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BLOOMINGDALE BECOMES A STD AND CRITERION SAYS NO TO THE MHA

by Susan L. DeLuca

After almost one full year of very hard work, the culmination of the efforts of many residents of Bloomingdale was seen on the electronic tote board at the County Commission Board Meeting on December 18 when much to the delight of all present the vote was 6-0 for the creation of a Special Taxing District for Bloomingdale Subdivision. Then, on December 20 word was received that the Secretary of State had signed the ordinance, and acknowledgement of same was received at the County Courthouse, that Bloomingdale's STD was indeed official and law.

Now, beginning November 1, funds will be collected from all homeowners in the sum of \$80 per household to pay for the maintenance and repair of all the common areas of Bloomingdale. These funds will be distributed by the Board of seven Trustees.

Due to the fact that Bloomingdale has obtained their own Special Taxing District, the current developers, NIPIC, and the management association, Criterion, met and discussed the maintenance problem from January 1, 1986, through the beginning of funding of the STD. It was decided that because we had kept our part of the bargain by actually obtaining a STD that NIPIC would renew Criterion's contract and that NIPIC would pay for all of the maintenance of Bloomingdale through the end of the year of 1986. This will greatly relieve the maintenance burden of the residents of Bloomingdale who were faced with the problem of trying to find a funding source for the 10-12 month hiatus before the STD went into effect. Along with this, the developer has also decided not to enact the Master Community Association (MHA) to assist with maintenance money. This is very good news to the 400-500 homeowners who would have been tagged for all of the maintenance here in Bloomingdale.

Also, Susan Meitz, Executive Vice President of Criterion, has beem appointed to spearhead the maintenance here in our subdivision. According to Ms. Meitz, she would like to see an improvement in the way Bloomingdale has been maintained thus far. She also stated that the issue of whether or not the Parks would be dedicated to the County is not being pushed strongly at this time. This will leave the residents of Bloomingdale some time to be able to make a decision on this issue.

Each month, beginning with the February issue of the GAZETTE, we will be publishing current STD news to keep you totally abreast of what is happening. Any input to this column should be directed to the Editor c/o of this paper.

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MEETINGS



The next General Membership Meeting of the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1986. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. with coffee and talk and the call to order by President, Ted Keiser, will take place at 8 p.m. The meeting will be located at the Bloomingdale Community Church, 1310 Bloomingdale Avenue. All residents of Bloomingdale are invited to attend.

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The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 1986. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. It will take place at the home of Mrs. Wynella Wilson, 3714 Orangepointe Road. Interested observers are invited to attend.

