

Lake Hogan Farms Climate Change Group

Survey 1 (Sept 11-25, 2020)

Updated to reflect findings after survey close on September 26th
and shared via Nextdoor and [website](#) on October 25, 2020

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Who We Are

- Private residents of Lake Hogan Farms in Carrboro, NC
- Advocates of addressing climate change
- Volunteers of our time and talents
- <http://www.lakehoganfarmsclimatechange.org/>

Survey Overview

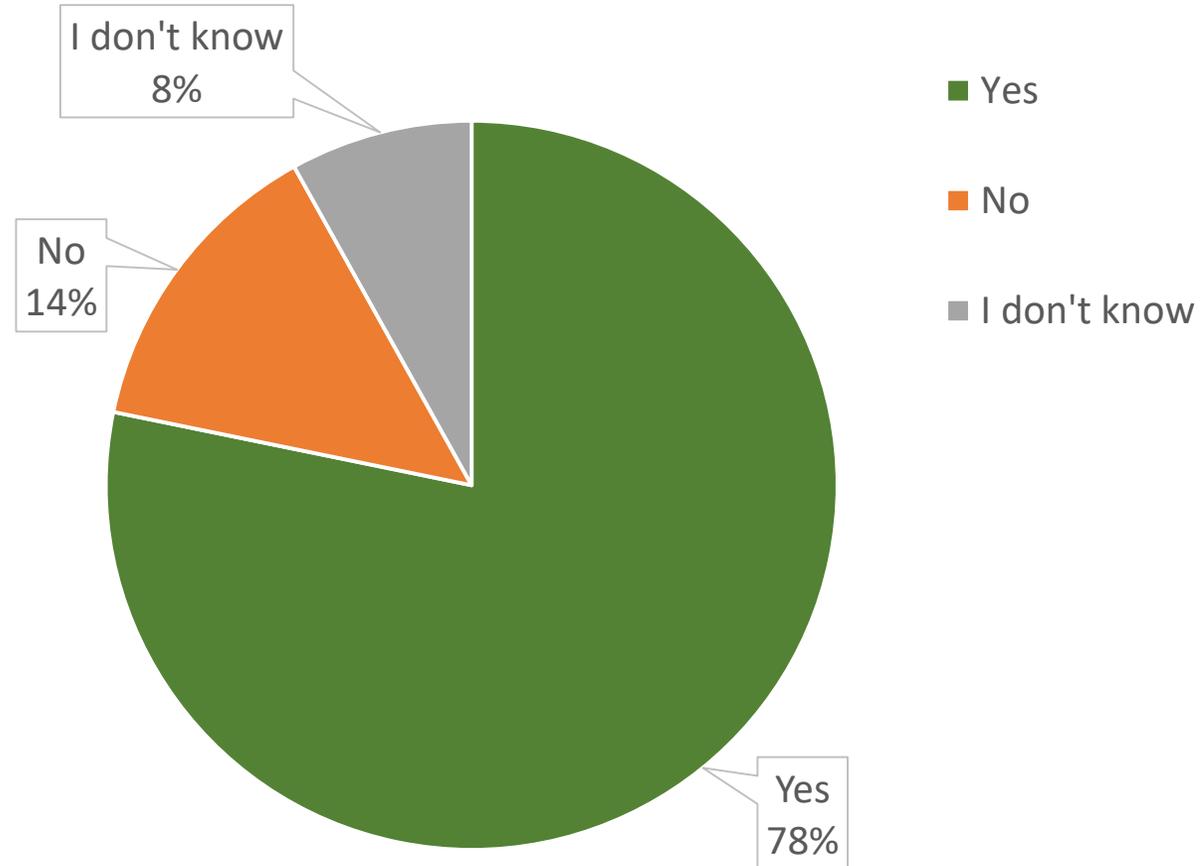
- Objective
 - Understand our neighbors' feelings about climate change overall and our community's public, green spaces from an environmental perspective
- Participation
 - Lake Hogan Farms homeowners and residents
 - Launched Sept 11, 2020 via grassroots email outreach, pass-along, and Nextdoor
 - N = 124 (as of Sept 26, 2020)
- Survey outline
 - Lake Hogan Farms qualifying question
 - 4 required research questions
 - Optional participant profile questions (address, name, email, phone)

