

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: May 26, 2019, 5:15-6:30pm

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Julie Bush, Jim Herzberg, Margie Benitez

Committee Members Absent: Teresa Huddleston

Meeting Minutes

Eagle Scout Project

We met with Alex Fruge, a resident and potential Eagle Scout candidate, and his father. Alex shared a broad outline for a project at the Grand Lakes Community Garden which includes a trash can, some signage, and fruit trees. The committee provided some feedback on signage including sizing and means of attaching to the garden beds for indicating reserved beds. The preference of the committee is to attach signage in a way that does not drill into the outer facade of the garden beds. The idea of generalizing the garden rules a bit to allow for flexibility in the future number of reserved beds was mentioned and viewed favorably by the group. Margie showed an example of some understated signage from a park near Taylor High School. The group agreed that at the next HOA Board meeting (June 24), Alex and the Green Committee should bring the high-level project idea to the Board to make sure they are on board before additional planning takes place. *Action: Alex to put together a slide with a project overview and timeline and send to Leigh Anne who will circulate to the group and then send onto PMG to provide to the Board in advance of the meeting.*

Yard Waste/Food Composting

Best Trash indicated to Leigh Anne via email that MUD 2 discussed yard waste curbside composting at a recent meeting. A MUD 2 Board member told Leigh Anne that questions about the need for such a program came up, and that the MUD's representative would call her to discuss. When she receives the call, Leigh Anne will inquire if we may attend a meeting to hear the viewpoints of the Board members on this topic first hand. Margie and Leigh Anne expressed interest in attending.

Pocket Prairies

Jim indicated he will research a newsletter article on this subject targeted at landscaping in individual homeowner's yards. Jim expressed interest in creating an area of pocket prairie landscaping somewhere in Grand Lakes. The other committee members received the idea favorably, and members agreed to research the look, maintenance, and potential locations for such a project.

Next Steps:

Next meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.