

Pond Committee Report 11/13/2014

The Pond Committee wishes to replace the removed Ash in the common area behind 4721 (picture 2 attached) with a Flowering Cherry (picture 1 attached) as is growing well a few doors north on the easement. The Committee recommends a location similar to where the stump is so that the tree will provide needed shade to this part of the South Pond. The Committee also requested Kurt to investigate the location of irrigation because we could not locate the irrigation near the stump. The Committee is concerned that perhaps a reason the Ash died is either lack of irrigation or too much. Kurt indicated he would investigate the irrigation. The Committee recommended planting in the spring. Finally, once contracts are finalized, the Committee would pass our recommendation by Gaia for their input as to species and location.

In addition to this removed Ash, there is another tree that is dying in the same common area. The Committee recommends its removal, including the stump. Given the number of plantings around this tree, a replacement may not be necessary. Again, we would like to obtain Gaia's recommendation.

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