

Community Entrance Poll
Convert Waterfall to Fountain or Planter

In response to requests from homeowners, the Board of Directors has obtained quotes to rehab the disabled waterfall at the entrance to the community. Several options are being considered and investigated. The waterfall, when operational, was damaging to the entrance sign tiles, the stones and the surrounding landscape, leading to its removal. **One option** under consideration is to convert the waterfall to fountains as a water feature at the entrance. Vendor proposals estimate a minimum of \$9,000 would be required to convert the waterfall to a fountain. There will likely be additional fees for monthly maintenance of the fountains, similar to the pool maintenance. These funds would need to be budgeted for in the 2018 operating budget and paid through a dues increase per unit. **A second option** for the entrance is to re-purpose the waterfall reservoir as a flower garden. The conversion to a planter is estimated as a one-time charge for dirt fill and plants. These fees are already available in the operating budget. Moving forward those plantings would be incorporated into the existing community landscape budget with four seasonal, annual plantings. **The final option** of course, is to do nothing with the area and leave it as it currently looks.

Budget time is here and expenditures are being planned, itemized and budgeted for calculation of our 2018 monthly maintenance fees. The Board would like your opinion as to how the member dues should be spent with regard to the entrance. Please take a moment to email the Board with your choice of options moving forward. This is your opportunity to make your wishes heard, and as a community we can decide together. Thank you!

Starlight Cove Fountain Poll



Visit StarlightBoynton.com to complete the Poll -or- Email the Board at starlightboynton@gmail.com to tell us which of the three options listed below you would choose for the waterfall at the entrance.

Option #1. Convert the waterfall to a fountain. An increase in dues to pay for conversion and maintenance will apply.

Option #2. Re-purpose the reservoir to a planting area. A dues increase will likely not apply.

Option #3. Leave as is....with no fountain or plantings.