## LAKES OF SARASOTA **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** DISTRICT February 14, 2024 **REGULAR MEETING** AGENDA

# AGENDA LETTER

### Lakes of Sarasota Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W•Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Phone: (561) 571-0010•Toll-free: (877) 276-0889•Fax: (561) 571-0013

February 7, 2024

ATTENDEES:

Please identify yourself each time you speak to facilitate accurate transcription of meeting minutes.

Board of Supervisors Lakes of Sarasota Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Lakes of Sarasota Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on February 14, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at 5800 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34240. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments: Agenda Items (limited to 3 minutes per individual)
- 3. Update: Required Ethics Training
- 4. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2023
- 5. Approval of January 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 6. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: *Vogler Ashton, PLLC*
  - B. District Engineer: *AM Engineering, Inc.*
  - C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
    - NEXT MEETING DATE: March 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM
      - QUORUM CHECK

Seat 1	John Leinaweaver	IN PERSON		No
SEAT 2	Sandy Foster	IN PERSON	PHONE	No
SEAT 3	DALE WEIDEMILLER	IN PERSON		No
SEAT 4	Pete Williams	IN PERSON	PHONE	No
Seat 5	JOHN BLAKLEY	IN PERSON	PHONE	No

7. Board Members' Comments/Requests

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Public Comments: Non-Agenda Items (limited to 3 minutes per individual) 8.

#### 9. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at ······ (239) 464-7114.

Sincerely,

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Chesley (Chuck) E. Adams, Jr. District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094 PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 229 774 8903



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of Supervisors

**From:** District Counsel

Date: January 1, 2024

**Subject:** Ethics Training Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2024, all Board Supervisors of Florida Community Development Districts will be required to complete four (4) hours of Ethics training each year. The four (4) hours must be allocated to the following categories: two (2) hours of Ethics Law, one (1) hour of Sunshine Law, and one (1) hour of Public Records law.

This training may be completed online, and the four (4) hours do not have to be completed all at once. The Florida Commission on Ethics ("COE") has compiled a list of resources for this training. An overview of the resources are described below, and links to the resources are included in this memo.

Each year when Supervisors complete the required financial disclosure form (Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests), Supervisors must mark a box confirming that he or she has completed the Ethics training requirements. At this time, there is no requirement to submit a certificate; however, the COE advises that Supervisors keep a record of all trainings completed (including date and time of completion), in the event Supervisors are ever asked to provide proof of completion. The training is a calendar year requirement and corresponds to the form year. So, Supervisors will not report their 2024 training until they fill out their Form 1 for the 2025 year.

### **Free Training Options**

The Florida Commission on Ethics' ("COE") website has several free online resources and links to resources that Supervisors can access to complete the training requirements. Navigate to that page here: Florida Commission on Ethics Training.<sup>1</sup> Please note that the COE only provides free training for the two (2) hour Ethics portion of the annual training. However, the COE does provide links to free outside resources to complete the Sunshine and Public Records portion of the training. These links are included in this memorandum below for your ease of reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://ethics.state.fl.us/Training/Training.aspx</u>

### **Free Ethics Law Training**

The COE provides several videos for Ethics training, none of which are exactly two (2) hours in length. Please ensure you complete 120 minutes of Ethics training when choosing a combination of the below.

### State Ethics Laws for Constitutional Officers & Elected Municipal Officers (100 minutes) Click here: <u>Kinetic Ethics</u>

### **Business and Employment Conflicts and Post-Public-Service (56 minutes) Restriction** Click here: Business and Employment Conflicts

**Gifts (50 minutes)** Click here: Ethics Laws Governing Acceptance of Gifts

### Voting Conflicts - Local Officers (58 minutes)<sup>1</sup>

Click here: Voting Vertigo

### Free Sunshine/Public Records Law Training

The Office of the Attorney General provides a two (2) hour online training course (audio only) that meets the requirements of the Sunshine Law and Public Records Law portion of Supervisors' annual training. Click here to access: Public Meeting and Public Records Law

