ROYAL SHORES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. 2014 STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION REPORT

-2014 was another good year in Royal Shores. There are only <u>2 undeveloped</u> <u>builder lots left</u> in our community of 236 properties; and our homes have one of the highest values per square foot in all of Kingwood.

-The <u>financial condition of the Association has dramatically improved</u> in the past two years. When the first Board election was conducted in June 2012, the Associaton had ~\$24,000 in past due resident dues....with no Reserve Fund for unforeseen contingencies/emergencies. Based on preliminary figures, the Reserve Fund at the end of this year is approximately \$52,000+/-. The financial condition has improved through contract bidding processes, working closely with the Subsidence District (well water), and monthly stewardship of the Association's budget expenditures vs. budget.

-The <u>Financial Audit of 2013 was completed in the first quarter of 2014</u>; and the Financial Audit for this past year (2014) will be completed by 3/31/15.

-<u>Regarding security in the community</u>, additional bollards and cable has been installed at the Pier Park which will prevent unauthorized vehicle access to the pier. Safety and security is a responsibility for all of us, as residents, and we urge you to contact the non-emergency <u>HPD hotline at 713-884-3131</u> if you see something suspicious – or – call 911 in the event of an emergency.

-The Board conducted <u>6 BOD meetings plus the Annual Meeting/Election</u>; and continues to use the *royalshoreskingwood.com* website to regularly communicate with residents.

-The <u>Architectural Review Committee approved 23 review</u> forms for residents desiring to install generators, fountains, summer kitchens, pool/spas, boat houses, etc.

-In 2015, the Board will review options for <u>enhancing the main entrance</u> to the community including the landscaping areas.

-As a reminder, <u>2015 Assessments were due on Jan. 1st</u>. Roughly 50% of residents paid their assessments on or before 12/31/14. Any assessment not paid in full and credited to your account by January 31, 2015 will be subject to interest charges.

-We look forward to continued success in Royal Shores during 2015 and want to <u>wish you and your family excellent health, happiness, and prosperity.</u>

Your RSCA Board of Directors Ben Graves, Fred McCarty, Larry Combs, Sandy West-Graham, John Gray 1/13/15