

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Looking Toward Summer – It's time to start looking toward the warmer temperatures of summer (they will be here soon, right?). With summer comes the need to ensure we prepare for the fire season. As a reminder, the HOA conducted a significant fire break project in all our common space canyons last summer, something we do every five years, focusing on large trees. Every year we also conduct our hillside brush trimming as part of our fire safety program. The trimming should be done by about the end of June, depending on weather. Please note that each of us homeowners have fire safety responsibilities at our private property. This is now the time to evaluate our home exterior situation in terms of dead shrubs and tree limbs, attic vent openings, etc. Cal Fire has recently updated its Fire Hazard Severity definitions – we are in a Moderate Fire Hazard zone. New Cal Fire rules for "Zone 0" – the areas within five feet of your home and structures – will be issued by end of '25. Your Board recommends you take a look at Cal Fire's site on Defensible Space - <https://www.fire.ca.gov/dspace>.

What's on the Board's Mind?

Important HOA Business This Month:

Electronic Documentation – We have only about half our members receiving routine communications via email, such as this newsletter. If you'd like to transition to using email rather than paper, please contact PML (sabrina@pmlmanagement.com). Your Board will also be reaching out soon to try and convince you - Electronic distribution saves the HOA (and you) money!

Annual Exterior Audit Happening Soon – Each year the HOA conducts an audit of home exteriors focusing on issues with landscaping, paint, roof, and fence conditions, or other unsightly situations that negatively impact property values. This year's audit will occur by the end of June. Owners will be notified of findings needing corrective actions. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping Sugarloaf a great place to live.

Thanks for supporting our HOA!

Bob Kiss, HOA President (president@sugarloafhoa.org)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Architecture:

Painting and Driveways – We recently worked through the closing of Kelly Moore paints by shifting to Benjamin Moore paints for home exteriors. When it is time to paint, you must use Gray's Paints as your source of our custom exterior colors. Similarly, we have recently become aware that Calstone is no longer selling paver stones. If you are considering replacing your driveway with pavers, please contact the committee for details. We are working on updating our HOA policy on driveway paver stones.

Exterior Changes Reminder - Per our CC&Rs Section 7, exterior changes require HOA approval (includes, but not limited to,

painting, roofing, fences, windows, balconies, solar panels, driveways & walkways, decks, other structural changes). Landscaping (plants) and modifications exclusively on the home interior do not typically require approval. There is often a neighbor notification requirement that triggers a need for HOA approval. If in doubt, please ask – you can email or call the committee chair.

Landscape:

The following service items were completed recently by the HOA landscaping contractor:

- Litter removal from sidewalk areas weekly
- Replaced irrigation valve near 1646 Toyon
- Hand-weeded lane entries along De Anza Blvd
- Trimmed/weeded common area corner hedges and raked leaves at De Anza / Chris Lane
- Removal of weeds at Broadview/water tower visitor pkg
- Hand-weeded ground covers in easement near 1900 Parkwood/3501 Broadview.

Large Tree Maintenance – Please note that the HOA maintains an ongoing tree maintenance program based on an arborist's survey of our catalogued large trees near homes. A portion are serviced each year on a rotating basis. The 2025 schedule work will be planned for around mid-year.

Property Maps – San Mateo County property line maps can be found on the web site under Residents/Landscape. Password is the same as for our Governing Documents.

Irrigation System Status – Irrigation system was turned ON in March. Contact PML if you observe any issues. Please don't touch the equipment unless it is an emergency. Start-up inspections will take place in March in preparation for spring.

Trim-for-View – Please do not trim/cut trees in common areas without prior approval. If you want to trim in the common areas for views at your expense, here is the procedure:

1. Take a picture of the trees to be trimmed.
2. Get an estimate from a qualified tree company (must have a certified arborist on staff)
3. Submit all the above to Joe at PML.
4. The Landscape Committee will review / approve if appropriate
5. The Homeowner pays for trim-for-view work.

Public Safety:

De Anza Traffic Safety – The Public Works Department has completed the design review phase and is selecting contractors for speed cushions to be installed on De Anza between 92 and Laurelwood Park as part of the Traffic Action Plan.

"See Something / Say Something" - Please keep an eye out for behaviors that don't make sense; call the police as necessary. Better safe than sorry. Use 650-522-7700 for non-emergencies.

Emergency Info – Sign up for **San Mateo County's alert system** at www.smcalert.info for email, text, or phone alerts.

