

President's Message

Ted Trakas

Again here we are in the 'dog days' of summer: not much news, or rain, to speak up of.

In this newsletter, we've included minor updates about zoning cases for the Porsche dealership and Propel Finance. And good news continues to flow from Colonies House, particularly regarding tennis and swimming.

Perhaps the biggest news concerns a new variety of ants in the area, called "Rasberry Crazy Ants". These little critters sound innocuous enough, but make no mistake about them; they are and will prove to be a real nuisance. According to Molly Keck, "The information for the newsletter is actually really timely, because during July-August/Sept is when these guys' population peak and people are going to either notice them if they have them, or pick them up and spread them to different parts of the city".

Finally, allow me to ask a favor. I'm sure the City has tried to be regular and effective about cutting grass on the 'Esplanade', i.e., the strip of land on the west side of Vance Jackson near Colonies, but there have been some problems. Unfortunately, I don't regularly pass by this area. If you see the grass and weeds getting high, please call 311 to request service, and I'll try to do the same.

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