

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 13, 2015

PRESENT: Roz Warner, Jane Jones, John Stephens

Meeting called to order 1:00 PM

Minutes of August meeting (Sept meeting cancelled) reviewed and approved.

PHASE 5: 12 dead plants have been marked and will be replaced under warranty by Austin.

AIR POTATO VINE: Beetles doing nice job but will check state and see if we can secure 100 more.

CIRCLE: Sample of the type of work Rizzetta will provide reviewed. Rizzetta will send bid. The committee wonders if the circle can/should be level to street level and if existing palm can be centered. The existing croton probably won't work in new plans. Rizzetta is checking with county on reg for traffic circles and will secure soil analysis. They are also checking more info on Royal Poinsettia trees.

FALL FLOWERS: Many compliments have been received on fall flowers. Austin will deadhead when needed to keep flowers looking good. Still need more soil in a few of beds, particularly front entrance beds.

We have received bid from White Diamond of \$1.30 geraniums + \$.65 to plant = \$1.95 each. Have not yet received Austin's bid. Unless there is quite a bit of difference, we will go with Austin. We do not want a random planting of the pink/red flowers. Possibly a "w" at main entrance red inside W and pink outside.

AUSTIN: Our new landscaping contract has been awarded to Austin which has changed name to Golden State.

LIGHTING: Discussion of cut/broken wire from the south most transformers along UMRR to monument at south end resulting in no lights even though the transformer is good. Roz is currently getting bids. Ron Kurtis, Lighting Chairman will continue upon his return.

The additional lighting has been installed at entrance.

GUARDHOUSE: We do not want crotons but the yellow flower ground cover utilized on Conch Shell.

GRANTS: Jane Jones is checking with Government Affairs Program Director to see if there are any grants we might be eligible to secure.

Meeting closed at 2:05 PM

Rosalyn Warner