

## February 2021 Update

Dear neighbors,

• **IRA ANNUAL MEETING** – Big thanks to all 75 of you who attended the first-ever Zoom Annual Meeting a couple of weeks ago. Though it did not replace the warm interaction and good food of our usual meetings, it proved to be an effective way to get word out on PRE happenings. All of us on the Board appreciate the interest and participation of so many of you. You asked many more questions than we were able to respond to in the limited time we had, but hopefully all of them have had a response by now. If we have missed any, please let me know.

For those of you who missed the meeting and wish to view it (or if you like re-runs!), you can do so by accessing the Zoom recording. Here is the link information:

Topic: Inverness Ridge Association Annual Meeting

Date: Jan 23, 2021 09:33 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/9\\_hX74Kx1U1vbkaalnXM7-4QRuNC0V6nbZQ2cH7X8s3X5gK3JFpwQo4hD7l6dvFU.7fadZKow5\\_kxHBf](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/9_hX74Kx1U1vbkaalnXM7-4QRuNC0V6nbZQ2cH7X8s3X5gK3JFpwQo4hD7l6dvFU.7fadZKow5_kxHBf)

Access Passcode: #IRAonline2021

Also big thanks to Brandon Barragan of PRNSA for his technical assistance in developing and facilitating the meeting, without which it would not have come off as well as it did.

• **IRA Annual Membership dues rise to \$50 January 1<sup>st</sup>:**

As I reported in earlier Updates the IRA Board raised annual membership dues to \$50/year per household effective January 1, 2021. This is the first increase in more than 20 years, and it is long overdue. IRA is an entirely volunteer-run organization and has sustained itself on these modest dues. Many residents have taken advantage of our new PayPal method for dues payments. You can go to PayPal directly, open an account if you don't have one, and make your contribution to "[invernessridge37@gmail.com](mailto:invernessridge37@gmail.com)" or use the link below. (Apologies for my typo in this account label in my January Update.) Please remember to add your Inverness street address with your payment so we can credit your household. Go to:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=4FVVNP8B4K48G](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4FVVNP8B4K48G).

If you have any questions our acting Treasurer, Patty Wimpfheimer, will assist you. Feel free to contact her at 415-722-9355 or at the [invernessridge37@gmail.com](mailto:invernessridge37@gmail.com) email address. You may also continue to make payments the traditional way by sending a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- **DVD Paving** – As reported by Ken Drexler at the Annual Meeting, the Paving Task Force will soon be able to complete its plan and distribute it to the community. Stay tuned for that. In the meantime in response to questions about who signs the Petition to the Board of Supervisors requesting the parcel tax election and who is eligible to vote in the election the Task Force is posting clear explanations on the IRA website ([invernessridge.info](http://invernessridge.info)). Access to this Paving Task Force information is now located in a banner at the top of the Welcome page.
- **Water Tank 4 Construction** – Dave Jackson at NMWD reports today that the final cement pour for the project will take place this Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch for cement trucks on DVD. Major work still remaining includes interior floor grouting, staining the tank exterior, painting exterior components and site grading. They hope to finish in a couple of weeks.
- **Covid-19 Updates** – If you have not already done so, I encourage you to register to receive daily Updates from Marin Health and Human Services on infection prevalence, hospitalizations, vaccination progress, etc. <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/subscribe>. Informative videos are often available as well. Keep on masking!

Thank you and keep well,

Tim Stanton

IRA Board President