

# Foundation Forum



## Turtle Run News & Updates



### Changing Times

- After gaining control and voting himself Chairman of the Turtle Run CDD nearly two years ago, Skip Carney is steering Turtle Run in a different direction. Gone are the days of innovative ideas and top-rated improvements. One of the newly elected board's first order of business was to buy themselves new iPads to replace their old iPads, which were only a few years old. You may also notice the addition of large signs notifying residents of upcoming meetings. The attempt to

### • Roundabout Fountain in Disrepair

Lack of oversight has led to the centerpiece of Turtle Run being allowed to rot. The sealer is gone, calcium is protruding through the brick wall of the fountain, while the tile is missing grout and full of calcium build up. The pool has not been maintained for months, turning green. Last year the maintenance of the pool was given to someone the chairman met without going through the bidding process. When confronted with concerns and pictures of the dilapidated fountain at the CDD meeting on May 22, Chairman Skip Carney & board member Rob Shipe denied Chris Kapish's request to show pictures to the board at the meeting and invoked the 3 minute rule to restrict his commentary. However, board member Lance Morgan later allowed the pictures into the record to be discussed and directed district staff to address the matter and restore the fountain to its former glory.



increase participation in meetings is noble, yet attendance has not substantially changed. The new board has also hired police details for meetings, despite having only a handful of residents attend, costing taxpayers \$5,000/year.

What is obvious is that the now two-year-old \$1.5 Million entrance feature remains inoperable. It has leaked from the time it was completed. The builder, Anzco Inc., refused to correct the issues. The new board has not filed a lawsuit to compel them to fix the flaws and is not aggressively following up on the research done by the previous board chairman to get the ball rolling. It has been so long now that some residents may not even know that the entrance feature is supposed to have beautiful fountains flowing to welcome residents & guests.



## Forest Glen Middle Partnership

The Turtle Run Foundation is forging a new partnership with Forest Glen Middle. The Broward County School Board and the City of Coral Springs are encouraging schools to work with the neighborhoods in which they exist to improve schools and build relationships within the community. We have started discussions about upgrading the landscaping and cleaning

up the tennis courts, turning 3 of the 6 courts into pickle ball courts. All of which will be available for Turtle Run residents to use on evenings, weekends, and during non-school hours. We look forward to the beautification process and access to these amenities soon. For more information please call, text, or email the Turtle Run Foundation: (754) 281-6027 [trunfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:trunfoundation@gmail.com).

## TURTLE RUN PARK

For more than 15 years, the CDD has partnered with the City of Coral Springs to develop the playground, ballfields, courts, and landscaping in the park. The city is now posed to incorporate a \$1,500,000 Miracle Field for disabled youth and the upgrading of the playground, courts and bathrooms. Negotiations were in progress, but Skip Carney initially advised the City Parks Director, Rob Hunter, that the CDD was no longer invested in the partnership. After months of imploring the CDD for their help in facilitating the park improvements, the CDD is now willing to hear proposals. We will keep you posted as events unfold. We invite you to attend the next CDD meeting on **June 12** to share your thoughts and/or listen firsthand to the proceedings.