Findings

- Q1 – Interest in Climate Change resources
- Q2 – Neighborhood collaboration, respect, and support
- Q3 – Contractors use environmentally friendly technologies and tools
- Q4 – Landscapers taking care of green spaces minimize use of chemicals
- Community representation
- Additional comments

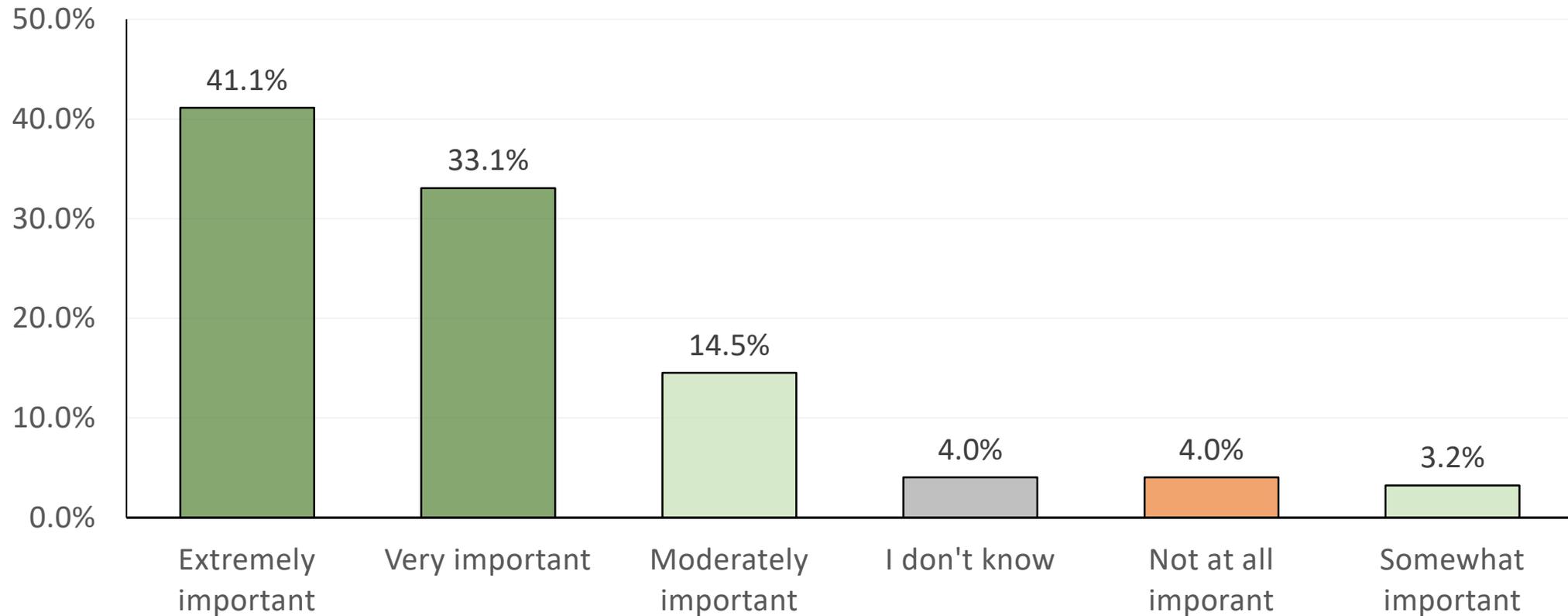
Question 1

“Are you interested in resources and ideas that help you, as a homeowner and resident of Lake Hogan Farms, play a part in addressing climate change?”



