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# 2021 Town Council

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# Hidden Springs Town Association

Annual Report / December 13, 2021



#### Association Income Sources



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# Actual Budget 1250000 100000 750000 500000 250000 0 Assessments Transfer Fees Interest Facilities Leases Other

#### HSTA Income: 2021 Actual / 2021 Budget

# Income Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Assessments	\$276 per lot per quarter. Actual higher than plan due to timing of Q12021 Assessment Due Date error. Delinquent Accounts total \$20,717.61 as of 11/30/2021.	\$1,013,861	\$953,073
Transfer Fees	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of 1% of the gross selling price. 50 homes transferred owners as of 11/30/2021 with 6 sales pending. Refer to Exhibit A.	\$226,861	\$90,000
Interest	FDIC Insured Investments. Interest income is from ID Trust CDs and Raymond James Investment Accounts.	\$10,956	\$6,664

# Income Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

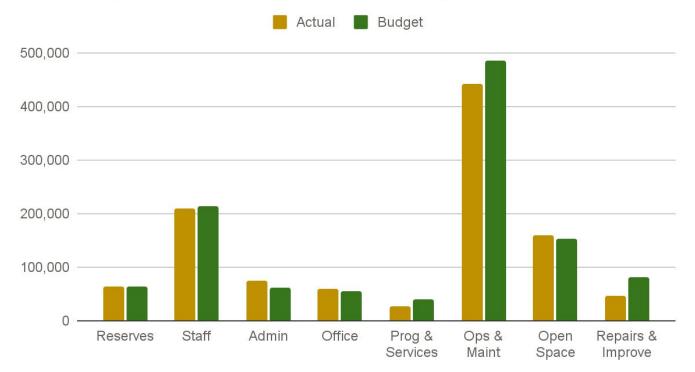
ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Facilities	Clubhouse and Barn rental income (offsets some of the maintenance costs) 67 Barn (14 Weddings) and 20 Clubhouse.	\$23,813	\$12,000
Leases	CTC and Cell Tower Leases. Association leases land to CTC and SBA Communications (Agreements date back to the Developer of Hidden Springs).	\$22,579	\$24,734
Other	HSSC Oversight, Set Up Fees, Late Fees, Legal Fee Reimbursement, Misc. HSSC project management and administration; new owner set up; late fees, reimbursement of legal fees; miscellaneous income (i.e. access card replacement, mailbox lock & key sets etc.)	\$40,084	\$40,719
TOTAL		\$1,338,154	\$1,127,190

#### What do HOA Dues Pay for?



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#### HSTA Expenses: 2021 Actual / 2021 Budget



# Expense Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	Depreciation	Reserves	\$64,368	\$64,368
-24	Staff	Payroll, Payroll Taxes, ADP Service, Workers Compensation Insurance, Open Space Manager. Actual lower than plan. Reduction in Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Workers Comp Insurance and ADP Service Fees with fewer employees.	\$208,491	\$213,196
Ē	Administrative	AMI Management Fee, Insurance, Tax Preparation, Financial Review, Legal Fees, Supplies, Printing and Postage. Actual higher than plan due to, addition of special event commercial liability insurance, North Star Reserve Study and unplanned legal fees.	\$74,693	\$62,164

# Expense Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Ø	Office	Town Office and Postal Room Leases, Phones, Internet, Copier, Office Equipment and Furniture. Actual higher than plan due to more than budgeted property tax increase for Office/Mail Room leased spaces and higher than planned office equipment costs.	\$59,803	\$54,825
<b>~</b>	Community Programs & Services	Events, Programs, Website, Event and Program Sponsorships (YMCA, Hidden Springs Library). Actual lower than plan due to vendor bookings from 2020 rolled over to 2021 due to COVID restrictions, cancellation of September concert due to COVID and addition of Cartwright Ranch Town Association Sponsorship Contribution to events budget.	\$27,348	\$40,684

