

Hi POA members,

The committee was careful not to take sides on this issue and I'm trying to be careful not to speak on the committee's behalf. The committee is neither encouraging homeowners to approve transferring the roads to the county, nor is it recommending against it. Our mission was to gather more information and submit that information to the POA members so that we could have a more educated debate about what we as a POA wanted to do about the roads in the future. When the original proposal was presented at the annual meeting, some of us had no prior knowledge of why it was being proposed and what the consequences of approving or not approving it might be. I'm a new homeowner on the lake and one who doesn't get to spend as much time at that little slice of heaven as I'd like. The committee met several times and gathered information from a number of sources. Paul raises some great concerns. I know that some information was gathered on the costs of continuing to maintain the roads ourselves; hopefully, we can get additional information posted on the website to address this and other questions. I took a lot of comfort in learning through this process that making a change like this would require the agreement and commitment of a large number of POA members and won't happen overnight. I encourage readers to thoughtfully consider their concerns and raise their questions to the POA through the [roads@lakecypresssprings.org](mailto:roads@lakecypresssprings.org) email so that further communication can be sent out addressing your specific questions.

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