

Beautification Committee Meeting - October 9, 2015

Present: Elaine Perrotta, John Fiore, Tish Tucker, Ruth Miller, Sondra Parmiter, Wendy Williams, Fred Forbes, Scott (with Earth Works), Don Huprich.

Absent: Jane Shaw

Discussion of the lights to wrap palm trees: Scott looked at lights. 24 ft. strand, 24 strands in a case, cost is \$300 for case for LED lights. It was decided we would use LED lights for longevity. As we were meeting, trees were being wrapped with lights in order to estimate our needs for wrapping all palms. The biggest concern is figuring how much we need and getting it ASAP. Therefore, it was decided we would purchase local at Home Depot.

Christmas Tree on lawn in front of Club House: We need a commercial grade for outdoors which would last for years. There are various kinds to choose from and various prices, all of which are costly. Don talked about the fact that this Holiday/Christmas season was going to be huge for HR this year due to the greatly anticipated opening of our new dining room. It was suggested that the Beautification Committee generate a letter to all members requesting contributions toward Christmas decorations, by October 31. Elaine will draft a letter and give it to Chris Durfey. If a tree is possible this year, we plan to have a tree lighting party.

We hope to have lights on palms by mid November. Garlands and wreaths by Thanksgiving.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 29, at 3:00 in Activity Center.