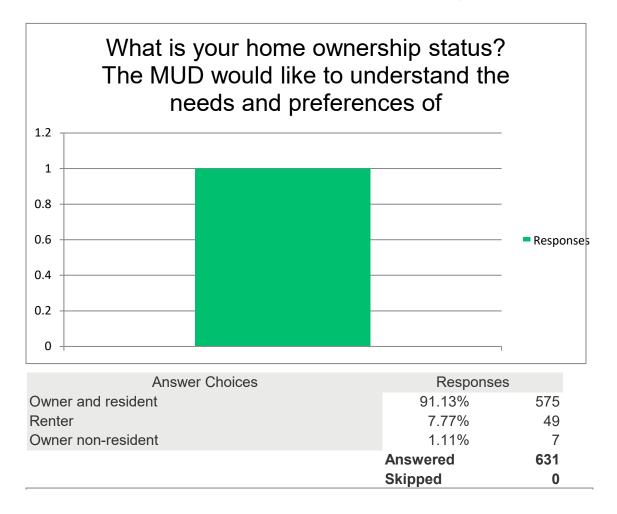
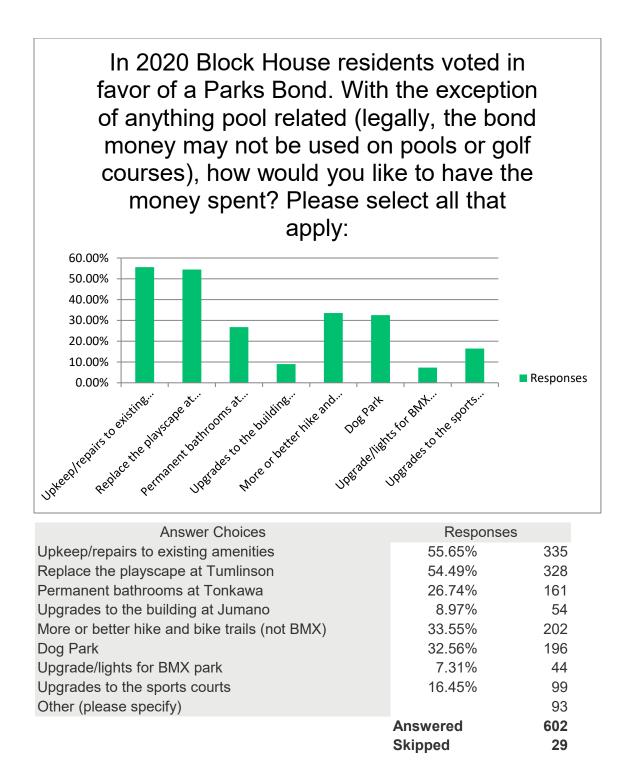
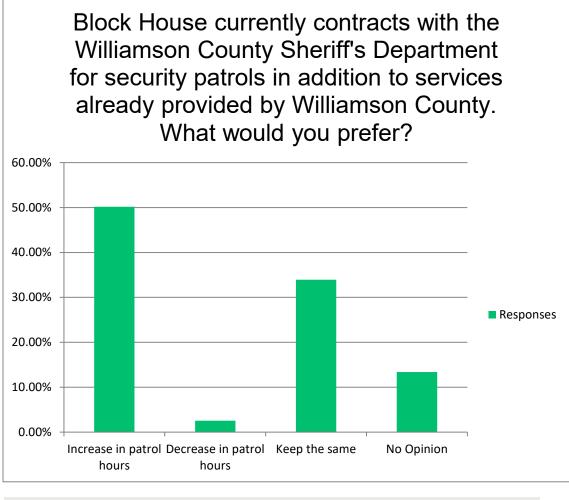
# **Block House Resident Survey Results**

