

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

ReView

Golf Course View Cluster Association

November 2010

Proposed Cluster Budget for 2011

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Budget Item	Proposed 2011	Difference from 2010	Notes:
Annual Assessment ¹	\$1,120	\$0	¹ Total assessment if paid in quarterl
Estimated Income			installments. A 10% discount applies if paid in full by February 1, 2011.
Assessments ²	\$108,192	\$0	² Based on the assumption that 80%
Late Fees	\$400	\$0	of homeowners will pay the full
Interest on Checking Account	\$10	-\$40	amount up front and enjoy the 10%
Estimated Total	\$108,602	-\$40	discount, while 20% will choose to
Budgeted Expenses			pay in installments.
Administration ³	\$1,000	\$0	³ Includes expenses for postage,
Audit	\$ 750	-\$1,350	state registration fees, supplies,
Drainage	\$4,020	-\$980	costs of web hosting, etc.
Grounds Maintenance	\$23,675	\$0	J.,
Landscape/Trees	\$16,000	\$0	⁴ As of October 31, 2010, we had
Snow Removal	\$4,000	\$0	\$92,285 in our reserves for capital
Financial Management	\$6,000	\$2,400	investment account.
Insurance	\$1,200	\$0	
Legal Services	\$500	\$0	
Street Lights	\$2,535	\$0	
Trash Collection	\$19,364	\$564	
Playground Maintenance	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Curb Painting	\$1,500	\$1,500	
Subtotal Operating Expenses	\$81,509	\$3,099	
Contribution to Reserves ⁴	\$27,000	-\$3,000	
Total Estimated Expenses	\$108,509	\$99	
Contingency Operating Reserves	\$93	-\$139	

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The 2011 budget proposed by the GCVCA board at its November meeting shows a slight decrease in income and an increase in expenses. The increase in expenses is due primarily to an increase in our cost for financial management and budgeted expenses for playground maintenance and curb painting that were not included in the 2010 budget

There will be no increase in your assessment. If you choose to pay your 2011 assessment on a quarterly basis, you will pay \$280 per quarter. If you take advantage of the 10% discount available when you pay in full by February 1, your assessment will be \$1,008 next year.

We established the reserves fund in 2000 to ensure that we have enough money on hand to pay for necessary repairs to our cluster's road, parking lots, sidewalks and playgrounds without having to resort to special assessments. As of October 31, 2010 we had \$92,285 in reserves. No capital improvements are planned for 2011, although the board has been asked to consider a proposal to add a swing to the upper playground. \$27,000 will be added to reserves.

If you have questions about the proposed budget, contact any board member.

Security Alert

Those of you who participate in our cluster email network already know that we have had two burglaries in the neighborhood in the last week—one in Courtyard C and the other in Courtyard D.

The burglar in Courtyard D is described as a tall, thin, white man, in his 20s, with medium brown straight hair cut long, but not shaggy. He was wearing brown pants and a denim jacket.

For your own security, be sure to lock your doors and ground level windows securely at night and please keep your outdoor front and back lights on from dusk until dawn.

If you see or hear anything suspicious, call the police at 703-691-2131. If you think your house or a neighbor's is being burglarized, call 911 immediately.

Next Board Meeting

The December board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm at 2080.

Interested residents are invited to attend.