

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES

18 January 2017

Present at the meeting were: T King, S Feile, R Kurtis, A Miller, R Carroll, I Batjer, J Fowler, J Brocki, and D Lasseter.

The Committee reviewed a pictorial plan provided by Yellowstone for the landscape surrounding the guard house at the entrance to Waterlefe. The plan included choices of chinese holley, croton, arbutus, copperleaf, and robellini palm. The Committee agreed with the plan in general, and requested that Yellowstone provide a more detailed plan, with overviews, which could be recommended to the CDD Board. Yellowstone will provide a more detailed landscape design for the guard house area for the next committee meeting.

The Committee reviewed a pictorial plan provided by Yellowstone for the landscape on the Waterlefe Boulevard islands. The purpose of the plan is to provide a pattern of plantings to replace the deteriorating jasmine, and which could be repeated on all the islands. The choices of plantings discussed include variegated shell holley, chinese holley, copperleaf, arbutus, casandras, hibiscus, xanadu, bouganvalia, oyster, crotons, gold mound, and ixora. Yellowstone will provide a more detailed landscape design, with overviews, for the next landscape committee meeting.

The Committee discussed the plan for the update of the landscape at the main traffic circle in Waterlefe. In particular, the Committee reviewed the problem of the ganoderma fungus which is believed to have affected previous palm trees in the circle. The Committee will investigate the possibility of making the circle amenable to planting new palm trees by removing the infected soil or by treating the soil.

The Committee discussed the poor condition of the knock out roses along Upper Manatee River Road and at the entrance to Waterlefe. The Committee recommended the application of additional fertilizer to try to revitalize the roses, and the removal of dead plants. Yellowstone will recommend replacements for the dead plants. The Committee considered sod to be an adequate replacement for some areas.

R Kurtis reported on the Landscape Committee Link to the Waterlefe web site and he will provide recommend improvements to the site for the next committee meeting.

