Lotteries and sweepstakes. Counterfeit cashier checks. Travel tips. Spam. Online scams. Here's the number to national elder fraud hotline: 833 362 8311.

If it's too good to be true it's a scam. Stay aware.

Judy Demko-Crime Prevention

Mobile Home Check

If you want your mobile home checked while you're away for the season do the following:

- Go to tspd.us
- Select "Crime Prevention" in the header.
- Pull the drop down menu and select "Vacation House Check."
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- At bottom click submit.

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*Judy Demko
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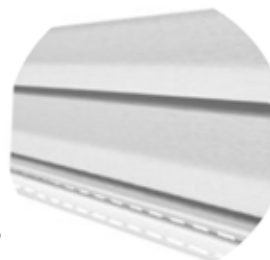


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Social Club

CHATTER

May 2024

Hopefully, May flowers are blooming, and the weather is warming for many of our friends and neighbors who have returned to their northern homes. We pray for and look forward to their safe return to us in the fall. Regardless of where you are, please remember to keep informed of by reading the Chatter online.

Many **“thank you’s”** for the events recently held:

Men’s Breakfast: Thank you to Brien Stewart and his army of men as they prepared and served a delicious breakfast. Looking forward to the next one in November.

St. Patrick’s Day Dance: Thank you to both Donna Rossell and Vikki Zulpo for planning our last dance of the season. Everyone danced the evening away!

Karaoke: Thank you to both Jim and Jill Johnson for yet another fun evening enjoying the many hidden talents of our neighbors.

Senior Olympics: Thank you to both Donna Rossell and Nicky Parker for the return of this cherished event. It was well attended and a huge success! Yeah bunnies!

Golf Outing and Dinner: Thank you to Vikki and John Zulpo for managing Wednesday golf throughout the year and planning the outing and dinner. Additional thank you to Gail and John Hitsman and the many volunteers who prepared and served a wonderful meal.

Easter Dinner: Thank you to both Jayne Barnes and Debbie Erwin and their many volunteers who prepared and served a delicious dinner for 65 people.

Bowling Banquet: Fun was had by all. Many thanks to Kathy Tracy for planning the banquet and for her dedication to our bowling league throughout the entire season. The season may be over, however, air-conditioned bowling continues every Friday. Players are always welcomed. Keep this in mind for the hot summer afternoons...go bowling!

Pizza Party: No one could tell that this was Rich and Linda Axtell’s first ever event as chairs. They did an amazing job along with many helpers to make this final event of the season a huge success. Thank you!

Something New!!

Tarpon Shores community can now access the Social Club Bylaws and the ongoing monthly meeting minutes on the Tarpon Shores website.

Also, the events for next season will soon be published in the Chatter so you can mark your 2024-2025 calendars!

Many thanks for everyone who played any type of role in the events this season. Your support of the events is greatly appreciated!

Karaoke Night at the Clubhouse with Karaoke KraZ

A MELODIOUS EVENING FROM MELODY LANE

Friday, March 22, 2024 – Tarpon Shores residents were treated to an enchanting evening of music and entertainment as our own Jim Johnson, fondly known as Karaoke KraZ, hosted a spectacular Karaoke Night. With his impressive collection of over 50,000 songs, there was something for everyone’s musical taste.



The event kicked off at 6:30 p.m. As the first notes resonated through the speakers, the room transformed into a paradise for music enthusiasts. Jim has a diverse selection of songs to suit every palate. Whether it was belting out power ballads, all time classics, country and sing-along, there was no shortage of fun and excitement.

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the residents’ participation. With each brave soul stepping up to the stage, the clubhouse transformed into a vibrant showcase of talent. From hidden stars to unexpected virtuosos, the crowd cheered and applauded, creating an encouraging and supportive environment for all.

Not only did the attendees enjoy the performances, but they also reveled in the sense of community that Karaoke Night brought. Meeting with friends and neighbors and discovering shared passions for music. Laughter and camaraderie filled the air as everyone bonded over their love for singing and entertainment.