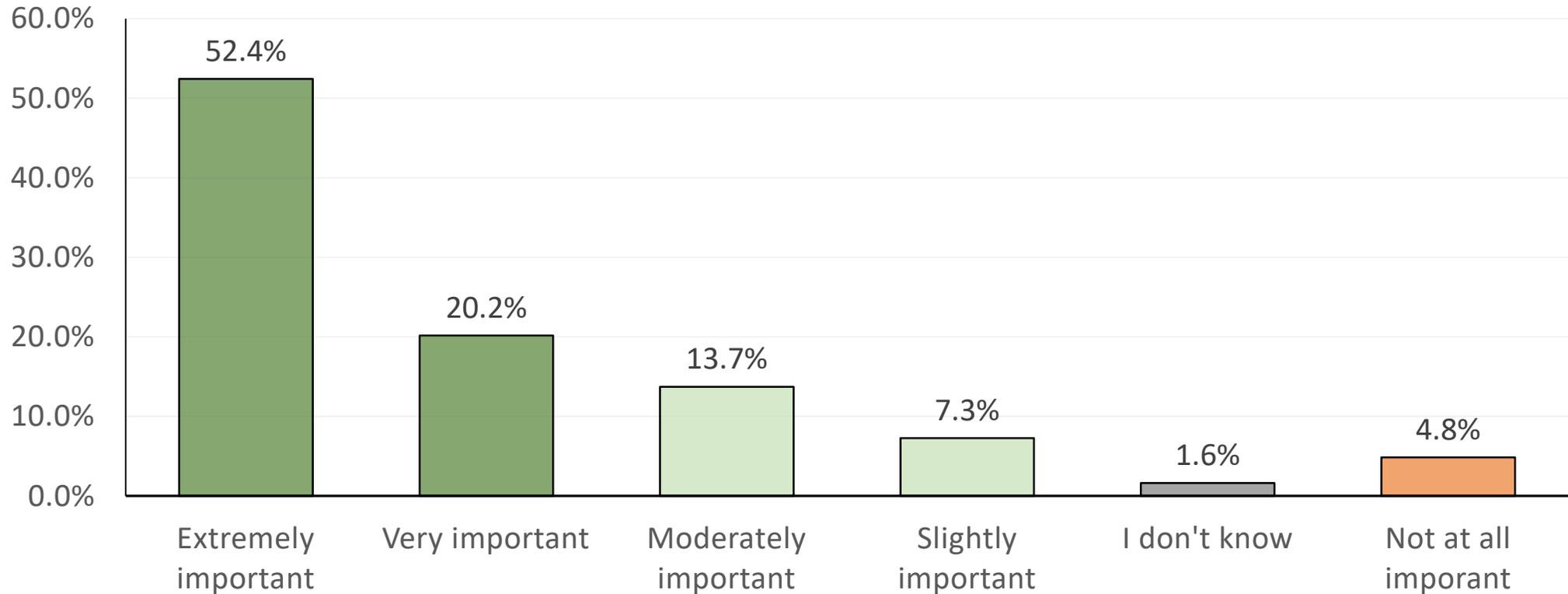
Question 2

“How important is it to you that we, as neighbors, collaborate, respect, and support each other as we try to address climate change in whichever way we can based on our own respective situation and priorities?”



