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ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

The attendance at this year's annual meeting, both in person and via proxy, was 95 members. With the established quorum present, the voting took place. The results are:

?? Budget: For: 88 Against: 2

?? Fountain: For: 57 Against: 32

?? Election of Officers:

- o Al Albert: 76
- o Bob Hughes: 91
- o Mark Schutte: 74
- o Denise Finley: 1
- o Sam Craig: 1
- o Peter Griffen: 1

Thus, the operating budget for fiscal year 2002 passed. The fountain poll was to determine the interest of the membership in having a fountain installed. The Board of Directors will explore this improvement at their next meeting.

Congratulations go to Al, Bob, and Mark on their election to the Board of Directors.

As announced in the January newsletter, the membership is welcome to attend the public segment of the Board meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for July 9 at 7:00 PM at the Republic Bank in the Brighton Shoppes shopping center.

REPLACEMENT BOARD MEMBER

Fred Marsh, a current director, has decided to relocate to Florida. The Association wants to express their gratitude to Fred for his service to the community and wish him and his family the best.

The Board of Directors has appointed Jo Sutherland, 1125 Autumn Ridge Drive, to serve out Fred's term.

VANDALISM REPORT

There have been high school age children prowling through back yards in the Willow Spring area. They have been leaving alcoholic beverage containers and coming up on porches and patios.

Homeowners are encouraged to contact the police if you notice unusual activity in the area or on your property.

“LIMBING” UP!

Homeowners are strongly encouraged to prune low-hanging branches from your street trees. In case you are not aware, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government requires homeowners to maintain their street trees.

Low-hanging tree limbs must be pruned to provide a minimum of seven feet of clearance over sidewalks and eight feet over streets. Limbs must not interfere with a driver's ability to see

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street signs, such as speed limit and stop signs, especially at intersections.

This first photograph illustrates the right way to prune, so that proper clearance is provided for pedestrians who are walking on the sidewalk:



As you can see, Bob, who is over 6 feet tall, can walk under this tree without worrying about bumping his head.

This second photograph illustrates a tree that is in dire need of pruning. If Bob tried to walk under this tree, he would be having leaf salad for lunch.



The illustration below shows the proper method for pruning branches:



The Board of Directors thanks homeowners in advance for making the effort this season to prune your street trees.