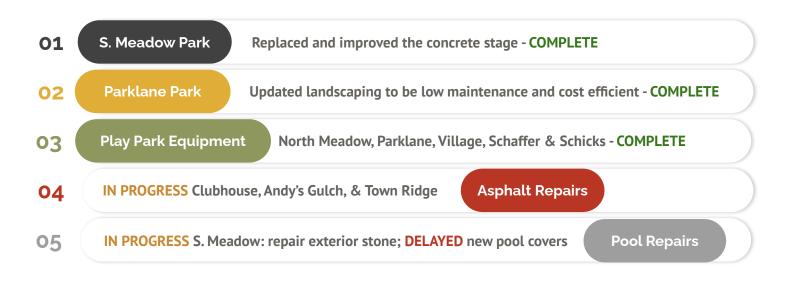
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	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
*	Operations & Maintenance	Subcontracted Landscape, Streetlight Repairs, Snow Removal, Utilities (Water, Power, Gas, Trash, Cable), Pest Control, Vehicles, Heavy Equipment Maintenance, Tools, Light Equipment Maintenance, Chemicals, Supplies, Fuel, Landfill Fees, Fitness Equipment Inspection and Service, Facility Cleaning, Janitorial Supplies, Pool Service, Pool Supplies, Access Control and Cameras. Actual lower than plan.	\$440,897	\$485,932
•	Open Space	Operations and Maintenance, Repairs, Farm, Agricultural Fields, Vehicles, Equipment, Chemicals, Trails. Actual slightly higher than plan due to cleaning out 3 phases of the storm water culvert from Dry Creek to the Wetlands, instead of 2.	\$158,497	\$152,929

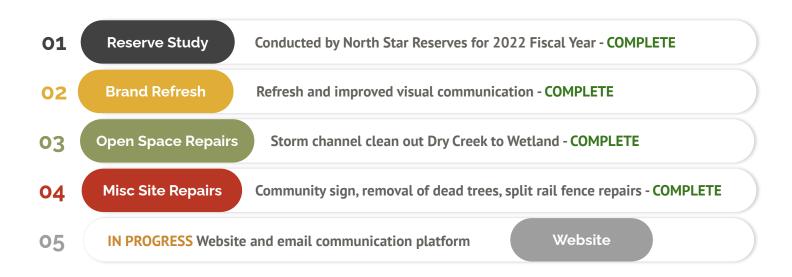
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	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
8	Site Repairs & Improvements	Buildings, Structures, Fences, Trails, Facilities, Parks, Clubhouse, Fitness Center, Pools, Irrigation System, Trees, Other Plantings. Actual lower than plan as repairs were minimal and tree treatments split between 2021 and 2022.	\$47,160	\$81,375
	TOTAL		\$1,081,257	\$1,155,473

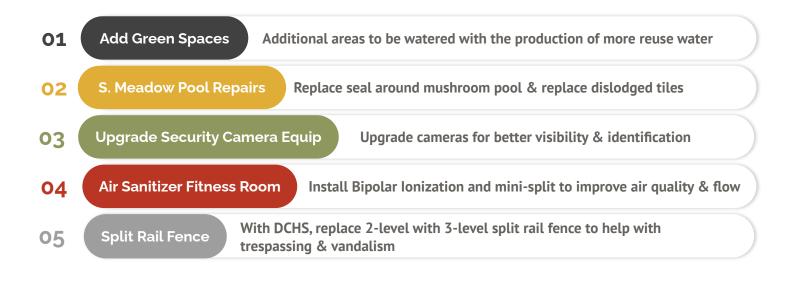
# 2021 Capital Improvement Projects



# 2021 Other Projects



# 2022 Capital Improvement Projects







# Purpose of a Reserve Fund

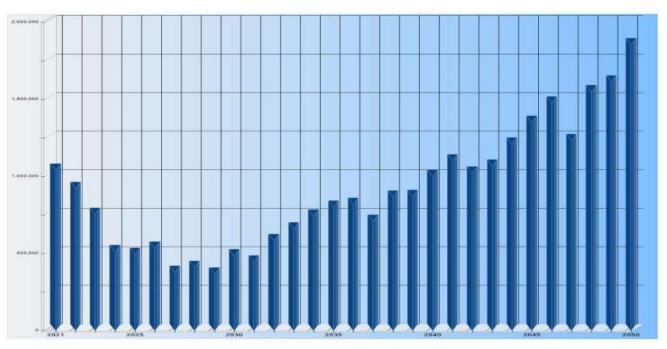
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- Study included an on-site inspection, life and valuation assessment with estimates which culminate to the association fund status and funding plan. They inspection included items that have a remaining useful life of less than 30 years and value greater than approximately \$5,000.
- The "Cash Flow Method" was used to develop the reserve funding plan where the contributions to the reserve fund are designed to offset the variable annual expenditures from the reserved fund.
- Reserves can be funded by annual excess carryover or planned budget.

