

RESOLUTION ON HIOA COMMUNICATIONS

HIOA maintains a list of email addresses for all owners who have submitted them. That list is used for official HIOA communications, particularly for emergency notices and for other informational items likely to be of interest to all owners. It is not a forum for the presentation of individual views on pending issues. In February of 2010, one Board member posted several informational items using that mail list. He also attached a letter expressing his own views on one current issue.

In December of 2009, the Board adopted a transparency resolution. That resolution directed the creation of a separate mail list “so that those who wish can receive Board agendas, reports, minutes, and other documents electronically.” It would not be difficult to expand that mail list into a listserv that would permit two-way communication about island matters.

To ensure that the official mail list will in the future be used only for its original purpose, and to provide an alternate forum where owners can exchange views, the HIOA Board of Directors RESOLVES:

1. The official HIOA mail list will henceforth be used solely for official HIOA communications to members. These will include emergency notices and important informational items likely to be of interest to all owners.
2. The Island Manager will create a listserv for the distribution of other information to interested members and for the discussion of island matters by all participants. Barring unforeseen problems, HIOA will try to have that listserv operating within a month of approval of this resolution, and will then invite all owners to join.