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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors Covington Park Community Development District Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Covington Park Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the notes to financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Covington Park Community Development District as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Governmental Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 22, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Covington Park Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fort Pierce, Florida

March 22, 2022

Management's discussion and analysis of Covington Park Community Development District 's (the "District") financial performance provides an objective and easily readable analysis of the District's financial activities. The analysis provides summary financial information for the District and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements comprise three components; 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to financial statements. The Government-wide financial statements present an overall picture of the District's financial position and results of operations. The Fund financial statements present financial information for the District's major funds. The Notes to financial statements provide additional information concerning the District's finances.

The Government-wide financial statements are the **statement of net position** and the **statement of activities**. These statements use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. Emphasis is placed on the net position of governmental activities and the change in net position. Governmental activities are primarily supported by special assessments.

The **statement of net position** presents information on all assets and liabilities of the District, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories; 1) net investment in capital assets, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Assets, liabilities, and net position are reported for all Governmental activities.

The **statement of activities** presents information on all revenues and expenses of the District and the change in net position. Expenses are reported by major function and program revenues relating to those functions are reported, providing the net cost of all functions provided by the District. To assist in understanding the District's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities. Governmental activities financed by the District include general government, public safety, physical environment, culture/recreation and debt service.

Fund financial statements present financial information for governmental funds. These statements provide financial information for the major funds of the District. Governmental fund financial statements provide information on the current assets and liabilities of the funds, changes in current financial resources (revenues and expenditures), and current available resources.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fund financial statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for all governmental funds. A statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – budget and actual is provided for the District's General Fund. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's activities. Individual funds are established by the District to track revenues that are restricted to certain uses or to comply with legal requirements.

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements provide different pictures of the District. The government-wide financial statements provide an overall picture of the District's financial standing. These statements are comparable to private-sector companies and give a good understanding of the District's overall financial health and how the District paid for the various activities, or functions, provided by the District. All assets of the District, including capital assets are reported in the **statement of net position**. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds are included. The **statement of activities** includes depreciation on all long-lived assets of the District, but transactions between the different functions of the District have been eliminated in order to avoid "doubling up" the revenues and expenses. The fund financial statements provide a picture of the major funds of the District. In the case of governmental activities, outlays for long lived assets are reported as expenditures and long-term liabilities, such as general obligation bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements, reconciliations are provided from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to financial statements provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the District. Additional information about the accounting practices of the District, investments of the District, capital assets and long-term debt are some of the items included in the *notes to financial statements*.

Financial Highlights

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2021.

- ♦ The District's total assets were exceeded by total liabilities by \$(1,133,949) (net position). Net investment in capital assets for the District was \$(1,953,038). Restricted net position was \$91,704 and unrestricted net position was \$727,385.
- ♦ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$1,583,234 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$1,301,806.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial Analysis of the District

The following schedule provides a summary of the assets, liabilities and net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

Net Position

	Governmental Activities						
		2021		2020			
Current assets	\$	722,930	\$	720,599			
Restricted assets		3,244,501		3,261,977			
Capital assets		1,771,659		1,871,179			
Total Assets		5,739,090		5,853,755			
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities Total Liabilities		512,139 6,360,900 6,873,039		520,121 6,749,011 7,269,132			
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted		(1,953,038) 91,704 727,385		(2,472,902) 349,811 707,714			
Total Net Position	\$	(1,133,949)	\$	(1,415,377)			

The reduction in non-current liabilities is primarily the result of the principal payment on bonds payable in the current year.

The reduction in capital assets is related to depreciation.