#### **Other Training Options**

### 4- Hour Course

Some courses will provide a certificate upon completion (not required), like the one found from the Florida State University, Florida Institute of Government, linked here: <u>4-Hour Ethics</u> <u>Course</u>. This course meets all the ethics training requirements for the year, including Sunshine Law and Public Records training. This course is currently \$79.00

### **CLE Course**

The COE's website includes a link to the Florida Bar's Continuing Legal Education online tutorial which also meets all the Ethics training requirements. However, this is a CLE course designed more specifically for attorneys. The 5 hours 18 minutes' long course exceeds the 4-hour requirement and its cost is significantly higher than the 4-Hour Ethics course provided by the Florida State University. The course is currently \$325.00. To access this course, click here: Sunshine Law, Public Records and Ethics for Public Officers and Public Employees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED DECEMBER 31, 2023

#### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Major Funds						
		Debt	Debt	Capital	Capital		-
		Service	Service	Projects	Projects	Capital	Total
		Series 2021	Series 2021 B-	Series 2021	Series 2021	Projects	Governmental
	General	A-1 & A-2	1 & B-2	A-1 & A-2	B-1 & B-2	Fund	Funds
ASSETS							
Cash - Valley checking	\$ 332,094	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 332,094
Investments							
Revenue	-	260,318	146,570	-	-	-	406,888
Reserve A-1	-	130,250	-	-	-	-	130,250
Reserve A-2	-	66,262	-	-	-	-	66,262
Reserve B-1	-	-	262,397	-	-	-	262,397
Reserve B-2	-	-	269,775	-			269,775
Prepayment A-2	-	1,198,131	2,011	-	-	-	1,200,142
Construction	-	-	-	13	3	-	16
Construction-utility improvement	-	-	-	-	2,236	-	2,236
Due from Developer	11,496	-	-	-	373,123	903,496	1,288,115
Due from Grand Park Holding	693	11,833	516	-		-	13,042
Due from other	-	-	-	-	6,276,647	-	6,276,647
Deposits	1,227	-	-	-	-	-	1,227
Due from other funds							
General	-	95,482	642	-	-	-	96,124
Capital projects	2,236	-	-	-	-	-	2,236
Undeposited funds	-	140,592	-	-	-	-	140,592
Total assets	\$ 347,746	\$ 1,902,868	\$ 681,911	\$ 13	\$ 6,652,009	\$ 903,496	\$ 10,488,043
LIABILITIES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	30,440	_	-	-	145,662	903,496	1,079,598
Accrued contracts payable	-	_	-	-	332,649		332,649
Retainage payable	-	_	-	29,319	44,552	289,941	363,812
Due to other funds				20,010	44,002	200,041	000,012
General	-		-	-	2,236	-	2,236
Debt service	96,124	_	-	-	2,200	-	96,124
Due to Developer	50,124	_	_		2,236		2,236
Total liabilities	126,564			29,319	527,335	1,193,437	1,876,655
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3						
Deferred receipts	693	11,833	516	-	6,649,770	903,496	7,566,308
Total deferred inflows of resources	693	11,833	516	-	6,649,770	903,496	7,566,308
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted							
Debt service	-	1,891,035	681,395	-	-	-	2,572,430
Capital projects	-	-	-	(29,306)	(525,096)	(1,193,437)	(1,747,839)
Unassigned	220,489	-	-	-	-	-	220,489
Total fund balances	220,489	1,891,035	681,395	(29,306)	(525,096)	(1,193,437)	1,045,080
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#### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current	Year to	Dudaat	% of
	Month	Date	Budget	Budget
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Assessment levy: on-roll	\$ 67,829	\$ 95,323	\$ 377,521	25% 142%
Assessment levy: off-roll Total revenues	200,835	200,835	141,037	57%
EXPENDITURES	268,664	296,158	518,558	57 %
Professional & administrative				
		2 000	12 000	16%
Supervisors	-	2,000	12,900 48,000	25%
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	12,000	48,000 20,000	25%
Legal Engineering	- 1,350	- 2,890	20,000	19%
Audit	1,550	2,090		0%
	-	-	9,000 500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	5,500	
Assessment roll preparation	1,375	1,375		25%
Dissemination agent	167	500	2,000	25%
Trustee	-	-	12,000	0%
Telephone	16	50	200	25%
Postage	118	250	500	50%
Legal advertising	-	-	1,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
	-	5,786	6,000	96%
Office supplies	-	-	500	0%
Miscellaneous/bank charges	-	-	500	0%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	705	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Property appraiser & tax collector	1,017	1,430	7,865	18%
Total professional & administrative	8,043	26,456	143,055	18%
Filed executions				
Filed operations	000	0 500	40.000	05%
Field ops management & accounting	833	2,500	10,000	25%
Electric	1,720	5,221	45,000	12%
Reclaimed water	2,001	3,598	45,000	8%
Well pump maintenance	-	-	15,000	0%
Wetland maintenance	20,525	44,850	125,000	36%
Wetland contract	-	-	7,500	0%
Fountain maintenance	-	-	50,000	0%
Pond contract	6,000	9,000	40,000	23%
Irrigation contract	4,745	13,407	15,000	89%
Irrigation pump maintenance	-	-	15,000	0% 0%
Drainage maintenance	-	-	6,000	
Curb replacement	-	-	2,000	0%
Total field operations	35,824	78,576	375,500	21%
Total expenditures	43,867	105,032	518,555	20%
Evenes/(deficiency) of revenues				
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues	004 707	404 400	0	
over/(under) expenditures	224,797	191,126	3	
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Fund balances - beginning	(4,308)	29,363 \$ 220,489	74,392 \$ 74,395	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 220,489	\$ 220,489	\$ 74,395	

### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND - SERIES 2021 A-1 & A-2 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	(	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES					
Assessment levy: on-roll	\$	96,936	\$ 136,227	\$268,904	51%
Assessment levy: off-roll		53,173	53,173	168,078	32%
Assessment prepayments		389,867	1,311,592	-	N/A
Interest		3,715	 13,600	-	N/A
Total revenues		543,691	 1,514,592	436,982	347%
EXPENDITURES					
Debt service					
Principal - 2021A-1		-	-	90,000	0%
Principal prepayments - 2021A-2		-	560,000	235,000	238%
Interest - 2021A-1		-	84,192	170,860	49%
Interest - 2021A-2		-	77,112	186,388	41%
Total debt service		-	 721,304	682,248	106%
Other fees and charges					
Tax collector		1,454	2,043	5,602	36%
Total other fees and charges		1,454	2,043	5,602	36%
Total expenditures		1,454	 723,347	687,850	105%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues					
over/(under) expenditures		542,237	791,245	(250,868)	
Fund balances - beginning	1	1,348,798	1,099,790	672,558	
Fund balances - ending	\$1	1,891,035	\$ 1,891,035	\$421,690	

### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND - SERIES 2021 B-1 & B-2 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Assessment levy: on-roll	\$ 652	\$ 916	\$ 272,860	0%
Assessment levy: off-roll	131,655	131,655	295,806	45%
Interest	2,423	8,638	-	N/A
Total revenues	134,730	141,209	568,666	25%
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Principal - 2021B-1	-	-	85,000	0%
Principal prepayments - 2021B-2	-	-	25,000	0%
Interest - 2021B-1	-	87,364	177,279	49%
Interest - 2021B-2	-	134,888	270,806	50%
Total debt service	-	222,252	558,085	40%
Other fees and charges				
Tax collector	10	14	5,685	0%
Total other fees and charges	10	14	5,685	0%
Total expenditures	10	222,266	563,770	39%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	134,720	(81,057)	4,896	
Fund balances - beginning	546,675	762,452	783,256	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 681,395	\$ 681,395	\$ 788,152	

### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - SERIES 2021 A-1 & A-2 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current Month		Year to Date	
REVENUES Developer contributions	\$	2,970	\$	2,970
Total revenues	Ψ	2,970	Ψ	2,970
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures		- -		-
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures		2,970		2,970
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	\$	(32,276) (29,306)	\$	(32,276) (29,306)

### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - SERIES 2021 B-1 & B-2 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Month	Date
REVENUES		
Developer contributions	\$ 727,807	\$ 748,925
Interest	2,177	11,317
Total revenues	729,984	760,242
EXPENDITURES		
Capital outlay	544,710	1,337,893
Total expenditures	544,710	1,337,893
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues		
over/(under) expenditures	185,274	(577,651)
Fund balances - beginning	(710,370)	52,555
Fund balances - ending	\$ (525,096)	\$ (525,096)

### LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	
REVENUES			
Developer contributions	\$ 272,571	\$ 318,556	
Total revenues	272,571	318,556	
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay	451,646	637,637	
Total expenditures Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(179,075)	(319,081)	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	(1,014,362) \$(1,193,437)	(874,356) \$ (1,193,437)	

# MINUTES

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1 2 3 4	MINUTES OF MEETING LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT					
4 5	The Board of Supervisors of the Lakes of Sarasota Community Development District held					
6	a Regular Meeting on January 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at 5800 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Sarasota,					
7	Florida 34240.					
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9 10	Present were:					
11	Pete Williams	Chair				
12	Sandy Foster	Vice Chair				
13	John Leinaweaver (via telephone)	Assistant Secretary				
14	John Blakley	Assistant Secretary				
15	Dale Weidemiller	Assistant Secretary				
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17	Also present:					
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19	Chuck Adams	District Manager				
20 21 22	Shawn Leins (via telephone)	District Engineer				
 23 24	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call				
25	Mr. Adams called the meeting to order	at 11:35 a.m.				
26	Supervisors Williams, Foster, Blakley	y and Weidemiller were present. Supervisor				
27	Leinaweaver attended via telephone.					
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29 30 31	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments: Agenda Items (limited to 3 minutes per individual)				
32	There were no members of the public p	present.				
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34 35 36 37 38 39	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2024-01, Designating a Date, Time, and Location for a Landowners' Meeting and Election; Providing for Publication, Providing for Severability and an Effective Date				

40		Mr. Adams presented Resolution 20	024-01.
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42		On MOTION by Mr. Weidemiller	and seconded by Mr. Williams, with all in
43		favor, Resolution 2024-02, Designa	ating a Date, time and Location of November
44		13, 2024 at 10:45 a.m., at 5800 Lak	xewood Ranch Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34240,
45		for a Landowners' Meeting and E	lection; Providing for Publication, Providing
46		for Severability and an Effective Da	ate, was adopted.
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49	FOUF	RTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Acceptance of the Unaudited Financial
50			Statements as of November 30, 2023
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53		-	seconded by Mr. Leinaweaver, with all in
54		-	tatements as of November 30, 2023, were
55		accepted.	
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58	FIFTH	I ORDER OF BUSINESS	Approval of November 8, 2023 Regular
59			Meeting Minutes
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62		On MOTION by Mr. Blakley and se	conded by Mr. Williams, with all in favor, the
63		November 8, 2023 Regular Meetin	g Minutes, as presented, were approved.
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65 66 67	SIXTH	I ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports
68	Α.	District Counsel: Vogler Ashton, PL	LC
69	В.	District Engineer: AM Engineering,	Inc.
70		There were no reports from District	Counsel or the District Engineer.
71	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt a	nd Associates, LLC
72		There was no report.	
73		• NEXT MEETING DATE: Febru	uary 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM
74		• QUORUM CHECK	
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76 77	SEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Board Members' Comments/Requests

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78	There were no Board Members' com	ments or requests.
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80	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments: Non-Agenda Items
81		(limited to 3 minutes per individual)
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83	No members of the public spoke.	
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85	NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
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88	On MOTION by Mr. Williams secon	ded by Mr. Weidemiller, with all in favor,
89	the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m	
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94	[SIGNATURES APPEAF	R ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

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100	Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair

## STAFF REPORTS

LAKES OF SARASOTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 MEETING SCHEDULE			
		LOCATION	
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POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME		
Regular Meeting	11:00 AM		
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