

Knightsbridge

Community Development District

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Notice Regarding Midge Activity

The Knightsbridge Community Development District (“CDD”) has recently received resident communications regarding the presence of midges in areas near stormwater ponds within the community. The CDD understands that midge activity can be a nuisance and appreciates residents bringing these concerns forward.

Midges (sometimes referred to as “blind mosquitoes”) are common in Central Florida due to the natural presence of lakes, ponds, wetlands, and other aquatic environments. Midges do not bite and are not known to transmit disease, but they can gather in large numbers near water sources and lights.

In the past, the CDD has not had an active midge management program in place. However, in response to the resident concerns, the CDD Board of Supervisors, at its April 20, 2026 meeting, reviewed several midge management options. As a result, the Board voted to proceed with a larvicide treatment in the two ponds in Phase 1 known as Pond 1 and Pond 2 (reflected on the attached map), as well as to stocking the ponds with fish for continued midge management.

Residents may also take steps on their own property that can help reduce midge activity around homes:

Actions Residents Can Take on Private Property

Residents may consider the following measures to help reduce attraction of midges to their homes:

- Reduce exterior lighting when possible, particularly near doors and windows
- Close blinds or curtains at night to minimize interior light visibility
- Consider using yellow or sodium vapor bulbs, which are generally less attractive to insects than bright white lights
- Consult with a licensed pest control provider regarding treatment options for structures
- Minimize standing water on private property where feasible
- Keep exterior surfaces clean to reduce accumulation of insects

Because midges are naturally occurring in aquatic environments, complete elimination is generally not possible. However, a combination of CDD management strategies and private property measures may help reduce nuisance levels.

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Residents should also be aware that certain insect-related services may be provided by county agencies. For example, mosquito concerns may be directed to Osceola County Mosquito Control for evaluation of conditions:

Osceola County Mosquito Control

Phone: (407) 742-0200

Email: mosquito@osceola.org

Service Request Form: <https://www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/public-works/mosquito-control.stml>

The Knightsbridge CDD appreciates resident feedback and will continue evaluating reasonable options to address community concerns in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner.

Sincerely,



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