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Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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The Importance of Community Participation:

When the current board members decided to offer their time and effort to continue the efforts to have the best community in the area, it was clear that we wanted the help of as many owners and residents to join the same common goal.

Since then, we have created four (4) Committees (Finance, Construction, Grievance and Organic Garden Committees) which, by its own purpose, have provided the board the support that we knew was available in the Association. Great ideas have arisen from the people who have actively done the same: their personal time was placed for the benefit of the whole community.

All committees have provided unvaluable support, but in the last 3 months the finance committee has been heavily engaged to analyze and to find ways to have a consistent and robust budget that ensures the quality of our community, improves both in the infrastructure and in the operational aspects, and taking into consideration that this needs to be achieved with the least possible financial impact to our community.

In the last BOD meeting, the board presented the general situation of the budget preparation, shared the different constraints, and needs, and strategies to cope with the financial needs of the Association. This was the first time in a Town Hall type meeting, allowing the community to review the general aspects of the budget preparation beforehand, plus leaving space to answer questions and provide suggestions to build a healthy budget.

DON'T FORGET...FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time begins for most of the United States at 2 a.m. on the **Second Sunday in March** and lasts until 2 a.m. on the **First Sunday of November.**

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour at 2 AM on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Many fire departments encourage people to change their batteries in these detectors when they change their clocks, because it can be so easy to forget otherwise. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries.

Reserve Waiving Voting. Do it Electronically

By the last week of November 2021, as in previous years, we will vote to decide if we want to partially waive the reserve requirements by the Florida Statute 718.112.2(f) for the budget/fiscal year 2022.

We would like to remind you how difficult it has been to collect the required number of paper signatures, besides the extraordinary costs of paper, mailing and administration of these votes. This is one of the reasons the current board decided to push to a modern platform that simplifies this process with the e-voting option that you have already received.

We kindly ask you to consider to opt-in to allow you to vote electronically. There are two different options that you must carefully select:

- a) if you are a single owner of a unit
- b) if there are multiple owners, in which case, <u>each owner must sign</u> <u>electronically</u>.

ALBANY HOMES

CONSTRUCTION



BRICKELL PLACE CONDOMINIUM

A-1865 Brickell Ave | B-1901 Brickell Ave C-1915 Brickell Ave | D-1925 Brickell Ave *Sold within the last 60 days*

| APT # | BED | BATHS | SQ FT | SOLD PRICE |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|
| A-PH 9 | 3 | 3 | 2,541 | \$960,000.00 |
| A-1212 | 2 | 2 | 1,362 | \$442,500.00 |
| A-703 | 1 | 1.5 | 1,064 | \$350,000.00 |
| A-602 | 1 | 1.5 | 1,064 | \$302,500.00 |
| A-1602 | 1 | 1.5 | 1,064 | \$291,105.00 |
| A-201 | Studio | | 284 | \$145,000.00 |
| A-606 | 1 | 1.5 | 1,040 | \$307,000.00 |
| B-609 | 3 | 2.5 | 2,133 | \$750,000.00 |
| B-PH-10 | 3 | 3 | 2,721 | \$960,000.00 |
| B-2301 | 2 | 2 | 1,661 | \$500,000.00 |
| D-PH-1 | 3 | 3 | 2,340 | \$1,050,000.00 |
| D-704 | 3 | 2.5 | 1,746 | \$600,000.00 |
| D-803 | 1 | 1.5 | 1,005 | \$316,000.00 |



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Organic Garden Committee

On the last board meeting we also announced the members of the Organic Garden Committee: Idalia Salsamendi (Chairperson), Wanda De Michele (Vice-Chairwoman), Esther Caro, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Yolanda Jac Angelo, Thomas Ennis, Roberto Hiribarne (BOD)

We invite you to participate on this initiative by writing to <u>bpca.organic.garden@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>.





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