

MINUTES OF THE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 8, 2015

Present: Roz Warner, Phyllis Balestra, Ishrut Batjer, Ron Kurtis, John Stevens, John Toborg (from Rizzetta) and Guy Bolter, (Waterlefe Resident).

Waterlefe resident Guy (lives on Sand Crane) came to point out to us that the plants in his cul-de-sac was either overgrown or not in good shape. Roz told the Committee that Austin was to take care of all the cul-de-sacs in Waterlefe. It was also mentioned that the landscape workers were not adequately supervised by Austin.

John Toborg, Rizzetta showed us some preliminary designs that he had made for similar landscape plans.

There was a lot of discussion re the plan and the choice of plants for the roundabout at the convergence of Waterlefe Boulevard, Fish Hook and Winding Stream.. It was decided that we would keep the Palm Tree and try to save the Crotons also, since they were too big to move and are very healthy specimens.

We discussed the Benderson Park look on University Boulevard, a terraced effect and the possibility of a sculpture was even suggested.

According to John Toborg, the soil will have to be tested as it might be alkaline and would have to be amended if we want to plant any trees in the area. John to supply some plant names for the area.

The plants suggested were Ponciana (*Delonix Regia*, Zones 10-12) Not recommended (IB)

Other plants were, Green Island Ficus, Pitch Apple, Dwarf Firebush, Firecracker plant, Jatropha. Bromeliads were also suggested by Rob Kurtis.

The meeting continued when some members of the Committee, walked with Roz and John to make further suggestions. It was thought, after reviewing the circle, that possibly three walls (one at each road entrance location), starting at the ground, winding around, and ending in the ground might be desirable. Walls for division will be researched by Ron.

Meeting adjourned at about 3 pm.

Ishrut Batjer