

Fact or Fiction

The MUD authorized the cutting of trees at the Detention Pond in December 2016.

FICTION

The Detention Pond area is owned by the Normandy Forest HOA, not MUD #28, with the exception of areas retained by Harris County for flood control, utility easements, visibility easements, etc. The assertion that MUD #28 authorized, or was even aware of, the tree removal is false. A concerned resident came to the MUD's monthly meeting to ask about the decision to remove the trees; it was at that time that the MUD was made aware of the situation. After investigation, the Board learned that Harris County Flood Control District scheduled the trees for removal.

MUD Board members and interested residents are welcome to review the footage of the neighborhood's security cameras. In fact, Board members regularly view the recordings.

FICTION

The footage from the neighborhood security cameras is only viewed by the Constables and, occasionally, by the staff of the security company that installed the cameras (for diagnostic purposes only). No one on the MUD Board has the passwords to access the laptop or the cameras. This policy was instituted to protect the privacy of our residents and to protect the chain of evidence / chain of custody so that law enforcement would be able to use any information they obtain to prosecute offenders. Evidence that could have been tampered with is less likely to be admissible in court and therefore could negatively impact law enforcement investigations.

When incidents occur in the neighborhood for which the Constables believe the cameras have collected pertinent information, law enforcement officers will access the footage at their discretion and without the involvement of any resident or member of the NWHC MUD #28 Board.

The MUD house is being sold.

FACT

The MUD Office, located at 3327 La Mer Lane, is being sold. In Summer 2016, an investigation into the cost effectiveness of continuing to maintain a MUD Office was begun. The committee's recommendation, and the Board's decision, was that NWHC

MUD#28 should sell its property and conduct monthly meetings in approved locations that would result in lower cost to the District.

There is approximately \$800,000 left to fund the wall.

FICTION

The bond authorization, which the Normandy Forest residents voted on, was approximately \$1.1 million. Those funds have not been secured and, therefore, could not have been spent. The statement that \$800,000 remains is false. Once the bonds have been issued and sold, the total amount will be available to spend. The first expenses will likely result from the costs for securing the bonds and completing processes required by the government rules that regulate this process.