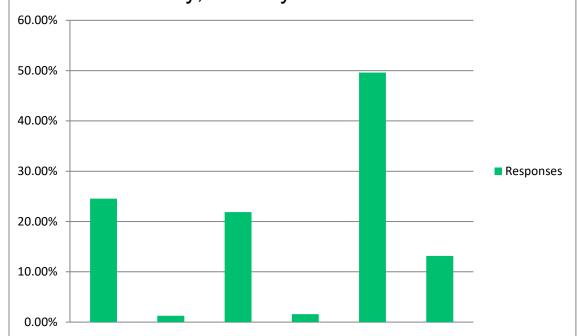




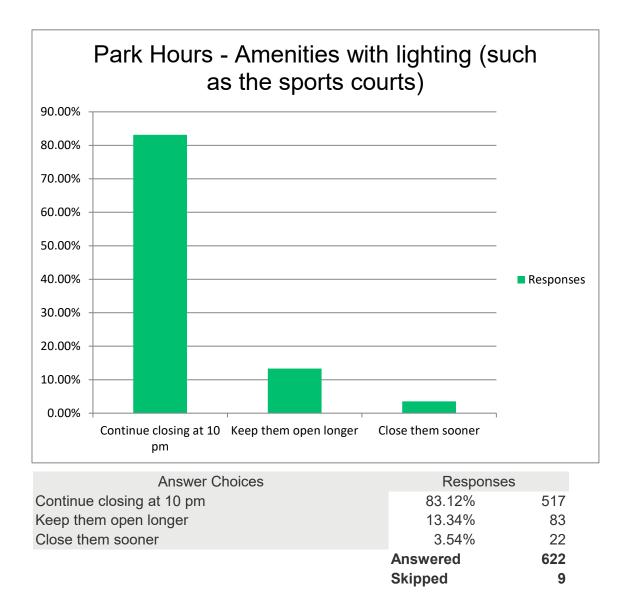


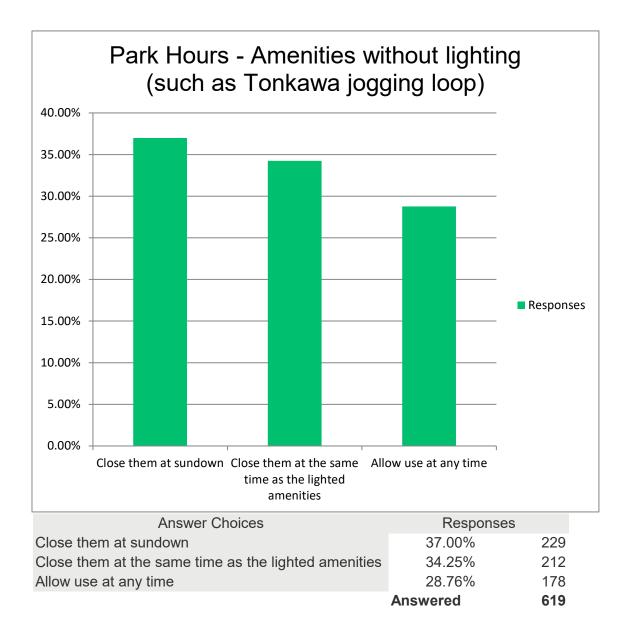
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increase in patrol hours	50.16%	315
Decrease in patrol hours	2.55%	16
Keep the same	33.92%	213
No Opinion	13.38%	84
	Answered	628
	Skipped	3

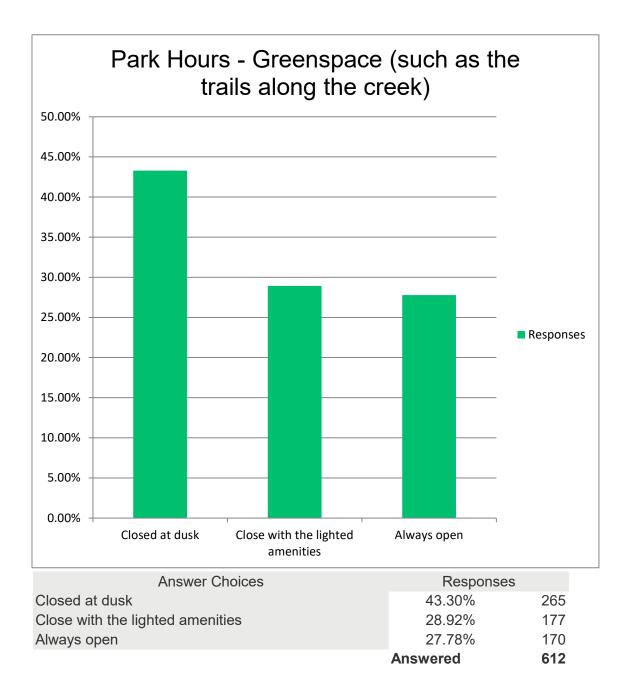
In addition to our weekly waste pickup, Block House has contracted for two set date bulk item drop-offs at Jumano and three resident scheduled dates per house, bulk item pick-ups. What changes, if any, would you like to this?