The increase in net position is related to revenues exceeding expenses in the current year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial Analysis of the District (Continued)

The following schedule provides a summary of the changes in net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

Change In Net Position

	Governmental Activities					
	2021	2020				
Program Revenues Charges for services General Revenues	\$ 1,564,833	\$ 1,569,042				
Investment earnings	302	22,228				
Miscellaneous revenues	18,099	· -				
Total Revenues	1,583,234	1,591,270				
Expenses General government Public safety Physical environment Culture/recreation Interest and other charges Total Expenses	150,850 20,625 484,359 372,320 273,652 1,301,806	151,410 16,599 427,039 358,230 281,575 1,234,853				
Change in Net Position	281,428	356,417				
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(1,415,377)	(1,771,794)				
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (1,133,949)	\$ (1,415,377)				

The increase in physical environment is related to the increase in aquatic service and tree removal expenses in the current year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets Activity

The following schedule provides a summary of the District's capital assets as of September 30, 2021 and 2020:

	Governmental Activities					
		2021		2020		
Land	\$	671,000	\$	671,000		
Construction in progress		374,279		347,522		
Buildings and improvements		1,893,590		1,893,590		
Infrastructure		892,821		892,821		
Equipment		30,216		30,216		
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,090,247)	(1,963,970)		
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	\$	1,771,659	\$	1,871,179		

During the year depreciation was \$126,277 and additions to construction in progress were \$26,757.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures in the current year because landscape expenditures were less than anticipated.

The September 30,2021 budget was amended to reallocate budgeted expenditures and for stormwater and power washing expenditures that were not anticipated in the original budget.

Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- ♦ In August 2015, the District issued \$6,240,000 Series 2015 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds. These bonds were issued to refund of the Series 2005 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds and to acquire and construct certain improvements. As of September 30, 2021, the balances outstanding for the Series 2015A-1 and 2015A-2 Bonds were \$1,620,000 and \$2,830,000, respectively.
- ♦ In June 2018, the District issued \$ 2,500,000 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of constructing, equipping, and acquiring the Series 2018 Project. As of September 30, 2021, the balance outstanding for the Series 2018 Bonds was \$2,350,000.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Covington Park Community Development District does not expect any economic factors to have any significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the District in fiscal year 2022.

Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Covington Park Community Development District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Covington Park Community Development District's Accounting Department at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614.

Covington Park Community Development District STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 689,533
Due from others	250
Prepaid expenses	24,173
Deposits	8,974
Total Current Assets	722,930
Non-Current Assets	
Restricted Assets	
Investments	3,244,501
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	
Land	671,000
Construction in progress	374,279
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	
Buildings and improvements	1,893,590
Infrastructure	892,821
Equipment	30,216
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,090,247)
Total Non-Current Assets	5,016,160
Total Assets	5,739,090
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,933
Bonds payable	390,000
Accrued interest	108,206
Total Current Liabilities	512,139
Non-Current Liabilities	
Bonds payable	6,360,900
Total Liabilities	6,873,039
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(1,953,038)
Restricted for debt service	91,704
Unrestricted	727,385
Total Net Position	\$ (1,133,949)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Covington Park Community Development District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses			Program Revenues narges for Services	Rev C Ne Gov	(Expenses) venues and hanges in et Position vernmental Activities
Governmental Activities General government Public safety Physical environment Culture/recreation Interest and other charges Total Governmental Activities	\$	(150,850) (20,625) (484,359) (372,320) (273,652) (1,301,806)	\$	151,094 20,658 460,391 276,842 655,848 1,564,833	\$	244 33 (23,968) (95,478) 382,196 263,027
	Inve Mise Chane Net Pe	ral Revenues estment income cellaneos revenues Fotal General Reve ges in Net Position osition - Beginning	nues of Ye			302 18,099 18,401 281,428 (1,415,377)
	Net P	osition - End of Yea	ar		\$	(1,133,949)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Covington Park Community Development District BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2021

