

Unidentified Cat in Neighborhood

The pictures below are of a cat that has been roaming free in our community and has prompted several complaints. The complaints relate to potential damage to the fauna of the wetland areas and the cats propensity to give "gifts" to their favored neighbors – as cats are wont to do. As a first step in responding to the complaints, your Board of Directors is seeking to identify the cat.

Do you know who owns this cat? If so, please report the information to Windermere Property Management through the "Send Us a Message" portal at the bottom of the home page of our website (meadows-ferndale-hoa.org). Your response will be kept confidential.

Why does it matter that the cat is running free? There are several reasons. First, the Ferndale Municipal Code specifies that animals must stay on their owner's property or if off-property, they must be restrained with a leash no longer than eight feet. This covers public areas. Our wetlands are covered by the rules of the Washington State Department of Ecology -- rules which enable and govern our stewardship of the wetlands. Our community is strictly bound by these codes and rules.

The "bottom line" is that if your pet runs free off your property, it MUST be reported to Animal Control. Please help us avoid this by identifying the cat and ensuring that its behavior is in compliance with the codes and rules above.

Thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

