

Landscape Committee Meeting

June 9, 2015 1:00 PM

In Attendance

MEMBERS	RESIDENTS
Roz Warner	John Morgando
John Stevens	Sharon Morgando
Phylis Balestra	Anita Johnston
Lily Hernandez	Ned Johnston
Rick Schneegold	

The unacceptable flowers purchased at the prison were discussed. New flowers will be put in by Austin. We are paying special attention to Sand Crane flower beds where new soil was added.

It was unanimously decided we would not use the prison for our flowers again. We also felt Oscar's crew did not plant properly, too spread out and symmetrical, planting flowers in a line instead of staggering. We will look into purchasing from Burnett Nursery and use White Diamond to plant. Marigolds or Begonias will be next planting. We will also be putting in more perennials.

All of our resident visitors were concerned about the landscaping on UMRR north side, hearing rumors this area was going to be gutted in the near future. It appears the residents closest to this area are very concerned about the noise, privacy and lights from the additional traffic after bridge is built than having the north side of Waterlefe mirror the south side. They were advised there were no plans to work on this area in the near future and that we are waiting until bridge work is much further along. We advised the viburnum shrubs that are currently there, are no longer being trimmed horizontally and that additional viburnum will be added where there are "holes". We would look into possibly adding a few trees or shrubs on the west side of the viburnum. Anita also addressed the fountain on north side of Waterlefe Blvd. and that it turns off at night.

They also addressed their concerns with the rocks that have been placed in the Sand Crane cul de sacs. They were advised one of the rocks (which resembles a tombstone) will be repositioned and that additional landscaping is planned around the rocks.

Discussion again held on circle and what to do there. John Stevens advised he had talked with several construction contractors and the price would be at least \$100000+, far out of our budget.

Rick also mentioned using which fluorescent paint on corners.

Discussion was held that if someone other than our landscape contractor plants the flower beds, there should be a contract that they are responsible for watering, weeding, and deadheading. NOTE: Our contract with Austin states this is their responsibility.

