<u>Meeting MINUTES</u> <u>Hammocks Preserve Storm Preparedness Advisory Committee</u> <u>12/3/2024 Clubhouse</u>

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3 PM by Ralph Pavek, Chair

Proof of Notice of Meeting: Debbie Barbarick at Grand Properties posted the meeting notice 48 hours ahead of the meeting

Certification of Quorum:

SPAC: Ralph Pavek, Sam Desiderio, Jay Bilbao, Jack Turner Clubhouse Attendees: Mark Watkins, Debbie, Joe

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve prior meeting minutes are approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 1. Tiki pool umbrellas will be replaced with closable/removable ones per Master
- 2. No update on front gate camera availability (Master)

New Business:

- 1. SPAC recommends the following regarding electric vehicles due to fire hazards:
 - a. Unaccompanied** lithium-ion battery cars (EV,hybrid) must be removed from Preserve garages during hurricane season
 - b. Accompanied lithium-ion battery cars (EV, hybrid) must be removed from Preserve garages within 8 hours of Charlotte County's declaration of a mandatory hurricane season evacuation
 - c. Unaccompanied lithium-ion batteries (golf carts, bikes, etc) must be stored out of Preserve garages during hurricane season
 - d. Unaccompanied trickle chargers cannot be used in the garage during hurricane season (batteries can be charged in units)

**Unaccompanied: those vehicles whose owners are up north for the summer or away from the Hammocks for an extended period of time.

- 2. Other follow-ups:
 - a. To prevent Preserve garage cars from being moved by storm surge within the garage and into supporting walls moving into the structure during high storm surge, the SPAC is evaluating a \$500 per car tiedown installation.

b. To prevent garage flooding during high storm surge the SPAC will look for new flood barrier systems to block garage entries and keep water out

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM by Ralph Pavek

Minutes Prepared: Ralph Pavek