



QUAKER'S LANDING C.I.A.

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NEWSLETTER

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You may have noticed, volunteers have mulched the front entrance and some of the medians. The remaining medians will be addressed after some more work has been performed on them.

The majority of our neighbors have expressed the desire to return maintenance of the city and county lots to them. The board has delayed in an effort to find a company to continue maintaining QLCIA property (the medians and front entrance). This has surprisingly become a harder task than anticipated. We will be returning maintenance of the lots to them in July. Because we can save funds by doing so, volunteers will mow QLCIA property if necessary, until other arrangements can be made. If you wish to help with any of the medians or mowing, please let the board know. One of the medians lost a tree at the north end of Whitter. A volunteer removed the dead tree and disposed of it. We will be asking the neighbors who live there what replacement they would like. Let the board know if you have any suggestions.

We are also in the process of obtaining bids to maintain QLCIA property. If you have any Landscaping connections, please send them to us so we can obtain a bid.

There have been several questions about the herbicides that were sprayed on the city and county lots.

We received comments about rats and critters coming from these fields. There was even a comment made that one person would capture these critters and relocate them to a different street in our neighborhood. This application was an effort to reduce the ragweed, poison ivy, rodent and critter habitat. All products used are cleared for home use and several homeowners in our subdivision have not only used them in the past but are currently using them. The GCDD have been using these and other herbicides since the late 1960's and are still using them. Humans and pets are not affected but if you feel unsafe, please do not eat any of the grass that was sprayed. Most dogs will not eat dead vegetation. It is completely safe to walk on the lots as well as your animals after the application dries. To be completely safe don't walk or let your animals play in the dead grass along the tree line on these lots. Please note that even the commercials on TV refer to long term exposure during application. No one was present during the application except the applicator. It was purposely applied in the middle of the day so no one would be exposed. It would have been dry by the time people walked through the neighborhood that afternoon.



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Several homeowners in our neighborhood use lawn care services that apply insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and herbicides. These companies will caution you not to enter these areas while they are wet. This service, the products, and the application was donated, so no one from Quakers Landing was notified, and no record is available. No QLCIA funds were spent. If you have an opinion for or against this attempt to reduce noxious weeds and animal habitat please let the board know. Otherwise the people that do not have the correct information about these products will control what happens to our neighborhood. This is the first time to the board's knowledge that this attempt has been made on these lots. We can go back to letting the vegetation grow if the majority of residents prefer. Once again, the products used, have an EPA registration for this type use and are completely safe and are not known carcinogenic. Even the active ingredient in Roundup (glyphosate) has not been banned by the EPA. If we continue this service, notice will be given so you can take the appropriate measures which are simply not to be present during the application or to expose yourself or animals while the grass is wet.

Our spring social was canceled due to the chance of bad weather. Turned out to be a good call. We are going to try again on June 9th. In an effort not to waste funds, we would like to rsvp this event as much as possible. If you think you will attend, please let the board know so we can estimate the amount of food and beverage to purchase.

The signs for the front entrance have been painted and will be hung soon. Several of the medians have vines and other unwanted vegetation growing in them. Volunteers for beautification purposes are welcome to help maintain them. Several residents have been maintaining the medians in front of their homes for a long time and the community is grateful, thank you.

If you have any questions on anything happening in our neighborhood, please contact the board by sending an email to quakerslanding.board@gmail.com or through the [MY QUAKERS LANDING WEBSITE](#). This is also the best way to inform the board of any problems or changes you may have. We do not monitor or respond to social media sites

Respectfully Yours,

QLCIA Board
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