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Don't Put Storm Debris in Gutters:

If it rains, blocked gutters could cause flooding in our community. That would be a real shame given the fact that we experienced relatively minor damage from Hurricane Ian.

Please place your storm debris on your lawn or in your driveway until FEMA or Waste Management picks it up.

Correction to President's Report:

In my last newsletter, I made an error. I misquoted Secretary, Jim Wisniewski's reference to the sound-absorbing carpeting, and I need to apologize to him for doing so.

I quoted Jim as saying sound absorbing carpeting would make a great difference in the acoustics in the clubhouse main room. What Jim actually said was there is sound-absorbing carpeting and underlayment, but it would only reduce the reverberation time from 1.59 seconds to 1.0 seconds. That is not a meaningful difference in the acoustics in our clubhouse main room.

The reverberation time is only one aspect of the larger problem — being able to understand people in our room during large gatherings. Jim was asked by the ad hoc committee to address the reverberation times during our meeting and, as I said, it's only one part of our main room acoustics problem.

Our ad hoc committee has been working on getting information about what we can do to reduce the noise level in the room during gatherings. What Jim has stated was the same thing that I have said many times. What we need is an unaffiliated acoustics engineer to survey our conditions, somebody who knows acoustics and is not affiliated with a retail company. Therefore, they wouldn't be trying to just sell their product to us.

We just need an honest opinion about the best way to go about reducing our noise level in the clubhouse main room.

Many people in our community don't realize all the work that our board members do behind the scenes. This goes for our committee volunteers as well.

Jim has been a great help to our community since he's been on the board. It would be very detrimental to our community if he were to leave our board. I want to thank Jim for all the help he has given our community, especially on the legal side of things, as well as during the transition from Alliant property management to Compass Rose property management.

As I've said many times before, I want to thank all of our community volunteers, past and present, who do such a wonderful job to keep our community as nice as it is. I cannot overstate that too much.