

OVA LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 7, 2024

Attending: Jenny Watts, Chair, John Blevens, Jeana Garcia, Marianne Neufeld, Christel Antone. Absent: Kim Pettek, Carolyn Greene

A quorum was established. Meeting called to order 10:05 am. January minutes were approved.

1. Christel spoke to the insurance agent regarding the statement to have nearby "brush" pushed back a minimum of 2,500 ft. Their interpretation of "brush" refers "to small trees, shrubs, and other flammable vegetation that can contribute to the spread of wildfires. It also includes dense, low-lying plants that can easily catch fire and create a fuel source for flames to spread quickly."

As a result, much of our work is now on hold pending a full explanation from the insurance company.

2. Berger – new decorative rock was installed over the smaller rock. Primroses were planted. Primroses on the north side were not planted in the area near the entrance usually planted with annuals. But they look nice.

The area under the olive trees needs to be rejuvenated by removing old plants and replacing with young ones.

3. CAC – Dwarf Bottle Brush “Little Johns” have been replaced with healthy plants. Behind the CAC, the Lire were dug out and the Scaevola ground cover has been left to fill in. A concrete walkway has been installed from the golf course to the CAC patio to accommodate golfers using the restrooms.
4. East Rec – Something needs to be planted where the Hypericum was removed in the front. Discussion about planting near Oakmont Drive under the big oak tree. Natives would be appropriate.
5. West Rec – No report
6. Oakmont Drive Medians – 20 Crape Myrtle trees have been planted in 3 medians. They look great. Discussion about removing one remaining Pear Tree in front of the market. It was decided to have the tree removed for a consistent appearance.
7. Oakmont Drive Entrance – We decided to look at the plantings at the main entrance to decide as a group how to rejuvenate the appearance. Meeting set for Feb. 15 at 10 AM at the Oakmont Drive entrance.

Walk-Around – February 14, 9 am

Oakmont Dr. Entrance – February 15, 10 am

Next Meeting – March 6, 10 am