

Hello El Dorado neighbors,

In an effort to improve communication across our POA, we have set up a WhatsApp text Community. This group is entirely optional and should not be considered a "formal" means of EDPOA communication. There are a number of group text applications available and after some evaluation we determined WhatsApp is the best for El Dorado at this juncture... it's free for the community to use, secure with their end-to-end encryption and seems to meet our requirements of a ready to go, simple to use and secure system.

To avoid "text overload" the Community has been set up to allow for outbound texts to be sent by the administrators and will not allow "reply all". All our board members and committee leads are set up as group "administrators" and have the required access to send messages. If you would like a message sent to the community <u>please do not hesitate to contact a board member or committee lead</u>.

Examples of messages that would be appropriate for this group include: lost items, maintenance, safety issues, severe weather issues, impromptu social gatherings, lost pets, etc. Please, no political or what could be considered controversial texts.

Regards,

EDPOA

## Setup is simple!



**Step 1:** Using your device, click on the following link to install the application (if not already installed) and join our community:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/EwUgTOp2473EjsLX6oJsTg

**Step 2:** Answer the question of whether or not you want WhatsApp to access your contacts. WhatApp DOES NOT need access to your contacts in order for you to access our community.

\*Thanks in advance for your patience as we get everyone online and work out any kinks / challenges.