

Landscape Committee Report to Board

June 27, 2012

On June 5, 2012, Kurt, Jordan, Anne and I walked along mostly the North and East areas. We found the swale along the North border to be greatly in need of clearing and weeding. The two redbuds at Orchid Circle are surviving, though not yet robust. We visited sites of recent requests, and visited specifically with one owner about shrub height in back of the property.

General needs continue to be the familiar three: Remove dead growth and branches which overhang sidewalks; Prune overgrown shrubs; Keep up with weeding. Lawns and sprinkler settings are receiving attention.

One grass, annual bluegrass, concerns owners because it seeds itself in Spring, then dies and goes yellow in Summer. It is EXPENSIVE to control, requiring five to six applications. This treatment is not within our contract. Ribbon grass at the ponds is being treated.

Owners have submitted many requests since last report. They range from questions about whether irrigation has been turned on, to spray patterns of sprinkler heads, to fertilizing and weeding, and mowing, edging & pruning, etc.

Kurt forwards owners' requests to me and to TruGreen so that all of us are working from the same information. When owners submit a green card we are able to respond to their specific concerns. Jordan and Anne show consistent interest in our satisfaction. They make themselves available and are very responsive to requests.

It is helpful in talking with people to be able to tell folks that they may access a summary of our landscape services, and to assure them that TruGreen follows a schedule according to contract. I enjoy being able to help.

Our next walk will be Tuesday, July 2, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
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