# Reserve Study Assessment

- A 3% inflation rate is assumed.
- Based on the 30 year cash flow projection (current contribution level):
  - ✓ HSTA: Planning for 50% threshold funding, the Association reserves appear adequately funded with modest contribution increases needed every 3 years.
- Association Members may request a Reserve Study Summary from the Town Office for both Hidden Springs Town Association and the Sewer Company.
- The 2022 Association budget was built with the recommend reserve contribution.
- Annual Reserve Study Review with North Star Reserves prior to budget preparation to make sure the Association is tracking according to the funding model.

# NORTHSTAR RESERVES





NORTHSTAR RESERVES

#### Percent Funded - Cash Flow - Annual

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
100% Funded	1,101,058	1,204,616	1,221,069	1,051,425	1,054,044	1,103,049	966,014	1,028,380	999,908	1,142,510
Percent Funded	94.24%	76.21%	61.54%	48.46%	46.50%	48.19%	38.84%	39.59%	36.32%	42.26%
Begin Balance	1,037,594	918,056	751,400	509,522	490,167	531,524	375,171	407,100	363,157	482,875
Contribution	200,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	161,000	161,000	161,000	185,150	185,150	185,150
Average Per Unit	232	162	162	162	187	187	187	215	215	215
Percent Change	0.00%	-30.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Special Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Tax on Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Expenditures	319,538	306,656	381,877	159,354	119,643	317,353	129,070	229,093	65,432	225,539
Less Deferred Expenditur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	918,056	751,400	509,522	490,167	531,524	375,171	407,100	363,157	482,875	442,486
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# HOA Assessments (aka Dues)

- The HOA Annual Assessment for 2022 is \$1,104, no change from 2021.
- Refer to the HSTA Expense Detail for everything included in the operation of the community, repair and improvement projects and reserve funding.
- The goal has always been to keep Assessments as low as possible, with conserative increases when needed while continuing to provide operations, repairs and replacements at a level and standard residents expect and enjoy.
- Refer to Exhibit B1-3 for the history of increases from 2006 to 2022.



#### TOP TEN MOST COMMON CC&R VIOLATIONS

# CC&R Enforcement

- CC&R Enforcement is required by the governing documents. Governing documents are the legal documents everyone accepted and signed when they purchased their home in the Hidden Springs Town Association. The Bylaws, the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs) and Residential Design Guidelines (RDG) detail the responsibilities and obligations of all members, residents, Town council and staff employed by the Association to carry out the duties outlined in the documents.
- The documents can be amended. For any proposed amendment to take effect, amendments must be voted on at an annual or special meeting and must receive an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) of the total voting power of the Town Association as cast by the members, reer to Bylaw Section 7, CC&R 3.11.

# CC&R Enforcement Procedure

- The HSTA conducts routine inspections of the community with instances of non-compliance documented and logged.
- First, a **Courtesy Reminder** is mailed to to serve as notification that something is out of compliance and needs to be addressed.
- Upon the next inspection or if a Courtesy Reminder has been sent previously for the same issue, a **Level One Covenant Infraction letter** will be mailed. The homeowner has seven (7) days to correct the situation or contact the Town Office to arrange for an acceptable timeframe and plan to remedy the violation.
- If no attempt at correction is made within the seven (7) day period, the matter will be turned over to an attorney who will issue a **Second Covenant Infraction Letter**. Pursuant to the governing documents, the homeowner's account will be charged for the attorney fees associated with the second notice.
- If a homeowner refuses to comply after the second notice, the Association may take legal action to force compliance. Pursuant to the governing documents, all legal fees associated with this action (as well as any other damages incurred as a result of a homeowner's failure to comply) will be assessed to the homeowner.



# Hidden Springs Town Association Community Events



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Dates are not final and subject to change.

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# Volunteer Boards & Committees



# Town Design Review Board (TDRB)

Cindy Barney, Designer Robert Powell, Architect Jared Schmidt, Architect Barry Semple, Civil Engineer Brian Stuhr, Landscape Architect & Urban Design Greg Ugrin, Architect

# Improvements

- Per the governing documents, improvements require design review as set forth in the Residential Design Guidelines, Section 5.0 and Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions 6.1. This is not a new process or procedure and has been a requirement since the governing documents were drafted in 1997.
- Improvements are defined in the CC&Rs, Section 10.47 and includes both original improvements existing on the property and all later changes and improvements.
- Town Design Review Board meetings are held monthly.

# Xeriscape Guidelines for Front and Back Yards



The Town Design Review Board is supportive of water conservation and landscape plans to reduce the ratio of lawn to shrub beds and/or a xeriscape design for front and back yards provided the plans meet the requirements in the Residential Design Guidelines.