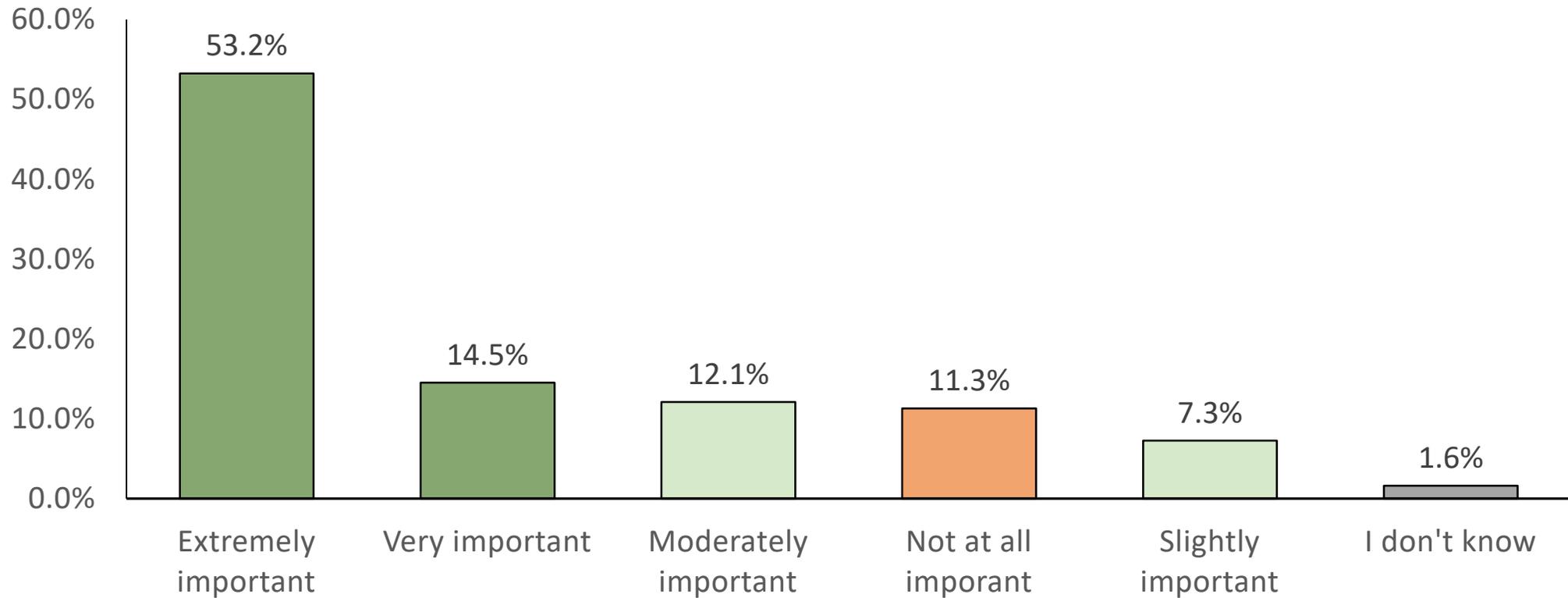
Question 3

“How important is it to you as a homeowner in Lake Hogan Farms that contractors hired by the Lake Hogan Farms HOA try to use environmentally friendly technologies and tools whenever possible?”



Question 4

“How important is it to you that landscapers taking care of the green spaces in Lake Hogan Farms minimize the use of chemicals whenever possible?”



Community Representation

Please note these are unique addresses/homes and that 43 respondents didn't specify their address.

Bayview Drive	3	Lake Ridge Place	3
Commons Way	3	Long Meadows Road	2
Dairy Court	1	North Fields Circle	18
Dairy Glen Road	2	Randolph Court	1
Hogan Glen Court	5	Shadow Ridge Place	6
Hogan Ridge Court	4	South Fields Circle	6
Hogan Woods Circle	9	Town Ridge	5
Jones Creek Place	4	Turtleback Crossing	1
Lake Manor	3		

Additional Comments (1 of 5)

“Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about climate change, Lake Hogan Farms, and how we, as neighbors, can do our part?”

Your choice of wording for use of chemicals to maintain the green space in the fields is misleading. If we answer that we are interested in using chemicals to maintain the common areas, then the insinuation is that we are against climate change. I am disappointed in this presentation of the information and believe you will get screwed data on the subject.

In regards to N & S Fields and other common areas, are you going to suggest switching to an organic approach to the lawn care of those areas? It would be helpful if you could share with the residents what you are proposing in terms of these areas.

