

CALL TO ACTION

THE APPLICATION FOR THE GROUP HOMES IN PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES IS MOVING FORWARD RAPIDLY AND WE NEED MONEY IMMEDIATELY TO PROFESSIONALLY FIGHT THE PROPOSAL. IT SIMPLY CANNOT BE DONE BY INDIVIDUALS NOT KNOWLEGABLE WITH THE PROCESS. IT TAKES PROFESSIONALS WITH EXPERIENCE. WITHOUT THEM IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO US AS "TAKING A POCKET KNIFE TO A GUN FIGHT". SO, WE **NEED MONEY NOW!!!! WE NEED APPROXIMATELY \$60,000** TO ADEQUATELY OPPOSE THE APPLICATION. THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE. IF YOU DO NOT CONTRIBUTE THEN DON'T LOOK BACK AND REGRET THAT YOU DID NOT DO MORE FOR THE COMMUNITY. THE PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, WITH A SMALL GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, HAS WORKED FOR OVER A YEAR WITH THIS PROCESS. IT IS "DO OR DIE" TIME. STOP ANY-THING YOU ARE DOING AND DONATE \$100 NOW. YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.PBCE.ORG OR MAIL A DONATION TO P.O. BOX 30638, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420. SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPES ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS MAILING. ANY SIZE CONTRIBUTION APPRECIATED. PLEASE LOOK AT THE NEXT PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

URGENT

PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES LANDOWNERS ALERT



PBCE LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

A for profit addiction treatment organization owns multiple homes in Palm Beach Country Estates (PBCE) and has filed applications to increase them from a current occupancy of 5 per home to a high occupancy of 14 (plus staff). We do not object to the ADA or the current use of the properties, but we strongly oppose zoning changes that would increase the capacity.

Last year, PBCE Landowner Association retained an attorney and urban planner to oppose these applications. Voluntary donations totaled approximately \$22,000 and PBCELA committed \$5000 from its previous legal fund. Of the \$27,000 in the CLF account, \$15,000 was paid in retainer fees. As of August 1, 2020 just over \$17,000 has been spent on representation. With hearings scheduled September 3 before the Zoning Commission and September 24 before the Board of County Commissioners, NOW is the time to replenish this fund. At this point, we anticipate that an additional \$60,000 is needed from our neighbors. Whether or not you contributed previously, we are counting on your support this year. All amounts are welcome. If households contribute \$100 we can easily reach this goal, but we need everyone to ACT NOW!

FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!

We are solely dependent on financial support from the community. It is crucial, that as a neighborhood, we join together to raise the necessary funds to be properly represented by our expert professionals. Your contribution (\$100 suggested amount) will ensure we are in the best position to protect our community. Please donate via PayPal on the PBCE.org home page or mail a check made out to PBCE Landowners Association (put CLF in the memo section) and send to PO Box 30638, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS!

It can not be stressed strongly enough how important it is that we all come together now to step up and do our part to protect the well-being of our neighborhood!

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

If high capacity zoning requests are approved, these facilities will alter the character and quality of our single family residential neighborhood here in PBCE.

HOW WE ALL CAN TAKE ACTION & STAY INFORMED

- · Contribute to the fund
- Attend the public hearings on September 3rd and 24th.
- Write letters to our elected officials. Addresses and samples available at www.pbce.org.
- Sign-up for PBCELA email updates at **www.pbce.org**.
- Read the PBCE Landowners Association newsletter.
- Get involved by spreading word to your neighbors, attending PBCE Landowners Association (PBCELA) meetings.
- Visit www.pbce.org regularly to stay current and check for applicable public hearing and community meeting dates and times.



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Next Association Meeting Sept 8th 7:30 PM (Not at Living Oaks) Watch email for details as meeting will be virtual.

> To be added to the PBCELA website Who's Who list, email pbcegroup@gmail.com your PBCE resident owned business contact information.