						Total
			Debt	Capital	Go	vernmental
	 General	;	Service	Projects		Funds
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 689,533	\$	-	\$ -	\$	689,533
Due from other funds	18,388		-	-		18,388
Due from others	250		-	-		250
Prepaid expenses	24,173		-	-		24,173
Deposits	8,974		-	-		8,974
Restricted assets						
Investments, at fair value			472,744	2,771,757		3,244,501
Total Assets	\$ 741,318	\$	472,744	\$ 2,771,757	\$	3,985,819
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,933	\$	-	\$ -	\$	13,933
Due to other funds	-		-	18,388		18,388
Total Liabilities	13,933			18,388		32,321
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable - prepaid expenses/deposits	33,147		-	-		33,147
Restricted:						
Debt service	-		472,744	-		472,744
Capital projects	-		-	2,753,369		2,753,369
Assigned capital reserve	347,588		-	-		347,588
Unassigned	 346,650			 		346,650
Total Fund Balances	 727,385		472,744	 2,753,369		3,953,498
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 741,318	\$	472,744	\$ 2,771,757	\$	3,985,819

Covington Park Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 3,953,498
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets, land, \$671,000, construction in progress, \$374,279, buildings and improvements, \$1,893,590, equipment, \$30,216 and infrastructure, \$892,821, net of accumulated depreciation, \$(2,090,247), used in governmental activities are not current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	1,771,659
Long-term liabilities, bonds payable, \$(6,800,000), net of bond discount, net, \$49,100, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(6,750,900)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use, and therefore, is not reported in the funds.	(108,206)

\$ (1,133,949)

Net Position of Governmental Activities

Covington Park Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	General		Debt Service		Capital Projects		Go	Totals overnmental Funds
Revenues								
Special assessments	\$	908,985	\$	655,848	\$	-	\$	1,564,833
Investment income		106		34		162		302
Miscellaneous revenues		18,099						18,099
Total Revenues		927,190		655,882	-	162		1,583,234
Expenditures								
Current								
General government		150,850		-		-		150,850
Public safety		20,625		-		-		20,625
Physical environment		459,648		-		-		459,648
Culture/recreation		276,396		-		-		276,396
Capital outlay		-		-		26,757		26,757
Debt service								
Principal		-		375,000		-		375,000
Interest				271,763				271,763
Total Expenditures		907,519		646,763		26,757		1,581,039
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures		19,671		9,119		(26,595)		2,195
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)								
Transfers in		-		_		34		34
Transfers out				(34)				(34)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				(34)		34		
Net Change in Fund Balance		19,671		9,085		(26,561)		2,195
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		707,714		463,659		2,779,930		3,951,303
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	727,385	\$	472,744	\$	2,753,369	\$	3,953,498

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Covington Park Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 2,195
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount that depreciation, \$(126,277), exceeded capital outlay, \$26,757, in the current period.	(99,520)
Repayments of bond principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	375,000
Bond discounts on long term debt are reported as an other financing use at the fund level, however, they are netted against long term debt and amortized over the life of the bond at the government-wide level as interest. This is the current year interest.	(1,889)
In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas at the governmental funds level, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the change in accrued interest in the current period.	5,642
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 281,428

Covington Park Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

		Original		Final			Fina	ance with al Budget Positive
		Budget		Budget		Actual		egative)
Revenues		Duaget		Duaget		Actual		egative)
Special assessments	\$	898,727	\$	898,727	\$	908,985	\$	10,258
Miscellaneous revenues	*	-	*	-	*	18,099	*	18,099
Investment income		_		_		106		106
				_				
Total Revenues		898,727		898,727		927,190		28,463
Expenditures								
Current								
General government		156,872		143,754		150,850		(7,096)
Public safety		20,000		19,800		20,625		(825)
Physical environment		389,997		500,111		459,648		40,463
Culture/recreation		331,858		320,062		276,396		43,666
Total Expenditures		898,727		983,727		907,519		76,208
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		(85,000)		19,671		104,671
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year				85,000		707,714		622,714
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$		\$		\$	727,385	\$	727,385

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below.

