

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 11, 2015

PRESENT: Roz Warner, Phyllis Balestra, Jane Jones, Lily Fernandez

Meeting called to order 1:05 PM.

Minutes of last meeting in June approved.

PHASE 5: Now completed. Oleanders will be trimmed to one level after blooming finished.

AIR POTATO VINE: The special beetle has been ordered and is expected soon. Roz will place the eggs on several leaves in the affected area. These beetles have worked very well in other areas in FL to help eliminate air potato vine or to help reduce its spread.

CONTRACT: Will be going out for bid on Aug. 15 by Rizzetta. The Landscape Committee will be kept advised.

CIRCLE: After lengthy discussion and review of several water fountains, etc. it was decided Waterlefe would be better served with a terraced look and plantings. We will keep the palm tree and have a few Royal Poinsettia trees. When/if palm tree get infected, it will be replaced with Royal Poinsettia tree. We would also like to use existing crotons in plantings.

FALL FLOWERS: After voting, the fall mixture was selected. It will be planted by Austin. We also want to continue with adding additional soil to our beds. The mounds look better. Austin, however, needs to do a better job of weeding the beds.

We will use a red/pink combination of geraniums for winter.

We are continuing to add additional perennials to our beds to reduce cost of quarterly flowers.

MULCH: Some areas are in need of mulch. Possibly reduce weeds.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55.

Roz Warner