

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: December 16, 2018, 4:30-6:00pm

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

Committee Members Absent: -

Meeting Minutes

Arbor Day

We discussed the idea of planting trees in Grand Lakes for Arbor Day. The committee agreed to investigate the possibility of adding dark red crepe myrtles in the median on Fry road in front of Wells Fargo. We will target November 1, 2019 (Texas Arbor Day is the first Friday in November) for implementation. We also discussed the possibility of planting roses (perhaps knockout roses) on National Arbor Day (April 26th). *Action: Leigh Anne to take pictures and measurements of the median area and contact IMS for information regarding costs. Leigh Anne to also contact the county to inquire about any planned median alterations. Action: Teresa to look into low maintenance roses ideas.*

Simple Recycling

At the December HOA meeting the Board/PMG indicated that they approved contract language and are waiting for Simple Recycling to respond with their approval of the alterations and a copy of the contract for signature. *Action: Julie will check in on the progress in the near future.*

Additional Trash Cans for Common Areas and Recycling at Tennis Courts

At the December HOA meeting the Board indicated they would discuss our proposal further in January. No responses from the two business letters we sent have been received yet. The letters were mailed after our last meeting.

Other Ideas

We discussed various ideas, including neighborhood wildlife, yard of the month and communications regarding trash handling on holidays. We agreed informing neighbors of how to safely handle interactions with wildlife would be a good newsletter article for the Wildlife Committee. The idea of yard of the month was well received, but we tabled it with open questions on how the program would best be managed. A quarterly selection of a yard would lessen the work load; an interview with the 'winning' homeowner on plant selection, etc. + pictures would be nice to incorporate in a newsletter article. Holiday trash handling would be a great addition to the newsletter. *Action: Jim to contact Carla Brownlee (GL newsletter editor) re the holiday trash item and the Wildlife Committee re the wildlife item.*

Next Steps:

Next meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.