

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: March 3, 2019, 4:30-6:00pm

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Julie Bush, Teresa Huddleston, Jim Herzberg

Committee Members Absent: -

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **Simple Recycling**

The committee reviewed the proof of the Simple Recycling mailer provided by Scott Stevenson. The following feedback was captured:

- (1) Since this is the one mailer regarding the program that our residents will receive, we would like to make sure it communicates the full spectrum of recyclables that Simple Recycling accepts. We will ask if the full "accepted" list can be included.
- (2) We also would like the mailer to include the "donate first, recycle second" graphic that Weston Lakes used.
- (3) We would like the mailer to clarify that items are accepted "in any condition" (for example a sweater with a hole in it would be accepted for recycling).
- (4) We would like the mailer to clarify that the collection day is our regular recycle day and that residents should place the bags at the curb beside their recycle bins.

*Action: Leigh Anne will compose feedback to Simple Recycling. Leigh Anne will also draft a webpage update to be placed along the Best Trash information on the Grand Lakes website and a newsletter article.*

### **Trash-Off and Spring Recycle Drive**

We reviewed the Trash-Off to-do list and Leigh Anne gave an update on the number of volunteers expected.

*Action: Leigh Anne will look into purchasing/donating additional safety vests to ensure we have enough for our volunteers, email the sheriff's/constable's office regarding event date/time, confirm the WWTP gate code with IMS, arrange to get the signs and vests out of storage with the management company, and purchase supplies (bags and gloves) as KTB now only provides supplies to affiliates. She will submit a supplies receipt to the HOA for reimbursement.*

*Action: Julie will send the HEB volunteer snack/drink donation request letter to Erica Donner and request the Board respond by March 8th if they have issue. She will then work with HEB to coordinate and pick up the donation. We will ask for the same quantity of water/Gatorade and snack bars as last year.*

We also reviewed the Recycle Drive event; Leigh Anne and Julie will be present at the event day-of.

#### Community Garden Update

Leigh Anne visited the garden Thursday and emailed the current reserved bed holders, four of which asked to keep their beds. No new applications for reserved beds have been received yet. *Action: Leigh Anne will post openings on the FB Community Forum.*

We also discussed that one garden rules sign has been taken down and that the other has water seepage; we deferred discussion of action on this to a later date after replacement of the pergola. Two tomato cages need small welding fixes; *Action: Leigh Anne to post to FB community forum to ask for a volunteer resident to execute the repair.*

We discussed completing a “showcase bed” again this year and decided to do so in bed #1, but keep it simple by planting seeds this year. *Action: Teresa will purchase seeds and plant them.*

#### Arbor Day

We received estimates from IMS regarding the alternatives of an oak tree or five crepe myrtles. We will investigate alternative bids. *Action: Teresa will check with Cornelius Nurseries after Leigh Anne sends information on the kind of oak trees Grand Lakes has.* Leigh Anne reported that she did not hear back from the county after emailing to enquire about any upcoming median changes.

#### Other Business

*Action: Leigh Anne will follow up with Carla Brownlee (GL newsletter editor) to ensure our “recycle often recycle right” and rain barrel articles were passed on for publication.*

#### **Next Steps:**

Next meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.