PLEASE FOLLOW CC&Rs AND CITY CODES

Trash/Recycling (subject to fines) – Per CC&Rs Section 8.7 and SM City Code, bins need to be kept out of sight, except on pickup day or the day prior. SMMC 7.16.040 states that bins may not be placed out before 12pm the day prior to collection and must be removed by midnight on collection day. Bins may not be stored in sight from a street, neighboring lot, or common area.

Dog Controls (subject to fines) – Please pick up after your dogs, per law and CC&Rs (S8.6(d)). Leaving a pile or bag of dog poop for someone else to clean up is not helpful. And please note that San Mateo law and HOA CC&Rs require dogs be on a leash at all times in our neighborhoods, in addition to keeping barking under control and not a nuisance.

Visitor Parking (subject to fines) – Since there is no street parking on the private streets, there are specific areas for visitor parking, whether it is a visitor from out of town or visitors providing service (landscape, handy work, cleaning, etc.). These spaces must be kept available for visitors, per CC&Rs Sec 8.12(c), **subject to fine.**

Tennis Courts Access – The tennis courts are under the control of Denali HOA. Please contact PML if you need a key (\$50) to enter. **Access is for Sugarloaf or Denali residents only. Guests must be accompanied by residents at all times. No exceptions.**

OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

As a reminder, the Association Bylaws, CC&Rs, and other HOA docs are posted on our website for your convenience, but you will need a password to open them (password in your newsletter copy).

Electronic Documentation – If you'd prefer to receive your HOA documentation in electronic form, please contact PML to provide your approval to do so. It saves the HOA \$ and gives you better archiving capability for HOA docs. Win-win. Please consider.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN & OTHER INFO

Farmer's Market: Every Sat 9 am – 1 pm; College of San Mateo (W. Hillsdale & CSM Drive – Galileo Parking Lot 6).

San Mateo Parks & Rec Department – Web site has info about many available activities, including for those over 60. See info at www.sanmateorec.org.

Notify Me! The City of San Mateo makes it easy to stay up to date on city governance and the community. To sign up, visit www.cityofsanmateo.org/notifyme.

San Mateo County News – information about county issues and events can be found at: www.sanmateocountynews.com

Animal Control & Licensing – www.smchealth.org/animalcontrol

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Air Quality – www.purpleair.com or the IQAir Visual phone App

Delivery of Library Materials! – The library offers twice-monthly home delivery of library materials for residents of with temporary or long-term illness, injury, impairment, medical condition, or disability and unable to visit the library. See link below or call 650-522-7863. <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/4458/Home-Delivery>

Senior Living in San Mateo – The city's website contains useful information and references, see here:

www.cityofsanmateo.org/640/Senior-Services

HOW TO CONTACT PML/BOARD

To contact your association manager or place a request:

PML: (650) 349-9113 (ext 100 – reception, ext 104 - Joe, our PM), joe@pmlmanagement.com, sabrina@pmlmanagement.com (backup to Joe)

Visit the PML web site at: www.pmlmanagement.com

HOA: Submit concern in writing (email board@sugarloafhoa.org) at least one week before the next Board meeting (4th Tue of each month). Attend the meeting to present your topic at the Open Forum.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

PML Management Corporation

1710 S. Amphlett Blvd, Ste 207, San Mateo CA 94402

Telephone/Fax: (650) 349-9113/ (650) 349-9190

E-mail: joe@pmlmanagement.com

Life Threatening Emergencies: 911

Other Emergencies:.....(650) 349-9113

San Mateo Police (Non-Emergency)(650) 522-7700

YOUR BOARD of DIRECTORS

Bob Kiss ¹	President
Alan Robinson ²	Vice President
Zaven Khachadourian ¹	Secretary
Mitra Sadeghi ²	Treasurer
Christine Sommers ¹	At Large

¹Term ends at 2026 election, ²Term ends at 2027 election

COMMITTEES

Architecture

Bob Kiss (chair) – architecturechair@sugarloafhoa.org

Landscape

Zaven Khachadourian (chair) - landscapechair@sugarloafhoa.org

Landscape or sprinkler concerns, contact Joe at PML.

Public Safety

Bob Kiss (chair) – publicsafety@sugarloafhoa.org

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Meeting will be on Tue, May 27, 2025, at 5:30pm at the San Mateo Senior Center, 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas.

Board Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Open Forum (5 min limit per topic)
3. Agenda Approval / Calendar Review
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Reports (Treasurer, Landscape, Architecture, Public Safety)
6. Property Manager Report
7. Unfinished Business:
 - Architectural Project Review
 - PML Performance Review Completion
8. New Business:
 - 2025 Tree Pruning Work Bids Review
9. Correspondence & Action Items Review
10. Executive Session (as needed)