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RECENT HOME SALES IN PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES:



15174 80th Dr N Sold on 8/5/2020 for \$575,000

4 Beds/3.5 Baths/2-car Garage 2,944sf Living/5,210sf Total Area Built in 1989, Frame Construction 1.2-acre lot, Pool



15231 76th Trl N Sold on 7/7/2020 for \$865,000

4 Beds/3 Baths/3-car Garage 3,180sf Living/4,635sf Total Area Built in 2014, CBS Construction 1.15-acre Lot, Pool



8035 150th Ct N Sold on 7/31/2020 for \$567,000

4 Beds/2.5 Baths/2-car Garage 2,865sf Living/3,915sf Total Area Built in 1990, CBS Construction 1.14-acre Lot



7850 167th Ct N Sold on 7/6/2020 for \$585,000

4 Beds/3 Baths/2-car Garage 2,582sf Living/3,294sf Total Built in 2003, CBS Construction 1.32-acre Lot, Pool



16545 74th Ave N Sold on 7/30/2020 for \$757,000

5 Beds/4.5 Baths/3.5-Car Garage 1,956sf Living/3,778sf Total Built in 2005, CBS Construction 1.15-acre Lot, Pool, Guest House



6888 150th PI N Sold on 6/18/2020 for \$555,000

4 Beds/2 Bath/2 Car Garage 2,319sf Living/2,934sf Total Area Built in 1995, CBS Construction 1.15-acre Lot, Pool



15314 78th Dr N Sold on 7/20/2020 for \$390,000

3 Beds/2 Bath/2 Car Garage 1,632sf Living/2,686sf Total Area Built in 1990, CBS Construction 1.15-acre Lot



16430 74th Ave N Sold on 6/12/2020 for \$384,900

3 Beds/2 Baths/1-Car Garage 1,260sf Living/1,752sf Total Area Built in 1985, Frame-Stucco Construction 1.15 acre lot



15142 75th Way N Sold on 7/20/2020 for \$628,000

4 Beds/2 Baths/2-car Garage 2,408sf Living/3,273sf Total Area Built in 1989, Frame-Stucco Construction 1.15-acre lot



14409 66th Trl N Sold on 6/12/2020 for \$498,000

3 Beds/2.5 Baths/2-car Garage 3,184sf Living/4,086sf Total Area Built in 1978, Frame-Stucco Construction 1.15-acre Lot

Source: MLS

LIST WITH THE COMPANY THAT HAS SOLD MORE PROPERTIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES THAN ALL OTHERS COMBINED!

EXPERIENCE COUNTS! 1,000+ HOMES SOLD/RE-SOLD 1,400+ VACANT LOTS SOLD

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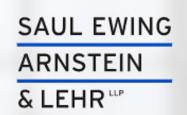
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PBCE.ORG WHAT'S THERE?

Visit www.pbce.org Association's website for: Home: Current Issues that are important to the community & sign-up for email updates About Us: Who we are and what we do Updates: CLF and other updates as needed Newsletter: Issues going back to 2017. Events: Calendar of important dates

Important Info: Association's Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Financial Statements,

COP, & Emergency contacts

Who's Who: List of PBCE owned businesses Contact Us: PBCELA officer contact info. If there is something else you would like to see on the website, email pbcegroup@gmail.com with your suggestion.



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SALE PRICES IN **PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES** ARE HITTING ALL-TIME HIGHS, INVENTORY REMAINS LOW, AND BUYER DEMAND IS HIGH.

6 HOME CONTRACTS IN THE PAST 8 WEEKS DURING LOCKDOWN











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- 2) Built the entry signs at the corner of 69th Drive & Donald Ross Rd
- 3) HELPED START THE LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION
- 4) Worked to bring "CITY" WATER TO PBCE
- 5) Acquired rights of way for the paving of the arterial county roads(69th, 155th, etc.)
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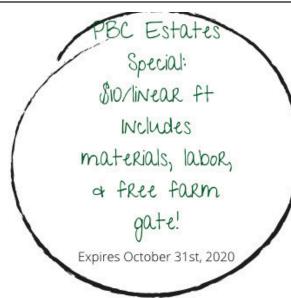
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PBCELA Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2020 7:30 PM IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECU-TIVE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, CDC GUIDE-LINES, AND IN AN OVERABUN-



DANCE OF CAUTION, THE JULY 2020 MEETING OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES LANDOWN-ERS ASSOCIATION, INC. WAS HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL. The call was arranged by Kevin Baker for the Association. The meeting was properly advertised with an open invitation to participate in the Zoom meeting.

