

Beautification Meeting - May 15, 2015

Present: Fred Forbes, Elaine Perrotta, Wendy Warren, Tish Tucker, John Fiore
Absent: Sondra Parmiter, Ruth Miller, Jane Shaw, Barb Ingersoll

We identified three areas for initial Beautification Committee projects:

- #1 Enhancing Hunters Ridge Blvd. from the Gate House through the end of the Blvd.
- #2 Enhancing the turnaround area: fountain/plantings (replace Arboricola).
- #3 Enhancing the front lawn of club house in area where three flag poles are located.

We discussed the suggestion of plantings in large pots, possible water feature, etc. for club house patio, deciding we need to table that project until construction of the dining room is accomplished. We are tabling fund raising for future meeting with all members present.

Another project for the committee is to improve the roundabouts on Marsh Elder, Wild Coffee, and Silverthorn. We would get residents involved in these areas.

In regard to the above projects, Sondra, Tish, Wendy and Elaine, visited two communities, Pelican Landing and Pelican Marsh, to get ideas for HR regarding planting of perennial flowers and perennial flowering shrubs, as well as landscaping ideas. Pictures were taken, and good ideas were gleaned.

Discussion ensued regarding the board fence, dead trees/branches, and general lack of landscape planning along the west side of HR Blvd., across the street from #9 tee box/fairway. We suggest the fence be taken down and replaced with tiered planting of shrubs, which would be trimmed and maintained.

Suggestions were made to have more flowers when planting occurs in fall. We would like to have input in the plantings and Fred said he or Don will give an initial call to Earth Works, and we will follow up.

Christmas Decorations will be accomplished. Electricity will be installed in island on HR Blvd., Fox Ridge Dr., and flag pole area in front of Club. At this time, it is a matter of finishing the estimate process and contracting with the chosen designer. The advantages of using an outside company to do this work is they put up all the lights, wreaths, etc., take them down and store them.

Elaine suggested we name a "Beautiful Garden" once a month, during season, and feature it in the Score Card. There are several home owners in HR who work very hard to maintain and beautify their landscaping and we would like to see them recognized.

We will not meet June through August. **Starting in September**, all meetings will be on the **third Thursday of the month at 3:00.**