In response to water conservation recommendations from Suez as well as residents interested in xeriscape options, the TDRB is in the process of identifying a Landscape Architect to prepare Xeriscape guidelines for front and back yards (Landscape/design professional recommendations, subsurface preparation, drainage, approved ground coverings and plantings) to help residents interested in modifying their yards (front or back) with water conservation in mind.

# Xeriscape Guidelines for Front and Back Yards

Improvements including changing landscape in the front and back yards requires Town Design Review Approval.

Xeriscape and/or rock parkway strips are not allowed per the governing documents. Hidden Springs Residential Design guidelines (RDG) stipulate that "Each Owner shall landscape and irrigate the parkway in front of their Home site utilizing an approved sod. Gravel, lava rock, or extensive paved surfaces (excluding normal driveway access and entry pathways) will not be permitted." (2-16) (CC&Rs 6.1 Improvements 6.4 Landscaping and 5.0 RDG Design Review Procedures).

Landscape plantings should consist of a few different varieties and types in order to create a more unified rather than fragmented landscape (RDG Section 2.8 / 2-14). The front yard area on each Homesite must be landscaped with approved plant materials which augment the adjacent street landscape. Lawns utilizing an approved seed or sod are encouraged. Gravel, lava rock, or extensive paved surfaces will not be permitted (RDG Section 2.8 / 2-15)



# **Open Space Committee**

<u>Committee Chair</u> Chuck Vertrees

<u>Open Space Consultant</u> Oren Thomas Land Trust of the Treasure Valley

<u>Appointed Members</u> Dan Anderson, Kahle Becker, William Junk, Kim Lyons, Clint McCaleb, Don Murray, Paul Ostler, Eddy Petranek, Tae Swoboda



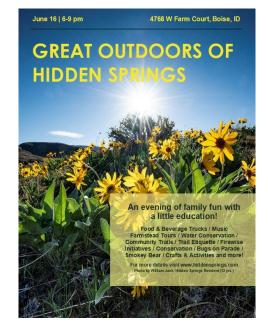
# **Open Space Update**

- Ridge to Rivers completed the Barn Owl Trail extension
- Working on reroute to improve the South Trail
- Firewise Certificate Renewal
- AARP Grant for all weather trail
- Noxious Weed Mitigation fall and spring applications
- Phased clean out of culverts and drainage from Dry Creek to Wetland



# Open Space Update

- Events
  - Community Clean Up and Trail Maintenance
  - Wildfire Preparedness Day
  - Great Outdoors of Hidden Springs
- Bike Park Improvements



# Winter Trail Use

Wet weather conditions often mean muddy trails! Residents are encouraged to make responsible decisions when considering hiking and biking community trails in the winter.

It is very easy to find yourself on trails that you shouldn't be on during the winter. If you are leaving tracks, walking off-trail to avoid mud or finding a lot of "trail" stuck to your shoes, boots or tires, it is too muddy. Turn around to save trails from damage, erosion and countless volunteer hours in repair. Current trail conditions are available daily at <u>www.ridgetorivers.org</u>.



# Winter Trail Use



The Landslide Loop Wildlife Management Seasonal Closure is in effect from 12/1/2021-3/31/2022. Signs are posted and coincide with Avimor for consistency in the region.

Please respect these trail closures. These closures are agreed upon by all the trail and land managers in our area including: HSTA, Avimor, BLM, Ada Co. IDF&G and R2R and will really help wintering wildlife in our area. Honoring the closures will also help our efforts for future trail corridors through important wildlife areas.

# **Community Farm Update**

We are so grateful to the current Community Farm leaders, Sharon Halvorsen, Laurel Dow, and Stacy Olmstead, for the long hours and hard work they put into making the community farm successful, in spite of the obstacles caused by the pandemic and abnormal weather. They, and a small team of dedicated volunteers, made the farm something our community can be proud of. After several years in leadership positions, Sharon, Laurel, and Stacy have decided to resign their leadership role, but are excited to still be active volunteers at the farm.



# **Community Farm Update**

- With the resignation of the current leaders and no others able to take on the role(s), the Association has hired Lyndsey Mulherin, Whistlepig Farm, to take on a leadership role working with community volunteers to provide u-pick and educational events at the community farm.
- The success of the community farm is dependent on volunteers! Watch for more details on how you can get involved with the farm in 2022!



# Whistlepig Farm Consultant

Whistlepig Farm is a small farm growing pesticide-free vegetables and herbs locally in Boise's Dry Creek Valley.

