

CROSS CREEK COMMUNIQUE 8/17/16

BEREAVEMENT

This past month we were informed of a death in our community that we had not heard about and after checking with our friends and neighbors realized that this has happened in the past.

We'd like to use the Communique or our E-blast vehicles to let you know when we hear of a death of someone in our community. We will need your help to keep current on this, so please let me know when we lose one of our neighbors and we will publish the information.

For now let's remember our neighbor, John E. Cunningham, 4819 Pebblebrook, who passed away peacefully at home July 15, 2016. Our condolences go out to Jo Ann and his family."

TRASH/RECYCLING

Last month, the board was informed that there may be a way to change our trash/recycling program so as to save money and take a load off our new roads.

There was talk of a Pinellas county program that allowed for trash and recycling to be picked up in the same truck and then automatically separated by the county.

Contacts with the county turned up the following. The county does not separate trash and recycling, but rather burns everything to create electricity. What does not incinerate completely ends up in a landfill near their incineration plant. They did tell us that there are private companies that do the separation process, but only of recyclables, not common trash.

We talked to County Sanitation, our trash and recycling company (which is a private company not affiliated with Pinellas County) and they confirmed their process, trash separate from recyclables, but no need to sort the latter. County Sanitation delivers our trash to Pinellas County where it is burned; our recyclables are delivered to a company that separates by type and sells for reuse.

After discussion, the board voted to continue the twice weekly trash collection and once weekly recyclables pickup.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee report has been received by the board. The board's comments and suggestions along with the Document Committee's report have been sent to the attorneys for their review and assessment.

ARB

The revised and approved ARB standards, as well as, a new ARB Alteration Application. (You may also access this information on our website.)

CROSS CREEK RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Many of you sent corrections to the most recent directory. The directory has been revised again and is available for download on the "Community Info" webpage.

Sally Giar
Secretary, Cross Creek BOD