

Landscape Committee Minutes

November 11, 2014

Meeting called to order at 1 PM.

Present: Roz Warner, Phylis Balestra, Donna Marrs, Ishrut Batjers and Judy Jones (new member)

Minutes of October 14 meeting read and approved.

Discussion on Phase 4 and Simply Verde. Simply Verde is getting ready to finalize the bid for tree removal and replacement along Waterlefe Blvd. It was decided to have the committee members walk the Blvd. to discuss the trees. It was determined that several of the trees which didn't look that bad or diseased could be trimmed instead of removed.

The transplanting of several live oaks was also discussed. It was felt that trying to transplant the live oaks would be a gamble – for their survival as well as any plumbing, gas, electrical lines, pavement, etc. that might be disturbed. It would be better to replace.

Introduction of Judy Jones, our newest member. She is very interested in landscaping, having served on several landscape committees and is a Master Gardener. It was discussed we would remove several of our members who have never attended any meetings.

Depending on the costs of the tree bid, will depend on how much landscaping we can complete in the Blvd.

Our walk and observations took app/ 90 minutes and the meeting was adjourned from the street.