

## Landscape Committee Meeting on June 1, 2018

Present -- Committee members: Dona Lasseter, Angela Potter, Nancy Rechcigl and Karen Bobo; CDD Liaison: Bill Strollo; Rizzetta representative: John Toborg; Resident who attended: Eileen Davies

Absent- Mike Jacobs, Sig Feile & Tom King

2:05 p.m. Meeting commenced

Made one correction to minutes from last meeting, then those Minutes were approved.

Bird Island Tree – Oscar’s bid to remove one tree etc. came in higher than White Diamond’s quote. John suggests use *Spartina Patens* (salt meadow cordgrass) instead of flowers on the island. It spreads nicely. The committee recommendation is to leave existing moss in the trees, not trim trees and put in ground cover or native flowers. Vote was taken and approved. We will recommend White Diamond’s bid to the CDD board for \$1450.00. This bid was to spray, clean and install flowers on both islands.

An ArtisTree person will not be at our meetings from now on, a concession that was approved by the CDD board in their May meeting. John Toborg will attend our meetings and communicate any applicable items directly with ArtisTree. Scott Murrell is no longer our account executive. Until ArtisTree assigns a new AE, Jeremy Lepper will be managing Waterlefe crews.

Bill Walters, Operations manager of ArtisTree, agreed to replace 2 of the Bougainvilleas in the roundabout island at ArtisTree’s expense.

An area behind a resident on Discovery and Misty Pond was cleared out excessively; said resident is now lacking privacy. There is an entrance to a boardwalk behind this home. We are suggesting 3 gallon Sweet Viburnum to be installed. John is going to check irrigation in this area to be sure it is operating correctly.

There was lengthy discussion that the recent fertilizer put down by ArtisTree was not distributed properly. They put a little around the bases of palm trees instead of a more adequate amount being spread under the palm’s **canopy**. One island on Restoration Terrace did not get any fertilizer that we can see. In future, we requested that someone representing Waterlefe meet ArtisTree to count fertilizer bags and to oversee that it is distributed properly. It would be ideal to have fertilizer spread on one of the two days when John Toborg is at Waterlefe. Otherwise, we suggest that Jeff Dieter oversee said process.

Two Ligustrums on Waterlefe Blvd, by Fieldbrook, are in bad shape. One is almost dead and the other one was trimmed back too much after hurricane last year. We voted to have them both removed at the same time.

One dead tree behind guard house (on median at Waterlefe and Sand Crane) needs to be replaced. We got a proposal for a 45 gallon Shady Lady tree for \$1038.00, including a gator watering bag. Committee approved said replacement tree. Greg Cox to approve said quote.

Dwarf Podocarpus plants at front entry still need to be planted. ArtisTree has not yet advised us when this will happen.

Mike got a quote from one company for lights out on Upper Manatee River Rd and front entrance. John suggested another company (Philip Bellmore) if he has worker's comp. A third quote will come through ArtisTree from their lighting vendor.

Discovery Terrace cul-de-sac update (North end) – John obtained a quote of \$2800.00 for a tall (15 to 20 foot) Magnolia tree. Magnolias are not a similar tropical look as the current split leaf philodendrons that exist in island. John will get us a price for a Shady Lady tree in lieu of a Magnolia.

Christmas Decorations- Our committee has been asked by the CDD board to make recommendations. The golf club building needs wreaths on front doors and Grill Room door, for a total of 3 wreaths. The committee agreed to buy really nice artificial wreaths and have them stored for repeated use. We also agreed that Christmas flowers (poinsettias) should go in the two pots in front of said building with lights in the Ligustrum tree to left of entry as well as its front hedge. Committee also voted to have HDS place lights on the 3 Ribbon Palms in center of Roundabout Island as well as higher quality garland (more life-like) on the guard house. We discussed having colored screens attached to existing uplights on Foxtail Palms in Roundabout Island during December for holidays.

Update on sound and visual abatement project -- John went over a proposal for planting shrubs etc. adjacent to #14 tee box. We talked about having John get a price on slightly smaller plants to lower the cost. The board will need to approve. John will plan three phases to this project, starting with the #14th tee, then 13<sup>th</sup> tee, then #3rd tee.

John also went over his May 21<sup>st</sup> Waterlefe follow up sheet. He went over 4 proposals #10, #16, #37 and #41.

Nancy mentioned that the ficus plants in front of Rainbow Court monuments need to be trimmed. John will add this to his report for ArtisTree to do.

Tom King has resigned from the committee, effective 5/31/18.

As a committee, we voted and approved to have ArtisTree order red and purple Supertunias grown for us to use as fall annuals.

Meeting adjourned at 4pm with a motion by Angela and seconded by Karen.