

Records Production and Copying Policy

Iron Horse I Homeowner's Association

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Subdivision:

Iron Horse I, Tom Green County, Texas	Plat Cabinet G-98
Iron Horse I, Replat Block 1, Block 2 and Part of Avery Lane, Tom Green County, Texas	Plat Cabinet G-105

Property Owners Association: Iron Horse I Homeowner's Association

Except for information deemed confidential by law or court order, the Property Owners Association will make its books and records open to and reasonably available for examination by an owner of property in the Subdivision or a person designated in a writing signed by the owner as the owner's agent, attorney, or certified public accountant, in accordance with Texas Property Code section 209.005. Owners are also entitled to obtain copies of information in the Property Owners Association's books and records on payment of the Charges for the copies. To the extent the Charges in this policy exceed the charges in section 70.3 of title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, the amounts in section 70.3 of title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code govern.

Information not subject to inspection by owners includes but is not limited to—

1. any document that constitutes the work product of the Property Owners Association's attorney or that is privileged as an attorney-client communication;
2. files and records of the Property Owners Association's attorney relating to the Property Owners Association, excluding invoices requested by an owner under Texas Property Code section 209.008(d); and
3. except to the extent the information is provided in the meeting minutes or as authorized by Texas Property Code section 209.005(i), (a) information that identifies the dedicatory instrument violation history of an individual owner; (b) an owner's personal financial information, including records of payment or nonpayment of amounts due the Property Owners Association; (c) an owner's contact information, other than the owner's address; and (d) information related to an employee of the Property Owners Association, including personnel files.

If a document in the Property Owners Association's attorney's files and records relating to the Property Owners Association would be subject to a request by an owner to inspect or copy Property Owners Association documents, the document will be produced by using the copy from the attorney's files and records if the Property Owners Association has not maintained a separate copy of the document.

Procedures for Inspecting Information or Obtaining Copies

1. An owner or the owner's agent must submit a written request for access or information by certified mail, with sufficient detail describing the Property Owners Association's books and records requested, to the mailing address of the Property Owners Association or authorized representative as reflected on the most current management certificate filed with the county clerk of Tom Green County, Texas.

2. The request must include enough description and detail about the information requested to enable the Property Owners Association to accurately identify and locate the information requested. Owners must cooperate with the Property Owners Association's reasonable efforts to clarify the type or amount of information requested.

3. The request must contain an election either to inspect the books and records before obtaining copies or to have the Property Owners Association forward copies of the requested books and records and—

- a. if an inspection is requested, the Property Owners Association, on or before the tenth business day after the date the Property Owners Association receives the request, will send written notice of dates during normal business hours that the owner may inspect the requested books and records to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody, or control of the Property Owners Association; or
- b. if copies of identified books and records are requested, the Property Owners Association will, to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody, or control of the Property Owners Association, produce the requested books and records for the requesting party on or before the tenth business day after the date the Property Owners Association receives the request.

4. If the Property Owners Association is unable to produce the books or records requested that are in its possession or custody on or before the tenth business day after the date the Property Owners Association receives the request, the Property Owners Association must provide to the requestor written notice that—

- a. informs the owner that the Property Owners Association is unable to produce the information on or before the tenth business day after the date the Property Owners Association received the request; and
- b. states a date by which the information will be sent or made available for inspection to the requesting party that is not later than the fifteenth business day after the date notice under this subsection is given.

5. If an inspection is requested or required, the inspection will take place at a mutually agreeable time during normal business hours, and the owner will identify the books and records for the Property Owners Association to copy and forward to the owner.

6. The Property Owners Association may produce copies of the requested information in paper copy, electronic, or other format reasonably available to the Property Owners Association.


7. Before starting work on an owner's request, the Property Owners Association must provide the owner with a written, itemized statement of estimated Charges for examining and copying records related to the owner's request, using amounts prescribed in this policy when the estimated Charges exceed \$40. Owners may modify the request in response to the itemized statement.

8. Within ten business days of the date the Property Owners Association sent the estimate of Charges, the owner must respond in writing to the written estimate, or the request is considered automatically withdrawn. The response must state whether the owner (a) accepts the estimate per the request, (b) modifies the request, or (c) withdraws the request.

9. Owners are responsible for Charges related to the compilation, production, and reproduction of the requested information in the amounts stated in this policy. The Property Owners Association may require advance payment of the estimated Charges of compilation, production, and reproduction of the requested information.

10. If the estimated Charges are less or more than the actual Charges, the Property Owners Association must submit a final invoice to the owner on or before the thirtieth business day after the date the information is delivered. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the owner, the additional amounts, if not reimbursed to the Property Owners Association before the thirtieth business day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner, may be added to the owner's account as an assessment. If the estimated Charges exceeded the final invoice amount, the owner is entitled to a refund, and the refund will be issued to the owner not later than the thirtieth business day after the date the invoice is sent to the owner.

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