

The Villages
OF GARRISON CREEK
A Private Planned Community

June 2020

Greetings from your Security/Safety Committee

We hope this finds you well, safe, and able to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Despite the inability to meet in groups there is lots happening in the Villages.

The Safety/Security Co-Chairs have completed a walk thru of all Phases, looking for possible security issues or safety hazards. There are several areas we are working on and items to bring to your attention.

Mature, over-grown shrubbery is covering front windows and could compromise security. Many of these shrubbery and trees are original and have grown beyond the size allotted. The committee would recommend the homeowner examine the plantings in their front yard, and contact their phase leaders and landscapers for guidance and assistance. The committee has received concerns of over-grown trees in backyards, and would encourage homeowners to consider this.

Over-grown shrubbery is reducing vehicles ability to observe pedestrians at some crossings. The committee is working with the Master Board and Common area committee to regain the visibility.

COVID-19 social distancing continues to be recommended. It is expected that this will continue. The cooperation of walkers on pathways to coordinate passing is greatly appreciated, and adds to the continued safety and wellbeing of residents. We continue to see increased foot traffic, bikes, scooters, and skateboards coming from outside the Village. The addition of temporary signage was prompted by this increase and has received mixed reviews, and results. Residents should be aware that bikes, scooters, and skateboards continue to be observed on the pathways by the Gazebo, and care should be taken when using those paths.

A reminder about security and leaving your garage partially open at night. We are not aware of any problems recently, but in past years prowlers have entered garages thru these gaps. We would caution residents to be aware of this security concern.

We appreciate the feedback we have received and encourage residents to contact us with questions and or concerns. You can do so by sending to the following email address.

Wishing everyone a fantastic summer!

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