OFFICERS PRESENT: President Ken Trapasso, 1st Vice President Tim Brown, 2nd Vice-President Jason McFarland, and Secretary Bob Berman. Numerous landowners were also present via computer or cell phone.

GUEST SPEAKER: Jim Carroll, candidate for the Florida State legislature, was a guest speaker.

REPORTS: Valerie Rozzo presented a complete update on the status of the "group home" CLF applications in PBCE. Rather than repeat the report here in the minutes, landowners are encouraged to visit www.PBCE.org for the details.

TREASURER'S REPORT as of 7/31/2020

Operating Account

\$13,711.27 General Fund

Save Our Sidewalk Account

\$4,761.54 Balance

CLF Fund



Total Assets \$29,994.75

(Detailed reports available at regular meetings and at www.pbce.org)

SIRWCD: A landowner stated that a request would be made that SIRWCD reinstate the enhanced maintenance for the area sidewalks at their annual budget hearing on Thursday. There were comments for and against the proposal. Several landowners expressed their appreciation to Kevin Baker for organizing the very successful 4th of July parade.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: There was no other old or new business. President Trapasso asked if anyone on the conference call had any questions or comments. Hearing none the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Bob Berman, Secretary







2020 CALENDAR

PALM BEACH COUNTRY ESTATES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Note: New feature on pbce.org. Click on events tab for listing of these dates.

2020	Date	Time	Activity	Location	
Zoom	September 8th	7:30 pm	Association Meeting Open to all residents	Be sure PBCELA has your email address for meeting details	
	October 31st	6:30pm-9:00pm	Door-Door Halloween Trick or treat	PBCE Neighborhood	
The state of the s	November 8th	Noon - 3:00 pm	Fall Festival and Family Day	Living Oaks Church 64th Drive N.	
Vitir	November 10th	7:30 pm	Association Meeting Open to all residents	Living Oaks Church 64th Drive N.	
	Month of December	Find Frosty Contest – Dates to be determined Holiday in the Park – December 6th 1pm-4pm Tour Holiday Decorated Homes – Map to the locations Home Decorating Contest – Judging week of December 7th			
(05)	Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec., Ads due by 5 th Of the month	MID-MONTH U.S. MAIL to all Landowners & Email To all members	NEWSLETTERS MAILED & Emailed & Posted on website	ALL LANDOWNERS OF RECORD and www.pbce.org	

Living Oaks and the Association both adopted web video to stay connected during this COVID-19 pandemic. It would be great if our Association could go back to meeting in-person at Living Oaks. The fastest way to make that happen is for everyone to follow social distancing guidelines as strictly as possible now. Wear a mask in public. Wash your hands often. Disinfect communally touched surfaces. Sign up for Vote-By-Mail. Avoid crowds. Don't shake hands. Patronize businesses utilizing safer Coronavirus containment practices. Get deliveries. Do curbside pickup. Events in our calendar above like Halloween, Fall Festival, and Holiday in the Park are potential prizes if we all work together now!



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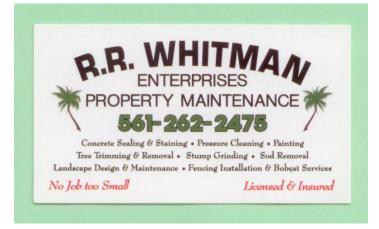
Sunday Worship Service 10:30AM

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August 2020 – Hurricane Season is technically 2 months old, but here in South Florida we know now is when it really heats up.

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Every year we are flooded with calls of people who waited until the absolute last minute to try and schedule a **Roofing** project or an **Impact Window and Door** installation. This year is worse!

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Snowbirds are either staying down here or deciding to come back and wait times are growing. The best way to make sure you have a place in line is to **CALL TODAY!**

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PBCE Association Membership 2020 Dues \$40

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