# EastBluff #4 Special Assessment "Final" Update

July 20, 2021

# **Special Assessment Program Update**

- Since ballots were mailed in late June, several letters and notices have been distributed which incorrectly characterize the Special Assessment Program
- Board responses have been sent to homeowners to provide a better understanding of voting options
- Recent Florida tragedy has heightened awareness related to deferred maintenance and Reserve adequacy, and has increased EB4's potential liability risk
- The Board continues to encourage all members to vote, because the election outcome will impact all homeowners
- Copies of more than 10 Program presentations and the most recent Town Hall recording are available on Avalon's EastBluff portal for those who have questions before voting

## **Recent Example...**

#### EAST BLUFF HOMEOWNERS VOTE NO ON THE \$3MM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

YES – EB4 needs common area upgrades.

 NO – We don't need to pay
\$3mm now for work to be done over 6-10 years.

NO – We don't want to pay interest and the legal costs to have liens recorded against our homes if we choose to pay our special assessment over 6 years.

YES – We should pay for the work to be done in each year, not 100% upfront.

- Agree--Updated Reserve Study confirms EB4 must address substantial deferred maintenance
- Option to spread Special Assessment payments over 6 years
- 70% of projects by cost completed within 5 years (not 10!)
- Homeowners can avoid interest and liens by paying upfront
- Interest is typical of all installment payment plans and goes to the Reserve to fund projects.
- On average, interest amounts to <\$15/month per unit
- Agree--Annual collections are scheduled to coincide with project phasing
- If more homeowners chose to pay upfront, project schedule will be accelerated

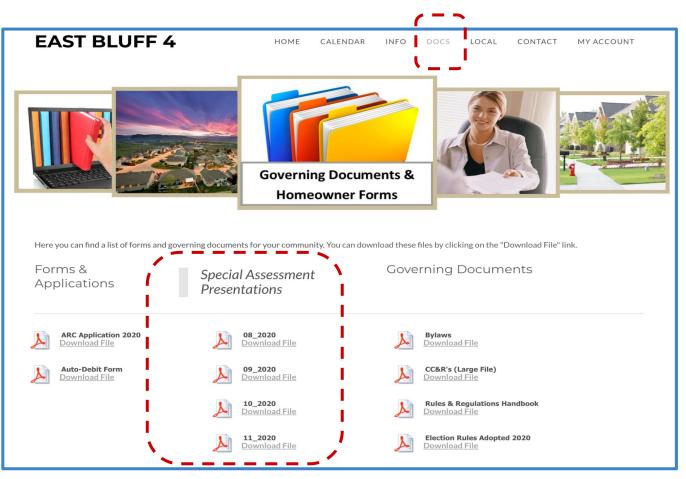
## Special Assessment Option--\$2.95 million Special Assessment (with payment plan),

Nominal Annual Regular Assessment Increases, & No Financing.

		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
Annual Assessment		1,188,000	1,247,400	1,284,822	1,323,367	1,363,068	1,403,960	1,446,078	1,489,461	1,534,145	1,580,169	13,860,469
Assessment Increase - input		0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Operating Expenses - 2% annual increase	2%	(805,700)	(821,814)	(838,250)	(855,015)	(872,116)	(889,558)	(907,349)	(925,496)	(944,006)	(962,886)	(8,822,190)
Reserve Allocation		(382,300)	(425,586)	(446,572)	(468,351)	(490,952)	(514,402)	(538,729)	(563,965)	(590,139)	(617,283)	(5,038,279)
Reserve Percentage Increase			11%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	
Beginning Reserve Balance		100,000	177,809	146,861	271,064	309,899	260,921	201,798	213,397	421,502	784,083	
Reserve Allocation		382,300	425,586	446,572	468,351	490,952	514,402	538,729	563,965	590,139	617,283	5,038,279
Total Project Expenditures	<	1,104,491	1,353,284	1,083,119	708,766	757,930	782,525	527,130	355,860	227,558	256,873	7,157,536
Ending Balance w/o Additional Funding		(622,191)	(749,889)	(489,686)	30,649	42,921	(7,202)	213,397	421,502	784,083	1,144,492	
Special Assessment	<	800,000	800,000	700,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	2 -	-	-	-	2,950,000
Interest Income (4.5% on O/S balance)			96,750	60,750	29,250	18,000	9,000					213,750
Net Funding		800,000	896,750	760,750	279,250	218,000	209,000	-	-	-	-	3,163,750
Ending Reserve		177,809	146,861	271,064	309,899	260,921	201,798	213,397	421,502	784,083	1,144,492	

	Overall Cost Increase: 10 Year Average Total Assessments/Unit	Assessments/Unit-	0	0	Financial Stability: Year 10 Reserve Balance
Current Cost	\$59,700	\$5,970	\$5,970	\$498/mo	\$100,000
Option #1	\$24,775	\$9,012	\$8,447	\$571/mo	\$1.14 million
% Increase	42%	51%	42%	15%	N/A

### Where to Find Additional Special Assessment Presentations & Information



- Go to EastBluff4.com
- Click on "DOCS"
- Review "Special Assessment Presentations"

# Key Program Takeaways

- Deferred Maintenance: Common area deferred maintenance remains critical and must be addressed--Florida tragedy has increased EB4's potential liability risk
- Payment Options: Plan spreads payments over a six year period; however, homeowners may elect to pay the entire Special Assessment upfront
- Front-Loaded Project Plan: Majority of the projects (70% based on project costs) will be completed within 5 years--project schedule will be accelerated if homeowners pay upfront
- Independent Special Assessment Oversight Committee recently formed to ensure proper project and financial management
- Please VOTE--All members are encouraged to vote as the election outcome will impact all homeowners!