



April 2020

Dear Traditions Residents,

Hello Everybody! In my last letter, I started off by saying...*I hope his year will be a memorable one for all of you.* Little did I know.....However, we are continuing to think about the future and I have exciting news to share with all of you.

### **Traditions Wrought Iron Signs, Main Entrances, and Light Poles**

Traditions will be painting our wrought iron street signs, stop and parking signs, light poles, two main entrances, and a few side entrances the end of April 2020. This will definitely freshen up our neighborhood. I don't have an exact starting date but you will notice when it starts happening. When you do see the activity, please do your best to not park near a street sign, etc. I know it is difficult and we will be as flexible as possible. I am so grateful to have our own resident, Ron McCambridge and his company Peacock Painting, spearheading this project. Ron knows our neighborhood and has a special interest in maintaining its beautiful character.

### **Landscaping**

I have been in touch with Public Works and have suggested that they take a more proactive approach in maintaining the weeds on perimeter roads. For example, laying down cardboard with mulch on top. Weeds or grasses will be unable to pass up through the cardboard. Cardboard will also be eaten up by earthworms and won't interfere with biological processes.

This is also the time of year when the weeds start coming up between our pavers. Here is a natural product that can be used and it does work. Just keep it away from your good plants!

<https://www.highprofilegreen.com/all-natural-homemade-vinegar-weed-killer-recipe-for-your-lawn/>

### **Perimeter Walls**

We are continuing our discussions with city personnel and I should have more information in the near future.

### **NextDoor**

I have created a Traditions group on Nextdoor. Please send me an invite if you would like to join. All past letters will be posted to this site for easy reference.

Once again, please contact me with any questions and/or concerns. Thank you for making Traditions one of the most unique and beautiful neighborhoods in Novato!

Sincerely,

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