1. Reporting Entity

The District was established on June 22, 1999, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by Hillsborough County Ordinance 99-9 as a Community Development District. The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure necessary for community development within its jurisdiction. The District is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing district roads, landscaping, and other basic infrastructure projects within or outside the boundaries of the Covington Park Community Development District. The District is governed by a five member Board of Supervisors who are elected on an at large basis by qualified electors within the District. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Covington Park Community Development District (the primary government) as a stand-alone government. The reporting entity for the District includes all functions of government in which the District's Board exercises oversight responsibility including, but not limited to, financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, significant ability to influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the District has identified no component units.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the District are composed of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

a. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Government-wide financial statements report all non-fiduciary information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the governmental activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities are supported by special assessments and interest. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the statement of activities to present the net cost of each program.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets, rather than reported as an expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as an other financing source.

Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability, rather than as an expenditure.

b. Fund Financial Statements

The underlying accounting system of the District is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the primary government's governmental funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually.

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The District classifies fund balance according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 – Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The Statement requires the fund balance for governmental funds to be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification consists of the Board of Supervisors' intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The assigned fund balances can also be assigned by the District's management company.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned fund balance is considered to be utilized first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Fund Balance Spending Hierarchy – For all governmental funds except special revenue funds, when restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are combined in a fund, qualified expenditures are paid first from restricted or committed fund balance, as appropriate, then assigned and finally unassigned fund balances.

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be an accrual item and so has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period.

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources".

Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources are expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as an other financing source rather than as a fund liability.

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

3. Basis of Presentation

a. Governmental Major Funds

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

a. Governmental Major Funds (Continued)

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire the special assessment bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements. The bonds are secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Special Assessment Revenues and pledged Funds.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Funds account for construction of infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the district.

b. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

GASB Statement 34 requires that non-current governmental assets, such as land and improvements, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds and due to developer be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

a. Cash and Investments

Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with financial institutions classified as "Qualified Public Depositories," a multiple financial institution pool whereby groups of securities pledged by the various financial institutions provide common collateral from their deposits of public funds. This pool is provided as additional insurance to the federal depository insurance and allows for additional assessments against the member institutions, providing full insurance for public deposits.

The District is authorized to invest in those financial instruments as established by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The authorized investments consist of:

- 1. Direct obligations of the United States Treasury;
- 2. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperative Act of 1969;
- 3. Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in authorized qualified public depositories;
- 4. Securities and Exchange Commission, registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

a. Cash and Investments (Continued)

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less and held in a qualified public depository as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes.

b. Restricted Net Position

Certain net position of the District is classified as restricted on the statement of net position because their use is limited either by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; or by restrictions imposed externally by creditors. In a fund with both restricted and unrestricted net position, qualified expenses are considered to be paid first from restricted net position and then from unrestricted net position.

c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column.

The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The valuation basis for all assets is historical cost.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded by utilizing the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets range from 5 to 30 years.

d. Unamortized Bond Discount

Bond discounts are presented on the government-wide financial statements. The costs are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. For financial reporting, the unamortized bond discount is netted against the applicable long-term debt.

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

e. Budgets

Budgets are prepared and adopted after public hearings for the governmental funds, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The District utilizes the same basis of accounting for budgets as it does for revenues and expenditures in its various funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. All budgeted appropriations lapse at year end. Formal budgets are adopted for the general and debt service funds. As a result, deficits in the budget columns of the accompanying financial statements may occur.

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

All deposits are held in qualified public depositories and are included on the accompanying balance sheet as cash and investments.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk; however, they follow the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes regarding deposits and investments. As of September 30, 2021, the District's bank balance was \$713,641 and the carrying value was \$689,533. Exposure to custodial credit risk was as follows. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, which means that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

As of September 30, 2021, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturities	F	air Value
U S Bank Managed Money Market	N/A	\$	879,866
First American Treasury Obligations Fund	13 days*		2,364,635
Total Investmnets		\$	3,244,501

^{*}Weighted average maturity

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u> (Continued)

The District categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The District uses a market approach in measuring fair value that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or similar assets, liabilities, or groups of assets and liabilities.

