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## NEWSLETTER May 15, 2012

### Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the West View Shores Civic Association will be held Saturday, May 26 beginning at 9 AM at the Community Building. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the website several days before the meeting. The draft minutes of the Annual Meeting are on the website for review. Anyone not having access to the internet may pick up a copy at 8:30 AM so they can be review before the meeting begins.

### Opportunities to Comment

The board has heard loud and clear that community members want to have opportunities to comment about community matters. In order to have that happen, the board has adopted two new practices:

**General Comment Period:** At the beginning of the meeting anyone who wishes to address the meeting may do so. Half an hour will be allotted for this comment period if needed. The person must identify him/herself and come to the microphone so they can be heard by all present. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes each. We ask that people not repeat what has already been said.

**Comment on Business Items:** As business is being conducted, comments on a motion that has been made and seconded will be welcomed. Again, comments will be limited to 3 minutes and the individual who wishes to speak must identify him/herself and come to the microphone.

We hope that this practice will be helpful to the community and will allow all voices to be heard in an orderly manner so that the meeting can run smoothly and be completed in a reasonable amount of time.

### Beach Clean Up:

Many thanks to Bob Candy and the volunteers who meticulously cleaned the beach on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Those who weren't there missed a wonderful lunch.

**General Maintenance:** We are asking everyone to take special care to trim grass on near the roads and to be sure to remove grass clippings out of the road. This will help keep the roads from deteriorating and help us save on road maintenance costs. It will also make the community look nicer.

**WVSCA Signs:** New signs have been installed in the community using a uniform format and the WVS logo that was adopted by the board. Thanks to Frank Woodruff for his work placing the lettering and logo on the signs. This is tedious, time consuming work and saved the community a lot of money. Also, thanks to the folks who installed the signs.

**Community Forum:** The first meeting of the committee to design the community forum was held on April 28. We will have an update on plans at the Spring Meeting. Please note that this is an ad hoc committee of the community, not of the board.

**Annual Fees/Assessments:** The board has asked Mr. John Downs and his colleague, Lisa Hamilton, to provide information on this important issue to the community at the May 26 meeting. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments as outlined above in the General Comment Period section.

**On behalf of the entire Board of Directors,**

Bob Davidson