Karaoke KraZ left no stone unturned when it came to creating an unforgettable experience. The combination of Jim’s hosting (and singing) and the outstanding technical arrangements ensured a flawless evening of musical delight. As the night drew to a close, residents left with smiles on their faces and melodies in their hearts. Karaoke Night at Tarpon Shores was undoubtedly a resounding success, leaving residents eagerly anticipating the next musical extravaganza.

If you missed out on this unforgettable evening, be sure to mark your calendars for the next Karaoke Night to be held January 10th, 2025. It’s an event not to be missed, where talents are discovered, voices are celebrated, and the joy of music resonates throughout the community. Until then, keep practicing those vocal scales, and get ready to sing your heart out at the next Karaoke Night with Karaoke KraZ!



May 18th

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El Presidente Wednesday Golf Tournament

38 golfers vied for bragging rights (and some prizes) at the annual El Presidente Golf Tournament held March 27th at the Silver Dollar Golf Course.

The weather was perfect, the gators welcomed us on a few holes and competition was quite evenly matched. In the end, the winning team of Brien Stewart, Dan Drew, John Hitsman and Joyce Naymick came in with the low score of 33, 3 under par. Having an eagle on hole #3 certainly helped them! Each player won 9 holes of golf, with a cart at the Crescent Oaks Golf Course. Gary and Sandy Trimmel ran our chipping and putting contest with the assistance of Darlene Drew.

Other winners of the day and their prizes were as follows:

Closest to Pin #4, Women	9 Holes for 1 with cart @ Silver Dollar	DONNA ROSSEL
Closest to Pin #4, Men	9 Holes for 1 with cart @ Silver Dollar	JIM THOMPSON
Closest to Line #2, Women	18 Holes for 4 with cart @ Tarpon Woods	DEBBIE LASATER
Closest to Line #2, Men	18 Holes for 4 with cart @ Tarpon Woods	JOE FOURNIER
Longest Drive #7, Women	9 Holes for 1 with cart @ Silver Dollar	DONNA ROSSEL
Longest Drive #7, Men	9 Holes for 1 with cart @ Silver Dollar	DAVE STAPLETON
Closest to Pin #8, Women	Ceramic Car Wash @ Big Dan's	DONNA ROSSEL
Closest to Pin #8, Men	Ceramic Car Wash @ Big Dan's	DAVE FITZ
Best Putt, Women	\$20 (4 x \$5) gift card @ Chili's	GAIL HITSMAN
Best Putt, Men	\$25 Gift Card Wraps & Kebobs	AL CARROLL
Best Chip, Women	Graphite shaft 27° golf club	RENE DEC
Best Chip, Men	Steel shaft 27° golf club	MARK ATKINS

Following the tournament, a gala dinner was held at the clubhouse, with great decorations provided by Joyce Naymick, lots of appetizers and a delicious stuffed tenderloin dinner with mushroom gravy, home made baked beans, corn and mashed potatoes all expertly prepared and cooked by John and Gail Hitsman, with help from John Zulpo and Craig Rossel. Photos taken by Laurie Collins gave everyone a tangible reminder of a fun day. And thanks to all the people who helped with the clean up, it was MOST appreciated!!

See you all next year!

Vikki Zulpo



One of a pair of great cakes provided by Winn Dixie



Al Carroll, Dave Fitz, Vikki Zulpo and the Gator!



Dave Stapleton, Rick Axtell, Donna Rossel



The Winning Team of John Hitsman, Joyce Naymick, Brien Stewart, Dave Drew



John Hitsman cooking our dinner!

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Miscellaneous Useful Things to Know

FYI Recycling

- No greasy pizza boxes in recycling. It contaminates other recycling.
- Don't overfill garbage bags.
- Properly dispose of hazardous materials, batteries, paints, metals, light bulbs
- Place plastic bags, cardboard, and Styrofoam at Publix in front.
- No trash/recycling out before 6pm.