Answer Choices	Responses	
More than two bulk drop-offs	24.56%	155
Less than two bulk drop-offs	1.27%	8
More than three scheduled curbside pick-ups	21.87%	138
Less than three scheduled curbside pick-ups	1.58%	10
Keep it the same	49.60%	313
No Opinion	13.15%	83
	Answered	631
	Skipped	0









2600 S Block House Drive Leander, TX 78641

To: Block House MUD

From GM Lisa Sandoval

Subject: Restrictive Covenants Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2024

Attendees: Jack Baker, Will Cardwell, Amy Earls, Lisa Sandoval, David Johnson

# Will update

- Two matters resolved
- Two matters are not special final notice was sent have not received a response
  - 16907 Stockton lawn issue (need photos from CAM for August)
  - o 15006 Snelling Trash Can issue
  - Will These will be forwarded to the board to continue filing the suit if we hear no word on these two.
- Four matters have been escalated, with notices that have been sent.
- 2805 Alexander is the subject of a suit filed in April. The resident has not responded. We can get a default on it if we want.
- The debris seemed cleaned up, and the lawn was touched up slightly.
- The lawn still does not have the upkeep as needed. I could still get a lawn maintenance violation. (need photos from CAM for August)
- If the debris has been cleared, this petition must be changed to a lawn maintenance violation.

# Jack update

- People are responding to letters, and all is going well
- There have been a few that have gone to stage 3
- There were a few with trailers that we have allowed them more time as they have requested, so
- Residents are still contacting CAM and asking for approval from the ACC committee, so there is still an issue with getting the ACC to respond.
  - Will Jack, we are going to have a more in-depth dive into how to handle the nonresponsive ACC group
- Jack We use a smart web for violations, but they want to push us to use their HOA software, and the price is very high. Do I talk to you all about this, or where do I go to get help?
- Will this is probably a contract issue; you will need to meet with Sean and me to examine the costs within the contract.

# Lisa

- We received a phone call from a resident looking for support from the MUD on replacing a fence.
- It's a renter with an old fence that is falling, and the neighbor wants his neighbor to assist in half of Agenda Item #18

the payment to fix the wall. The neighbor is not cooperating.

- We understand that the MUD doesn't have much say, so what is the recommendation on what we can tell residents about this issue?
  - Will—with a fence that is a boundary line, and it's about restoring the wall there, the MUD has no jurisdiction, so you'd have to say, unfortunately, we are not the arbitrator or communicator between residential disputes. We can't spend taxpayer funds on making a neighbor fix a fence for a private matter. We can't spend taxpayer money on improving private property. Our hands are tied; we have no jurisdiction. You would have to contact an attorney and deal with the neighbor.
- If no district facility is involved, the MUD cannot represent a private matter.

# Cash Flow Report - Managers Account Block House MUD - GOF

Numbe	er Name	Memo	Amount Balance
Balance	as of 08/29/2024		\$40,000.00
Receipts	S		
	Transfer from Texpool		26,915.60
Total Receipts			\$26,915.60
Disburs	ements		
9084	Armbrust & Brown, PLLC	Legal Fees	(23,381.73)
9085	First Citizens Visa	Credit Card Statement	(3,533.87)
Total Di	sbursements		(\$26,915.60)
Balance as of 08/29/2024			\$40,000.00



2600 S Block House Drive Leander, TX 78641

To: Block House MUD

From GM Lisa Sandoval

Subject: Finance Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

Attendees: Tyler Wilson, Director Logan, Amy Earls, Lisa Sandoval

# Tyler Update

Bookkeeping update

- 9042-9083 checks will be approved this Wednesday at the board meeting
- Working on a couple of supplementals
- I paid the Trinity Av check last week. The courier will pick up the check from Walker House today
- two transfers
- three of the same CDs from past months
- the majority of funds are 99.34% tax collections
- 5-year cash flow updated with amended budget from the July meeting
- The AT&T check that was paid was for an account canceled. Phone lines were switched over to DataVox, but there was still a \$2,000 invoice; Tyler told them that this account needed to be closed, but they paid for the lines still in service.

