

A Note from the President

First and foremost, we would like to access the desires of the members concerning the best use of their annual dues money. A survey will be sent out with a pre-addressed return stamped envelope to make responding easy and anonymous. Please return it quickly so that the responses can be analyzed and made available to both the Board and the membership. The more who respond to the survey, the better understanding the board will have concerning the membership's expectations and priorities in spending their dues.

Secondly, the Articles of Incorporation (AOI) and By-Laws Committee decided not to rewrite both the Articles and the By-laws this year. It is imperative that the By-laws are congruent with the Articles of Incorporation. In the AOI, Article IX, the Board has the power to make and alter the rules, regulations and/or By-laws governing this corporation. Your current Board of Directors chose instead, transparency with its members and decided to seek the membership's support and approval of the changes. The Committee voted to support the changes as did your Board. We hope that the Association's members will attend the Annual Meeting on October 21, 2019, at Mary Dunbar's home, 822 E. Lakeview Dr., 6:30 P.M. to vote their support and approval of the changes to the By-laws.

The attached document prepared by the Committee and the Board is excellent and it simplifies understanding of the revisions. We owe Dr. Susan Puyau, Committee Chair, a huge thank you for managing and facilitating the entire process. I am confident that Susan as well as the Committee members are available to respond to questions. My telephone number is 225-767-6389 and my email is jrrobin1@cox.net . (*Corrected email for Jim). Susan's contact number is 225-769-5452 and her email is spuyau0000@aol.com .

Hopefully, we can continue making the Lake Development Association responsive to the entire membership and enhance the camaraderie of its members.

Jim Robinson