



July 2020

Dear Residents of Traditions,

I wish all of you a wonderful 4th of July. Granted, this is an unusual time but we will get through this!

Now that we are in the summer season, some of us are having difficulty keeping grass green, etc.--especially in those median areas. I want everyone to know that your Architectural Committee is very open to homeowners removing grass and replanting with water wise native plants or possibly synthetic grass. There are many options and one can secure good information from the Marin Master Gardeners at this website:

http://marinmg.ucanr.edu/Choose_Plants/. If you are planning a major landscaping project, remember to complete the appropriate application which can be found on our website at hamiltonfield.org. Remember, too, that homeowners can get a rebate from the North Marin Water District for replacing grass with water wise landscaping.

At our last HOA meeting, we discussed the creation of a Pollinator Garden which will be located on Palm Drive across from the northern entrance of Hamilton Park. The planting will start this fall as we want to take advantage of the rainy season. Here is an interesting website on pollinator gardens: <http://millionpollinatorgardens.org/>. Once again, Marin Master Gardeners is a great resource. If you are interested in being involved, please contact me.

With the painting of our street signs, light poles, etc. our neighborhood looks really fresh. Please check to see if your mailbox needs a paint touchup. I usually do my mailbox once every other year. If you need assistance in painting or repairing your mailbox, do not hesitate to contact me. Our next HOA painting project will be the outside walls and ironwork surrounding the Hamilton Museum and the Bayside entrance sign. The city is planning on painting the Main Gate arch, bridge, etc. in the near future.

One last request, please do not tape signs on our street signage. The tape will remove paint and we certainly don't want that to happen!

Have a great summer.

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