Whistlepig Farm is owned and operated by Lyndsey Mulherin, a first-generation farmer practicing no-till regenerative agriculture on one acre.

Whistlepig Farm brings local produce direct to customers through a seasonal CSA membership program, online farm store, and local farmers markets.

Follow Whistlepig Farm online @whistlepigfarmco and at <u>drycreekgrowers.com</u>



# Community Farm 2022

- Whistlepig Farms will plan and manage crops (specific crops TBD)
- Volunteers needed to help with crop care
- Volunteer work days with harvest share for volunteers
- Farm stand with produce available to purchase for those who prefer to pay
- Monthly events June-September TBD (ie. Seed & Plant Swap, Pollinator Workshop, Paint & Sip)
- U-Pick Events
- Children's garden coordination



# Memorial Garden

- The Memorial Garden is managed and cared for by a team of volunteers passionate about beautiful blooms!
  - Patricia Caskey Cheryl Cook Teresa Day Diane Meador Susan Porter
- For more information about the garden or to volunteer contact the Town Office.



# The Pools

During Pool Season (Memorial Day to September) staff is on call 24/7 to address biological and/or behavior issues, and to test the water and add chemicals if needed. The Association would like to thank the Hidden Springs Swim Club providing a fun program for kids in the neighborhood, and to the residents for self-monitoring and working with us to keep the pools open and fun for all!

The pools are currently scheduled to open Friday, May 20, 2022 and close Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Curious how this pool season compares to other years? Refer to Exhibit E.



# The Pools

The Hidden Springs Swim Club is actively looking for Board members. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office and we will connect you with the current Swim Club Board.



# Service Partners

#### ACCO

AME Electric Butte Fence Inc. Association Management Inc. Christmas Light Pros Country Linen Service Done Rite Tree Company Gym Outfitters Hopkins Evergreens Impact Pest Control Intelligent Design Mechanical Land Trust of the Treasure Valley Master Rooter Mountain Waterworks Engineering OMCS PEAK Alarm Pool Doctor Recreation Today Rocky Mountain Electric Sister Sweepers Syman Erosion & Sediment Control TruGreen Whistlepig Farms

# Volunteer Hours (CONFIRM)

	Hours
TDRB	250
Rose Garden	350
Open Space	450
Bike Area	100
Farm	563
Events	150
Town Council	800
TOTAL	2663

# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

# \$100,635

Thanks to neighbors willing to volunteer the community benefits in so many ways and saves everyone money (\$117 per lot per year). Tasks performed by volunteers would otherwise not get done or require the Association to hire a contractor.

# Hidden Springs Sewer Company

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#### Sewer Company Income Sources

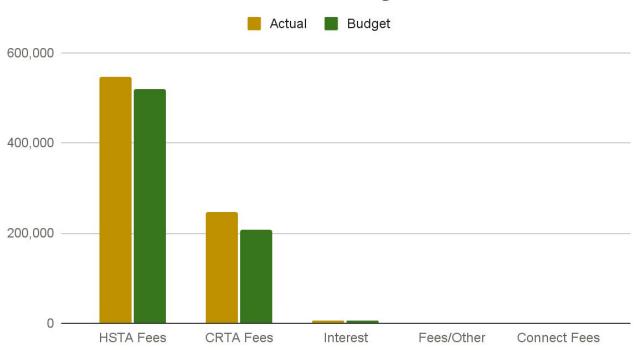




Connection Fees

Late Fees / Other

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#### HSSC Income: 2021 Actual /2021 Budget

# Income Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
HSTA Sewer Fees	\$154 per lot per quarter. Actual higher than plan due to timing of Q12021 Assessment Due Date error.	\$545,545	\$520,702
CRTA Sewer Fees	CRTA Sewer Assessment is \$161 per lot per quarter. Assessment includes \$7 administrative fee for account administration and billing. Delinquent Accounts total \$5,586.73 as of 11/30/2021.	\$247,171	\$207,878
Interest	FDIC Insured Investments. Interest income is from ID Trust CDs and Raymond James Investment Accounts.	\$4,893	\$7,161
Late Fees/Other	CRTA Member Late Fees. Delinquent Accounts total \$XXXX	\$1,340	\$700
Connection Fees	HSTA Member Sewer Connection Fees. \$2,250 per connection per lot; All connection fees for CRTA homes are returned to Grossman Company per the agreement with the Developers of Hidden Springs 2007.	\$2,250	\$2,250
TOTAL		\$801,199	\$738,691

