

East Side Landscaping Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Wisteria Park Gazebo

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Maureen Hooper, at 10.02 a.m. In attendance were Ray King, Rob Russell, Myra Harcourt and Gary White. Wendy Draina is no longer a Wisteria Park resident, and Gary has taken her place on the committee. Five residents also attended the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting of February 20, 2020 were approved on a motion by Maureen, seconded by Ray and carried.

It is planned to restart walk-arounds of the East side. Some of the problems that have currently been seen include weeds, overgrown sea grape hedges and missed trimming. Some of the trimming seems to be inconsistent and there are a number of invasive vines that need to be removed. Ray and Gary will do a walk-around on October 2. Matt will accompany if possible. Residents should still notify Nicole of any problems, so that they will be listed on a spreadsheet.

There was discussion about whether Palm trimming should be covered by the east side budget. Trimming this year cost \$7,000 for 175 palms. 65% of residents have 2 or less palms. Rob is going to prepare a survey to send to residents to get their opinion on being responsible themselves for palms on their property. If this cost is removed from the budget, it would reduce assessments approximately \$92 per household.

There are two companies being considered for the landscaping contract for next year. Submissions have been received from West Bay and Duval, a new company to the area but with a presence in other areas of Florida. One of these companies will probably also be responsible for work at the 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. entrance.

Mulch will be applied in November, after a trimming. The quote for price has come in lower than anticipated at \$18,700.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in the Gazebo.

The meeting adjourned at 11.35 a.m.