

Building Committee

Landscaping sub-committee

Meeting June 16, 2014

Present: Cheryl Doble, Tim Boland, Linda Hearn, Margaret Logue, Lil Province, Nelia Decker

Guests: Hunter Moorman, John Hoff

1. The minutes from the last meeting will be discussed at our next meeting.
2. Roadside Garden: Cheryl suggested using shrubs instead of ground cover to keep vehicles from driving onto the garden space. The fence line up will be even with the Howes' House. \$4,000 has been budgeted for this garden, and everyone thinks it will come in at or under that amount.
3. Cheryl and Lil have reworked the Strauss garden to accommodate the benches and the entry from the parking area. The benches have been ordered for the two front gardens and will be here within a couple of weeks. Hunter and Nelia will discuss ordering the other 3 donor benches.
4. Timetable: Hydro-seeding will be paid for by Nausett and begin 6/16-6/17 because the irrigation sleeves have been located and the system is ready to go. Plants will be ordered for the roadside garden and the two front gardens soon. At PHA plants are ready and can be planted in the bio-swales and the central strip. Planning to plant the larger woody plants first, filling in with the smaller plants. Tim will have two PHA volunteers and will need Laura Coit to help with the plant placement. The two Beetlebung and the Legacy maple will be ordered soon. The goal is to have plants start going in with-in two weeks and finishing up just after the Fourth of July weekend.
5. Children's garden: Lil has some tall grasses to be placed among the boulders. Cheryl explained that the topography has changed off the Children's Reading porch and the type of plants put there will have to be re thought. John suggested putting gravel around the bird bath stone to handle the run-off from the water spout.
6. Knotweed: John will ask his workers to cut it back. It can be injected in July. It will be a continuing process to eradicate it.
7. Hunter discussed signs for the outdoor gardens: he suggested one slate plaque to be placed on the wall off the Children's Reading Porch to include Little Alleys, the porch and the children's garden. Another slate plaque could include the front porch, the central plaza, and the 2 front gardens . Thanking John Hoff/Oak leaf could be put on either plaque. We want simple and uncluttered design-keeping the signs a similar style will help.
8. Tim will send a map of the nearby conservation areas to Hunter.
9. We will meet on June 30th, Monday at 8:30AM at the Library. Cheryl, Lil and John will keep things moving along-keeping an eye on the timetable and the ordering schedule.

Respectfully submitted by Nelia Decker