#### Hidden Springs Sewer Company Expenses Paid for by Sewer Dues

Office



**Contract Operations & Professional Services** 

**Maintenance & Repairs** 

**Operations** 



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Equipment

Administration



**Inspection & Cleaning** 

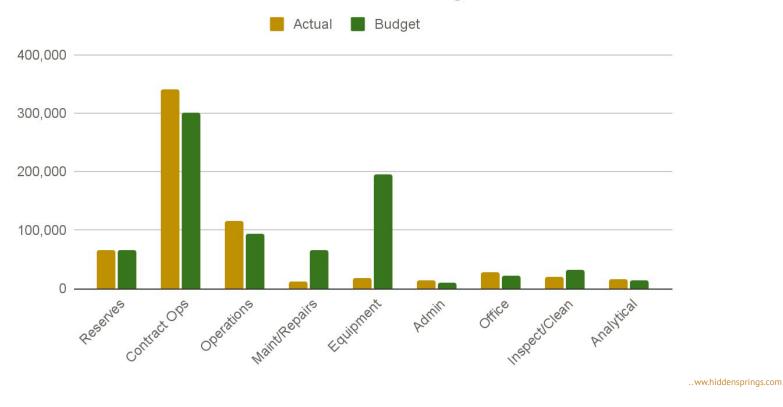


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Reserves

#### HSSC EXPENSE: 2021 Actual / 2021 Budget



# Expense Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	Depreciation	Reserves	\$66,000	\$66,000
***	Contract Operations/ Professional Services	OMCS Service and Labor, Mountain Waterworks Engineering, Strata Engineering. Actual higher than plan. OMCS hours and professional services required for facility operation, engineering fees for updating the Plan of Operation (PO) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for DEQ compliance (refer to Reuse Permit No. M-174-05) and legal fees to review Sewer Company agreements with regard to sewer service for Cartwright Ranch Town Association.	\$340,090	\$301,144
*	Operations	Utilities (Water, Power, Gas, Trash), Chemicals. Actual higher than budget. Increased costs to process more influent from CRTA and increased chlorine cost with more water to treat, supply chain issues and higher than projected inflation.	\$115,480	\$93,237

# Expense Detail (Jan-Nov Actuals/Dec Forecast)

	ACCOUNTS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET
*	Maintenance & Repairs	Maintenance and repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and Lift Stations. Actual lower than plan. Required repairs were minimal in 2021.	\$12,318	\$66,323
	Equipment	Replacement and new equipment components for operation of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and Lift Stations in accordance with the DEQ Permit. Actual lower than plan. Required replacement parts and new equipment needs were minimal in 2021.	\$18,407	\$194,763
Ē	Administration	Office and AMI Billing for CRTA, Insurance. Actual higher than plan. More CRTA occupied homes than projected.	\$13,458	\$9,635

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Ø	Office	HSTA Oversite, Telephone, Internet, Alarm, Supplies. Actual higher than plan. Increased cost of services and supplies.	\$27,243	\$22,846
Q	Inspect & Clean	Sewer Line Inspection and Cleaning. Actual higher than budget due to less linear sewer line footage then projected in Phase 3 and 4.	\$21,061	\$31,783
<u>ال</u> ت	Analytical	Lab Fees, Sample Transportation, Groundwater Sampling and Testing.	\$16,079	\$14,378
	TOTAL		\$630,136	\$800,109

# 2021 HSSC Reserve Study



# Purpose of a Reserve Fund

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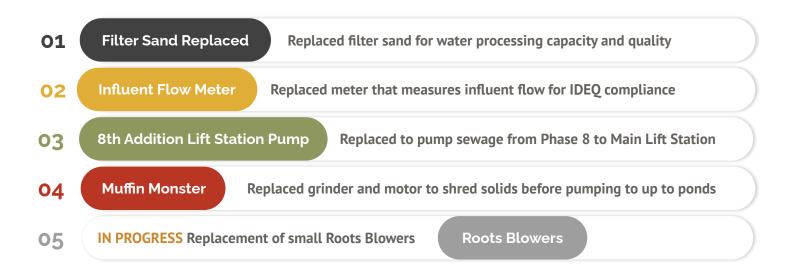
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
100% Funded	2,445,871	2,934,340	1,930,805	1,377,607	1,645,836	1,894,353	2,107,737	2,186,712	2,483,700	2,182,724
Percent Funded	13.36%	11.20%	83.66%	71.40%	70.49%	71.19%	71.04%	68.74%	70.90%	64.47%
Begin Balance	326,760	328,637	1,615,300	983,587	1,160,077	1,348,682	1,497,286	1,503,126	1,761,032	1,407,293
Contribution	150,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	258,750	258,750	258,750	297,562	297,562	297,562
Average Per Unit	174	3,172	261	261	301	301	301	346	346	346
Percent Change	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Special Assessment	0	2,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Tax on Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Expenditures	148,123	1,438,336	856,713	48,509	70,144	110,146	252,909	39,656	651,301	208,788
Less Deferred Expenditur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	328,637	1,615,300	983,587	1,160,077	1,348,682	1,497,286	1,503,126	1,761,032	1,407,293	1,496,067