# Tyler

- Credit Card payments at Walker House
- I have not heard anything; Sean must review this topic.
- I will follow up with the company, and Sean must look at it.



2600 S Block House Drive Leander, TX 78641

To: Block House MUD

From GM Lisa Sandoval

Subject: TDS Contract Discussion

Date: Friday, August 23, 2024

Attendees: Lisa Sandoval, Amy Earls, Ja-Mar Prince, Director Roberts

Lisa

- We need a breakdown of the bulky pickup's curbside costs and what it looks like in the contract.
- Also, are we paying additional for the bulk trash drop-off at Jumano twice yearly, or is that included in our contract?
- Ja-Mar—The contract includes the bulk trash drop-off at Jumano, as well as labor and equipment costs.
- The base fee in the water bill reflects \$52.66
- We're going to take \$30.56 out
- -\$10 for park fee
- The water base fee would be \$12.11
- We're trying to decide if the district should be adding the increase.

Ja-Mar

- If a resident has more containers, that bill is directly billed to the resident.
- Director Roberts—What would our base fee be if we discontinued curbside or reduced it to one curbside per resident a year?
- Ja-Mar I will get those numbers to you.
- Ja-Mar suggests eliminating the Community drop-off and keeping curbside so the residents still have that option throughout the year rather than waiting for the twice-a-year drop-off. Then, you can save costs by removing that one event.
- Ja-Mar The labor and equipment for the community drop-off are more than the curbside option.
- Lisa, I don't know if we should eliminate the Community drop-off, as those bins fill up each time, we host this event, and not everyone uses curbside.
- Director Roberts what if we pay for this event and nonresidents are using our bulk drop-off?
- Ja-Mar—No other MUD that he has contracts with uses Bulk drop-off because outsiders and

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contractors may use it, and then the community is charged for it, and it wasn't just residents utilizing the drop-off.

- Director Roberts What cost would come from the \$30 if we remove the bulky curbside pickup?
- We're looking for other options and need answers by Monday.
- Currently, 128 uses curbside; we may need to promote it more.

Get priced-out scenarios from TDS by Monday of the below:

- We need a full breakdown of the \$30.56
- See what it looks like removing the Jumano drop twice a year
- Adding curbside (4 a year)
- Or removing it all together



#### MEMORANDUM

Date:	08.26.2024
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- To: Block House MUD Board of Directors
- From: Lisa Sandoval, General Manager
- Subject: General Manager's Report

#### General Manager Directives:

1) Ms. Sandoval is to organize meetings with various stakeholders regarding the procedures, rules, and regulations for use of any District facilities. (in progress)

#### PR/Communications:

- 1) Social Media posts for June included 14 posts to all mediums
- 2) Welcome Packets are disseminated weekly to new residents 33 new residents packets were distributed in August.
- 3) Brivo Tags removed from system after Crossroads move-out (8)
- 4) Brivo Tags issued (29)
- 5) September Newsletter has been completed in house and will be sent out on the 18th of August with in the Crossroads Utility Invoice and will be posted to the District website, via email and all social media sites, on August 20th.

#### **Restrictive Covenants:**

1) CAM - Restrictive Covenants subcommittee will meet Friday, August 22nd at 1:30 pm. Memo will be added to the supplement packet

#### Financial:

1) Finance Subcommittee will have a meeting on the 26th of August at 10 am. Memo will be added to a supplement packet

#### Pools:

- 1) Premier Recreation memo is in the packet.
- 2) Tarp Pool Covers for Apache Pool have been installed

#### Landscaping:

1) Priority Landscape report is in the packet.

#### Amenities:

1) Back-to-School event with the OA was a great success.

#### **Operations:**

1) Crossroads Operational report is in the packet.



# Services:

1) Services subcommittee did not meet in the month of August

# Reservations:

1) None

# Solid Waste Services:

1) TDS report included in the packet.

# Water/Environmental/MS4 Items:

1) Engineer to update on any NFM items.

#### Parks:

- 1) Parks Polaris engine blew needs replacing at \$5,400
- 2) Apache Pool tarp disposal
- 3) Bike gate greased
- 4) Illegal dumping at Jumano Park debris removed