We could create a LHF website to share research on climate change and chemical impacts on health. I think if everyone knew about research findings on these topics, there would be a sense of urgency. Thanks!

Have a compost pick up service for LHF.

Providing support for composting - like organizing a compost bin sale at the clubhouse - would be super beneficial for the climate and our gardens.

The word “chemicals” is misleading. There is a big difference between organophosphate and say vinegar. I would be ok with spraying vinegar, and that is a chemical.

Additional Comments (2 of 5)

“Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about climate change, Lake Hogan Farms, and how we, as neighbors, can do our part?”

I'm interested in getting solar panels for my house. Any suggestions? Thank you!

Herbicides are harmful and unnecessary. For pesticides, however, one should weight risks of exposure vs. Lyme disease, which is carried by ticks

I am very concern that all the lawn chemicals use are causes of lot of health problem .

removing potentially dangerous trees as hurricanes will be getting stronger

Don't know where to begin. Climate change is one thing. Another is the regressive way we pollute the environment and homes with unnecessary, toxic chemicals. Unsustainable. Our lawns are toxic artificial monocultures, based on an outmoded notion of wealthy aristocracy. Instead we could have biodiverse, healthy meadows and gardens. Do people play on the lawns and find them lacking? I rarely see people playing on LHF lawns and greenspaces. How exactly are "weeds" an other non-grass plants creating problems? LHF has a well educated population. If we don't push a progressive agenda, who will? This place could be an ecological wonderland, but we're trapped in an outmoded, toxic notion of lawns and realty. Thank you for your efforts.

Additional Comments (3 of 5)

“Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about climate change, Lake Hogan Farms, and how we, as neighbors, can do our part?”

Climate change issues are separate from use of herbicides and the two should not be conflated. This survey was described as being about herbicide use, not climate change.

Thank you for asking...I love this neighborhood and want to keep it safe for all the families that enjoy the many paths, sidewalks and good neighbors.

Add additional fencing to the tennis and basketball courts use a fob system (similar to pool) to prevent non residents from using.

Looking for compost information or how to contribute to neighborhood or local compost

We need to take drastic action to protect the insect population here. Recent articles including "The Insect Apocalypse" in the NYT make it clear that we are facing a global crisis in collapsing insect populations. We should address this hand in hand with climate change.

Some of the efforts to change certain things , example using perennial plants / flowers at neighborhood entry areas, are very unimpressive. If this is important, there should still be follow up and care given to these areas. They currently just look messy. And uncared for. Great idea poorly implemented and erratically applied to some areas only.

Additional Comments (4 of 5)

“Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about climate change, Lake Hogan Farms, and how we, as neighbors, can do our part?”

Less emphasis on lawns throughout the community. Create natural wildflower spaces to support birds, butterflies, etc.

Thanks for your leadership on this critical issue!

Prioritize it above all else. I don't care if you have to evict everyone to do so.

I think the HOA and management firm need to alter their approach. I received a letter 2 years ago from Todd about too many weeds in my flower beds and my neighbors received one about too many weeds in their yard (although they were green weeds!). The only way to address this and avoid the fines we are threatened with is to use chemicals. SO UNLESS THERE IS CHANGE FROM THOSE IN POWER NOTHING WE DO AS INDIVIDUALS IS GOING TO HELP.

Taking a look at the HOA covenants” some of them, like no clotheslines, are not environmentally friendly and should be changed.

Stop using herbicides in lake hogan

Period.

Additional Comments (5 of 5)

“Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about climate change, Lake Hogan Farms, and how we, as neighbors, can do our part?”

I do not support individual people in the neighborhood pushing their views on others in the neighborhood.

I'd love to see some programs that can get more homeowners to install solar panels

Particularly concerned about the use of herbicides on common area lawns. Would also like to see a page that addresses EMF exposure.

Have you considered a blog for the website, so neighbors can more easily share some of the innovative things they are doing with fellow neighbors in Lake Hogan Farms - and even beyond?

not right now