

East Side Landscaping Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Wisteria Park Gazebo

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Maureen Hooper, at 10.00 a.m. In attendance were Ray King, Gary White, Rob Russell and Myra Harcourt. Four residents also attended. The minutes of the last meeting of October 20, 2020 were approved on a motion by Maureen, seconded by Rob and carried.

The walk-around of November 13, 2020 was reviewed. There was an outbreak of knotweed in a number of lawns. Weed killer will be applied in 2 weeks. Residents need to be reminded that yard waste should only be put out in bags or a container for pick up on Wednesday. A newsletter article was suggested to recap this. Because of the storm last week, delivery of mulch was cancelled and will now take place the week of December 7.

Maureen is scheduled to have a meeting with the new Duval Landscaping contact on Thursday, and hopes to find out their cutting schedule. There have been some concerns about plants around lanai screens being cut too low, reducing homeowner privacy. As Duval will be pruning on a regular monthly schedule, they will be approached about the height they will be trimming plants.

It is proposed to have an information meeting for residents to be introduced to Duval. This will probably be done by Zoom, and residents will be asked to submit questions.

There was discussion about the height of ficus hedges at the corner of 19th Avenue and 85th Court. As the landscaper does not use ladders for trimming, they will be cut back to 4.5'/5' and allowed to grow and be maintained at 6'. A motion was made by Maureen, seconded by Gary, to perform the trimming of the ficus hedges. Motion carried.

The next walk-around is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 11, to be confirmed with Matt.

The next meeting of the East Side Landscaping Committee will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at the Gazebo.

The meeting adjourned at 10.52 a.m.