Lawn Watering

One (1) day a week watering lawn. Per Pinellas County.

Days of the week for:

- Cheapest days to buy groceries Wednesday.
- Go to gasbuddy.com cheapest gas in area. Best day Monday early or late in day. Gas expands in afternoon. Get more for your money.
- Restaurants, go on Monday.
- Book a flight on Sunday.
- Buy a new car Monday or Tuesday.
- See a movie Tuesday.
- Go shopping Thursday.
- Book a hotel on Friday.

Best cold remedies that work:

- Chicken soup for hydration.
 - Gargle with warm salt water.
 - Humid air loosens congestion.
 - Menthol balm on chest or under nose.
- (Info taken from Better Health, Denver, Colorado.)

Uses of Pickle Juice from Facebook:

Don't toss the juice - here's some good uses that you didn't know.

- Soothe acid reflux. The vinegar is great for the stomach which helps the digestive tract which also kills bacteria.
- Makes steak and pork tender when using as a marinade.
- Relieves muscle cramps and sore muscles by drinking the magic juice.
- Makes a tangy moist rye bread. Google recipe.
- Restores electrolytes.
- Revives house plants by giving them potassium.
- Cleans copper pans.
- Soothes sunburns.

From Better Report 3/29/24

Uses of hand sanitizer:

- Eliminates marker stains on clothing. Apply a dab, rub together then blot ink off.
- Neutralize body odors and kills bacteria.
- Wipe down public toilets apply to a paper towel to kill germs.
- Removes sticky residue.
- Use as a dry shampoo.
- Relieves bug bites.
- Clean phone screen after you put it on a towel first never directly on phone.
- Disinfect wounds.
- Prevent grease stains.
- Clean scuffed shoes.
- Polish silverware.

What helps when you're Nauseous?

- Ginger fights inflammation
 - Toast
 - Unseasoned chicken breast for protein.
 - Apple sauce contains levels of pectin for gastro issues.
 - Bananas keep blood pressure in check.
 - Sports drinks replenish electrolytes.
 - Hard boiled or scrambled eggs gives energy.
 - Citrus, like lemons or lime help balance the PH level.
 - Potatoes soak up acids.
 - Peppermint relaxes muscles, nerves, & digestion. Chew peppermint gum.
- I hope these suggestions can give you relief!

Did you know this info for your garbage disposal?

You CAN:

- Toss In leftovers.
- Fruit peels
- Veggie skins if NOT fibrous
- Cooked meats
- Small fish bones
- Ice, it loosens food residue and sharpens blades.

Do NOT:

- No large bones
- Clam/oyster shells.
- Oils, fats, cooking grease.
- Peanut butter, dairy, or butter.
- Ice creams, sauces, pasta.
- Rice use cold water.

Clean with Ice cubes, 1 lemon slice, or 1/2 cup baking soda with 1 cup apple cider vinegar or white. Let sit for 10 minutes then run hot water from faucet. Turn on garbage disposal until washed away.

From Facebook



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday

1	David Fitz	17	Scott Merry
2	David Naymick	19	Joseph Commisso
3	Judith Kays	20	Nancy Akell
5	Donald DeLong	21	Nancy Magill
	Opal Bowlin		Giuseppe Fusciardi
8	Ricky Turner		Rhonda Houston
	Lorraine McCoy	22	Debbie Erwin
	Michele Genis	23	Margaret Young
9	Rita Shepherd		Michelle Kussin
	Daniel Drew	24	Germaine Vallee
	David Lloyd-Rees		Matthew Barker
	Steven Frey	26	David Drew
10.....	Barbara Lynn Dodd	27	Debra Lombardo
12	Mark Combs		Veda Cooling
13.....	Sandy Trimmell	29	Jill Johnson
	Judith Manary		Jill Deboard
14	Pamela Rancourt		Mariellen Barker
	Sandy Harden	30	Bob Wold
16	John Shepherd		Bryan Lee Meyers



May Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary



4	William & Barbara Mills
7	Ricky & Barbara Turner
11	Joe & Phyllis Pochron
13	David & Joyce Naymick
18	Darwin "Red" & Margery Hale, Sr.
	Donald & Gail Dostie
19	Bill & Pam Bare
23	Douglas & Karen Scott
24	Kirk & Barbara Lewis
27	John & Jill Deboard



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Down

1. ____ Minor
2. Shortly
3. Thom ____ footwear
4. Per ____ (for each person)
5. Bilk
6. More diminutive
7. Rushed headlong
8. Hypothetical words
9. Stupefy
10. Aug. hasn't got one
11. Put away
12. Dream period
13. Dummy
18. Egg-producing organ
22. ____ rule
24. Can. division
26. Poet ending?
27. Break off
28. Time in the service
29. Riverbank burrower
30. Hardly chic
31. Most wanted flyer abbr.
32. Sank, as a putt
33. TV censoring device
34. Pals
38. Nacho topper, slangily
40. When DST ends
41. Down under jumpers, briefly
44. Studious sort
46. ____ to par (ill)
49. Playing card with the most pips
50. Ill-fated Fords
51. Bowling target
55. Prefix meaning "same"
56. Kind of steak
58. Former Yugoslavian president
59. ____ way: not at all
60. Austrian expressionist Schiele
61. Neither follower
62. Royal order, briefly
63. Electrolux, for short
64. Aussie bird
66. Reddy's "____ Woman"

Across

1. Mil. initials
5. Scarlett and Rhett's title, initially
9. Tara surname
14. Portuguese cape
15. "Memoirs of a Geisha" actress Michelle
16. Yeas and nays
17. "General Hospital," for one
19. Sch. designations
20. Yearly observance: Abbr.
21. Make roof repairs
23. Keg feature
25. Stubborn parent's reasoning, with "because"
30. "Charlie's Angels" co-star
33. DVR forerunner
35. John's "Two Virgins" collaborator
36. Yankovic parody
37. Sound like an engine
39. Courage in battle
42. Lois of "Superman"
43. Soil enricher
45. Coll. course
47. Basketball pos.
48. Extraction candidate
52. Eager to proceed, slangily
53. Sault ____ Marie, Michigan
54. Beginning phase
57. Work out the knots
61. Innovative
65. Supplying with tools
67. The 44th president
68. Moth variety
69. "____ longer matters"
70. Come to mind again
71. Famous twins' birthplace
72. "High ____" (1952 Gary Cooper film)

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(Please refer to back page for guidelines)
(Homeowner please read and sign page 2 of this form)

Homeowner Print: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Description of work: (please attach a clear drawing, sketch or diagram)

Contractor's name: _____

Contractor's phone number: _____

Approximate start date: _____ Completion date: _____

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Date Approved: _____ Signed: _____

Special Conditions: (Please see page 3)

.....
Date Denied: _____ Signed: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Additional information needed: _____

**GUIDELINES FOR MAKING A REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS,
CHANGES OR ADDITIONS.**

All requests to make changes, additions or alterations to or around the outside of your home must be submitted to the office for review.

This form and any accompanying paperwork must be turned into the office no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of work.

Requests must be on the front of this form which asks the following:

1. Written description of exactly what is to be done.
2. Drawing of proposed work needs to be attached.
3. Drawing should show position of home and any existing improvements on lot.
4. Description of materials to be used including style, color, etc.
5. Proposed construction timetable with proposed completion date.
6. Improvements must not infringe, restrict, impede, hinder, obstruct or be in conflict with neighbor's property, common area and set-backs.
7. All improvements must be consistent in color and style of existing dwelling.
8. Homeowner is responsible for locating and marking underground utilities. Contact Sunshine Dig-Safe at phone number 811.
9. Homeowner is responsible for any damage to neighbor's property, common areas, and all underground utilities that have been located/marked or not located/marked.

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The jobsite must be kept clean and orderly. All work materials must be removed immediately following completion of the job.

Homeowner Signature: _____

Date: _____

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