#### Percent Funded - Cash Flow - Annual

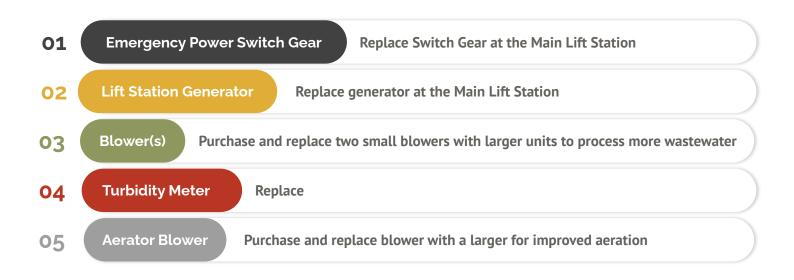
# Sewer Assessments (aka Dues)

- The Hidden Springs Sewer Company Annual Assessment for 2022 is \$680 compared to \$616 in 2021, an increase of \$64. Refer to the HSSC Expense Detail for everything included in the daily operation of the sewage treatment facility and lift stations, repairs, improvements and reserve funding.
- The Town Council is currently exploring funding options for the expansion of the Waste Water Treatment Facility to process additional influent water and to remain in compliance with Hidden Springs Sewer Company Reuse Permit No. M-174-05. An informational meeting dedicated to the Sewer Company, the expansion and funding options will be scheduled the first quarter of 2022 for Sewer Company customers.
- Refer to Exhibit B1-3 for the history of increases from 2006 to 2022.

# 2021 Sewer Company Capital Projects



# 2022 Sewer Company



# Reuse Permit No. M-174-05

Hidden Springs Sewer Company was issued Reuse Permit No. M-174-05 January 30, 2020 and expires January 30, 2030 (\$17,410)

DEQ issued a 10-year permit instead of 5-year given HSSC and OMC's 20-year history of operational standards, site and facility compliance. Required Compliance Activity under new permit:

- ✓ Updated Plan of Operation (PO)
- ✓ Updated Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- ✓ Seepage Testing

# Sewer Line Cleaning & Inspection

Cleaning and inspection of sewer lines in Phase 3 and 4 went well. There was **<u>significant</u> <u>grease build up</u>** and it is important to not let grease build up for the following reasons:

- A clogged sewer line can cause a Sanitary Sewer Overflow incident
- Build up for H<sub>2</sub>S can result in biogenic sulfide or microbial corrosion, decreasing the lifespan of the pipes and concrete manholes
- Build-up of sewer gas to include hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, methane, esters, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides



Remember the Hidden Springs Sewer System is on a low-fat diet! Keep fats, oils and grease out of your kitchen sink!

# Help Protect Our Sewer System



# Sewer Line Cleaning & Inspection Schedule

Master Rooter recommends phased cleaning and inspection every 5 years.

- Phase 6 / 2022
- Phase 8 / 2023
- No inspection/cleaning in 2024
- Phase 1 & 2 / 2025
- Phase 3 & 4 / 2026
- Phase 5 & 6 / 2027
- Phase 8 / 2028





# Exhibit A: Home Sales and Rentals

	Resale	Rental
2021	50/6 pending	62*
2020	51	60*
2019	47	54*
2018	85	56*
2017	71	60*
2016	73	68*
2015	80	90*

\* Approximate

# Exhibit B1: Assessment History (2022-2017)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
HOA Assessment	\$276	\$276	\$258	\$253.75	\$253.75	\$247.50	\$247.50
SEWER Assessment	\$170	\$154	\$141	\$131.75	\$123	\$120	\$115.50
TOTAL Qtr	\$466	\$430	\$399	\$385.50	\$376.75	\$367.50	\$363
TOTAL Annual	\$1864	\$1720	\$1596	\$1542	\$1507	\$1470	\$1452
% Annual Increase	0%	8%	4%	2%	3%	1%	7%
\$ Annual Increase	\$64	\$124	\$54	\$35	\$37	\$18	\$90

