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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

THERESA J. LOWE, a single woman; LOREN J. BOSSHARD and DONNA A. BOSSHARD, husband and wife; BURLEIGH M. CUBERT AND CAROLYN CUBERT, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

FOXHALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 17-2-00812-34

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The Court has reviewed:

- 1. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment;
- 2. Declarations of Board President Bert Lewis with attachments;

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- 3. Declaration of Les Whisler;
- 4. Declaration of Robert Armstrong;
- 5. Declaration of Judy and Gary Johnston;
- 6. Declaration of Dennis Longnecker;
- 7. Declaration of Andrew-Kolibas;

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8. Declaration of Cynthia Coble;
9. Declaration of and Jessica Bradley;
10. Plaintiffs Motion for Summary Jud
11. Declaration of Theresa Lowe in Su

- ary Judgment,
- e in Support with Exhibits,
- 12. Declaration of Monica Wilder in Support,
- 13. Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion filed July 3, 2017
- 14. Declaration of Richard Wadley in Support of Plaintiff's Motion;
- 15. Declaration of Theresa Lowe filed on July 3, 2017;
- 16.Declaration of Denise Solveson filed on July 3, 2017 with Exhibits:
- 17. Declaration of Rose Eilts filed July 3, 2017;
- 18. Supplemental Declaration of Rose Eilts;
- 19. Supplemental Declaration of Denise Solveson;
- 20. Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment;
- 21. Supplemental Declaration of Bert Lewis;
- 22. Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment;
- 23. Declaration of R. Wadley Opposing Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment:
- 24. Defendant's Reply in support of its Motion;
- 25. The Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of the Motion;
- 26. The Sum Red. of Therem lowe.
  And having heard argument of counsel, the Court hereby FINDS and ORDERS:
- 1. There are no material questions of fact in dispute.
- 2. The November 19, 2015 purported Amendments to the Bylaws of the defendant Association fail as a matter of law because 1) the restrictions the bylaws sought to impose on the use of the horse trails in the community conflict with the Protective Covenants applicable to the defendant Association which provide that the trails "shall be for the benefit of, and be used

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by, the residents in Foxhall," and; 2) the process used to adopt them violated the Bylaws in at least three respects: a) the motion to amend only passed if proxies were included and Article X of the bylaws provides that Bylaws can be amended "by a vote of a majority of the members of the corporation **present** at any meeting," b) the notice of the meeting during which the Bylaws were purportedly adopted was defective because the purpose stated was incorrect and misleading; and c) there were motions made during the meeting which the "parliamentarian," Rose Eilts, refused to allow to be considered.

- 3. Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby denied.
- 4. Plaintiffs' claims are therefore dismissed with prejudice.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018.

Superior Court Judge John C. Skinder

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