

The Committee has checked all walkways for compliance with the standard to keep them unobstructed by vegetation. Six Owners who have opted out from pruning services were given notice to prune or to have the Association perform this obligation for them. [Reference: April 2016 Resolution of owner expectations regarding exemption from the shrubs and beds service portion of the landscape contract and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), last paragraph.]

A question arose over the six inches written in our Contract with the landscape provider, NLS. The Landscape Committee examined the issue and today is providing a clarification of policy for the Board's approval (Attached to this Report.)

The Committee is marking locations for shrub replacements along Country Club Drive and settling upon which (preferably native) species shall be placed in each location. Selections will continue to provide a privacy screen and serve as a sound buffer.

Tracts F2 and F3 are continuing to receive attention. The committee is choosing treatments to require less mowing and intervention, eliminate invasive weeds, save the healthy maples, and serve better to catch and filter runoff.

Tract C1 shrubs never have done well. We intend to replace the laurels with the native plant, *Vaccinium ovatum*, Evergreen huckleberry. It should require no pruning.

The Committee is turning its attention to curbside turf areas where tree roots are impeding mowing. NLS has made some suggestions and we are pursuing alternatives to turf at least in these spots. It may become preferable to have a variety of curbside strip treatments throughout the campus. Other local communities are doing this. Done properly, mowing/fertilizing/irrigation may be significantly reduced.

The Native Vegetation Plot has received its corrective delivery of compost. The plants which were set in late last Fall mostly are showing vigorous growth. A couple may need to be replaced, and a couple still need to be selected and planted. Contours are being adjusted to mitigate the concerns of owners at the adjacent property. Mulch will be applied soon. Over time specimens will be added to complete the design.

Monthly meetings with Will Ward continue to be highly productive. Communication flows easily and we are satisfied that work is progressing according to our Contract. We meet on last Thursdays at noon.

Landscape Committee members have been furnished with their binders which contain pertinent documents, contacts and schedules to assist them in their work.

Please add Mary Durringer and remove Barbara Weber from Landscape Committee membership.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreene Carpenter