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Dear Homeowners,

I recently reviewed a document created by "nextdoor.com" which purports to be a letter written by one of the homeowners in Bear Creek Lakes and sent to his/her neighbors. The letter contains the name of the homeowner and makes it look like he/she wrote the letter and asking you to join "nextdoor.com" and provides you with a pass code to join.

I have researched "nextdoor.com" and found it to be a legitimate computer application. It allows members who join the site to communicate to other members about topics of interest, much like a "facebook" group. However, by joining the site, you agree with the terms and conditions which authorizes letters written on your behalf to get other neighbors to join.

The site itself is not a scam. It works like any other social media site. The site attempts to gain as many members as it can so it can be used to generate advertisement revenue or gain "meta" data for marketing. As with any other social media site, it can be infiltrated and hacked where personal information that you may have posted can be compromised. Users should always be wary of social media apps not organized or managed by people that you know or trust and never post personal identifying information.

I hope this addresses any concerns association homeowners may have. If anyone has any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very sincerely yours,

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