Assets or liabilities are classified into one of three levels. Level 1 is the most realizable and is based on quoted price for identical assets, or liabilities, in an active market. Level 2 uses significant other observable inputs when obtained quoted prices for identical or similar assets, or liabilities, in markets that are not active. Level 3 is the least reliable and uses significant unobservable inputs that uses the best information available under the circumstances which includes the District's own data in measuring unobservable inputs.

Based on the criteria in the preceding paragraph, the investments listed above are Level 1 assets.

Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

The District's investments in money markets and government loans are limited by state statutory requirements and bond compliance. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of September 30, 2021, the District's investments in First American Treasury Obligations Fund were rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. The investments in U S Managed Money Market are not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in US Bank Money Market represent approximately 27% of the District's total investments. The investments in First American Treasury Obligations Fund represent 73% of the District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2021 were typical of these items during the fiscal year then ended. The District considers any decline in fair value for certain investments to be temporary.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2020		Additions		_Disposals_		Se _l	Balance otember 30, 2021
Governmental activities:		_				_		
Capital assets, not being depreciated								
Land	\$	671,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	671,000
Construction in progress		347,522		26,757		-		374,279
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated		1,018,522		26,757		-		1,045,279
Capital assets, being depreciated:					•			
Buildings and improvements		1,893,590		_		-		1,893,590
Infrastructure		892,821		_		-		892,821
Equipment		30,216		_		-		30,216
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		2,816,627		_		-		2,816,627
Less accumulated depreciation for:					•			
Buildings and improvements		(1,451,440)		(94,680)		-		(1,546,120)
Infrastructure		(483,558)		(30,353)		-		(513,911)
Equipment		(28,972)		(1,244)		_		(30,216)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(1,963,970)		(126,277)		-		(2,090,247)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net		852,657		(126,277)		-		726,380
Total Capital Assets, net	\$	1,871,179	\$	(99,520)	\$		\$	1,771,659

Current year depreciation of \$126,277 was charged to physical environment, \$30,353, and culture/recreation, \$95,924.

NOTE D - LONG-TERM DEBT

Governmental Activities

The following is a summary of activity for long-term debt of the Governmental Activities for the year ended September 30, 2021:

Long-term debt at October 1, 2020	\$ 7,175,000
Principal payments	 (375,000)
Long-term debt at September 30, 2021	\$ 6,800,000
Less: bond discount, net	 (49,100)
Bonds Payable, Net at September 30, 2021	\$ 6,750,900

NOTE D - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds

\$2,155,000 Series 2015A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds are due in annual principal installments beginning May 2016 maturing May 2034. Interest at 3.70% is due May and November beginning November 2015. Current portion is \$100,000.	\$ 1,620,000
\$4,085,000 Series 2015A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds are due in annual principal installments beginning May 2016 maturing May 2031. Interest at a rate of 3.70% is due May and November beginning November 2015. Current portion is \$240,000.	2,830,000
\$2,500,000 Series 2018 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds are due in annual principal installments beginning May 1, 2019 maturing May 2048. Interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.125% is due May and November beginning November 2018. Current portion is \$50,000.	2,350,000
Bond payable	6,800,000
Less: bond discount, net	(49,100)
Bonds Payable, Net at September 30, 2021	<u>\$ 6,750,900</u>

NOTE D - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	 Principal	 Interest		Total
	_	 		_
2022	\$ 390,000	\$ 258,321	\$	648,321
2023	400,000	244,253		644,253
2024	415,000	229,799		644,799
2025	430,000	214,644		644,644
2026	450,000	198,788		648,788
2027-2031	2,515,000	729,871		3,244,871
2032-2036	845,000	360,694		1,205,694
2037-2041	480,000	241,181		721,181
2042-2046	600,000	133,031		733,031
2047-2048	275,000	 17,118		292,118
Totals	\$ 6,800,000	\$ 2,627,700	\$	9,427,700

Significant Bond Resolution Terms and Covenants

Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds

The Series 2015A-1 and Series 2015A-2 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2015A-1 Bonds and Series 2015A-2 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2015A-1 and Series 2015A-2 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds

The Series 2018 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2028 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2018 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2018 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Trust Indentures established certain amounts be maintained in a reserve account. In addition, the Trust Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements.

