

Building Committee

Landscaping sub-committee meeting 9/9/13

Present: Linda Hearn, Margaret Logue, Leah Smith, Nelia Decker

Guests: Cheryl Doble, Lil Province, Beth Kramer

1. The WTLF needs to know how much each garden is going to cost so that they can hone their fundraising pitch. An estimate for the portion of the landscaping that Nauset is responsible for is due tomorrow-John Hoff is interested in doing that piece. If not received in time, Nauset will go off island for a contractor. The portion of the landscaping that the Foundation wants to pay for will most likely have to go out to bid as well. The Foundation needs to know this cost. We need a clear definition of the scope of planting that Nauset is responsible for: ie trees, beds and hardscape. It would be helpful to have this information before the Sept 11th meeting of the Foundation.
2. Cheryl presented the landscaping plans along with a few questions and comments:
 - a. Were Cheryl's suggestions for the grading in the back taken into account?
 - b. Do we need to bring Clara Batchelor, the landscape architect employed by Oudens Ello, into this discussion? Beth will get a copy of her drawings to Lil and Cheryl.
 - c. How does the path along the North Terrace transition to the back and what will the surface consist of? Patrick thought that using one type of material for the circular path as well as the path that continues off the back would allow for more continuity. Perhaps a compacted stone dust surface, that is ADA acceptable would be a good choice. The path was originally going to be asphalt.
 - d. Grade changes on the south side still need to be confirmed. There were concerns about steepness coming off the side porch.
 - e. Questions about the Teen patio: where is the outside door in relation to the patio that Cheryl has drawn and the plants that will mask the condenser noise?
 - f. Cheryl will be drawing up the plan with grades to give to Lil so that plantings can be designed-alignment and plant heights need to be considered. There is a need to connect the two memorial gardens with paths and plant materials so that there is a continuum between them.
 - g. The ConCom liked the draft plans, but will need to see the final plan before we start.
 - h. By next spring, Nauset will be gone and we can plant, but we can get ready over this fall and winter-
 - i. Stake out paths and bed areas
 - ii. Consider what type of meadow grass will be planted: talk to Tim Boland
 - iii. Paula's garden will need refurbishment.
 - iv. Decisions about planting need to be made this fall
 - v. Knotweed near the trailer will be dealt with
 - vi. Leah will chat with Eleanor Waldron about the two dead trees on her property

- i. Most of the outdoor work being done by Nauset will be done before the bad weather sets in.
 - j. The electrical wires/tubes have been laid, so that any irrigation tubes will be laid separately.
3. The minutes of the last meeting 8/5 were approved, as well as July 22nd minutes.
4. A walk through is scheduled for 10:30 on Wednesday Sept 11 at the site: Cheryl, Lil, Linda and Beth will be attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelia Decker