# Exhibit B2: Assessment History (2015-2010)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
HOA Assessment	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
SEWER Assessment	\$115.50	\$115.50	\$115.50	\$115.50	\$115.50	\$115.50
TOTAL Qtr	\$340.50	\$340.50	\$340.50	\$340.50	\$340.50	\$340.50
TOTAL Annual	\$1362	\$1362	\$1362	\$1362	\$1362	\$1362
% Annual Increase	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
\$ Annual Increase	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16.50

# Exhibit B3: Assessment History (2009-2004)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
HOA Assessment	\$225	\$210	\$210	\$195	\$189	\$189
SEWER Assessment	\$115.50	\$99	\$99	\$90	\$90	\$90
TOTAL Qtr	\$340.50	\$309	\$309	\$285	\$279	\$279
TOTAL Annual	\$1362	\$1296	\$1236	\$1140	\$1116	\$1116
% Annual Increase	5%	0%	8%	2%	0%	_
\$ Annual Increase	\$15	\$0	\$24	\$6	\$0	_

# Exhibit C1: Number Comparison

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Members	859	859	859	859	859	859
CC&R Violations	364	481	545	549	406	233
WOW Notices	5	14	19	26	11	8
Barn Rentals	67	27	42	41	54	50
Clubhouse Rentals	20	9	67	52	56	64
TDRB Submittals	112	79	77	67	74	61

# Exhibit C2: Most Popular CC&R Violations

90	Yard Maintenance
72	Trash cans visible
67	Trailers, Boats, RVs and inoperable vehicles
48	Unapproved sign, flag or flagpole, holiday lights
31	Improvement without TDRB Approval
19	Fencing Repair
18	Paint House
13	Other (unsightly, rubbish, debris, noise)
6	Animals
364	TOTAL

# Exhibit E: Pool Number Comparison

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
CH Pool Days Open	122	97	110	119	99	136
SM Pool Days Open	129	88	115	119	99	136
Swim Team Participants	110	99	125	132	110	104
Biological Incidents	2	0	2	4	9	0
Behavior Incidents	4	2	2	2	7	10



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Hidden Springs Town Association invites the Dry Creek Historical Society to contribute to the Annual Report to bring community awareness to the historic farmstead nestled in the center of our community. While separate from the Association, the farmstead is an integral component to the neighborhood!

# Dry Creek Historical Society



# Looking Back at 2021...

Major Accomplishments:

- Closed out our 13th year hosting guests at the farmstead
- Consistently around 140 active members, with a high of 175 for a few months
- Old Time Farm Day Event, Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
- Front Porch Concerts, Haunted Farmstead
- Garden volunteers did a great job on the Farmstead grounds
- Continued our History Hikes program
- BSU Construction Management Woodshed Restoration started
- Maintenance of Farmstead & Chicken coop repairs done
- Continued development of social media outreach and on-line merchandising

# Looking Back at 2021...

- Boise School District 3rd grade class tours CANCELLED
- Schick Barn restoration continued lead by Frank Eld new roof, sides & Jackson Fork installed
- Eagle Plein Art Festival location October 11th
- DCHS membership drive/packet drop on all front porches in Hidden Springs, Cartwright Ranch & Dry Creek Ranch
- Held bake sales for Hidden Springs Cruisin' Car show & Concert
- BSU Construction Management received the Preservation Idaho Orchid award for the Granary restoration
- 1913 Edison working Phonograph donation in Farmhouse
- New window blinds in Farmhouse
- Grant writing grants won increased our working capital

# ...and Forward to 2022

Goals and Planned Events:

- Restoration of Woodshed
- Restoration of Schick Barn
- Increase Membership and Volunteers
- Grant writing
- History Hikes
- Capital Raising Event/Sponsors
- Continue BSD 3rd grade school tours in Spring and Fall
- Remote Farmstead classroom program created for West Ada 14 3rd grade classes
- Virtual Farmstead School Program
- Old Time Farm Day, Front Porch Concerts, Santa and Mrs. Claus

# ...and Forward to 2022

- Bake sale fundraisers at Community Concerts
- Increased advertising on events and Farmstead
- Maintenance of Farmstead
- Potential BSU Interns
- Install plaques and markers on historical locations
- Better signage for S-O Farmstead
- New displays
- Create DCHS swag
- Electricity to porta potty
- Spring house drained & open for viewing and sprinkler system installed

# Thank you for your continued support!!!