NOTE D - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Depository Funds

The bond resolution establishes certain funds and determines the order in which revenues are to be deposited into these funds. A description of the significant funds, including their purposes, is as follows:

Reserve Funds – The Series 2015A-1 and Series 2015A-2 Reserve Account was funded from the proceeds of the Series 2015A-1 and Series 2015A-2 Bonds in an amount equal to 40 percent of the maximum annual debt service requirement for all outstanding Series 2015A-1 and Series 2015A-2 Bonds. The Series 2018 Reserve Account was funded from the proceeds of the Series 2018 Bonds in an amount equal to 50 percent of the maximum annual debt service requirement for all outstanding Series 2018 Bonds at issuance. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

The following is a schedule of required reserve balances as of September 30, 2021:

	ŀ	Reserve	ŀ	Reserve
		Balance	Re	quirement
Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	\$	200,419	\$	200,409
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2018	\$	72,462	\$	72,459

NOTE E - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUES

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited property within the District. Operating and Maintenance Assessments are based upon the adopted budget and levied annually at a public hearing by the District. Debt Service Assessments are levied when bonds are issued and collected annually. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collections (Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statues). Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are due and payable on November 1 or as soon as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. Per Section 197.162, Florida Statutes discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid in March are without discount.

Assessment levied for the 2020-2021 fiscal year were levied in October 2020.

NOTE F - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. The District had no settled claims during the past three years.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Supervisors Covington Park Community Development District Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Covington Park Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 22, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Covington Park Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Covington Park Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Covington Park Community Development District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Covington Park Community Development District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Supervisors Covington Park Community Development District Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Covington Park Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 22, 2022.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and our Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professionals Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 22, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not Covington Park Community Development District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Covington Park Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1) Florida Statutes.



Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Covington Park Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Covington Park Community Development District's financial condition; our financial condition assessment was based in part on the representations made by management and the review of the financial information provided by the same as of September 30, 2021.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Specific Information

The information provided below was provided by management and has not been audited; therefore, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c) and Section 218.32 (1) (c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Covington Park Community Development District reported:

- 1) The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year: N/A
- 2) The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation, defined as individuals or entities that receive 1099s, was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year: 7
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: N/A
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, defined as entities or individuals that receive 1099s, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$170,270
- 5) Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1, 2020, together with the total expenditures for such project: The District had no construction projects during the year.
- 6) A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the District amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes: There were amendments to the FY 2021 budget, See Below.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c) and Section 218.32 (1) (c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the Covington Park Community Development District reported:

- 7) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District: General Fund \$645.24-\$1,071.10 and Debt Service \$66.23-\$601.19.
- 8) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: \$1,564,833
- 9) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds: \$6,800,000 bonds outstanding, maturing in May, 2031, 2034 and 2048.

SCHEDULE OF ORIGINAL BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

For The Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Original Budget		Actual		Variance with Original Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues							
Special assessments	\$	898,727	\$	908,985	\$	10,258	
Miscellaneous revenues		-		18,099		18,099	
Investment income				106		106	
Total Revenues		898,727		927,190		28,463	
Expenditures Current		156 070		150 050		6.022	
General government		156,872		150,850		6,022	
Public safety		20,000		20,625		(625)	
Physical environment		389,997		459,648		(69,651)	
Culture/recreation		331,858		276,396		55,462	
Total Expenditures		898,727		907,519		(8,792)	
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		19,671		19,671	
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		· -		707,714		707,714	
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$		\$	727,385	\$	727,385	

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.



Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Supervisors, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT/COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Board of Supervisors Covington Park Community Development District Hillsborough County, Florida

We have examined Covington Park Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for Covington Park Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Covington Park Community Development District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Covington Park Community Development District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Covington Park Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Covington Park Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2021.

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March 22, 2022