# Hidden Hills Community Landscape Committee Meeting Minutes January 10, 2020

## **ROLL CALL TO ORDER**

Committee members present: Committee Chair Melissa Wallace, Jennifer Ostrow, Andrea Ashley, and Laura McCorkindale.

Also in attendance: Lynne Burns from Seed LandCare and Stefany Tristan as staff attendant.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Melissa Wallace approved the December minutes.

### **New Business**

- The committee welcomed new member Laura McCorkindale. As everyone knows each other there was no need for introductions. The committee members took some time to give Laura McCorkindale some historical information about the Landscape committee. What areas of the community the association is responsible for. What areas we will want to concentrate on for next year's budget. Laura McCorkindale feels that landscape is an essential part of the community and want to be able to educate the board with landscape issues. Committee members agree with Laura.
- Committee members discuss a presentation for the board, to educate the board on why landscape is an essential part of the community. The committee wants to make packets to show the board the ideas the committee has for the landscape design. This presentation should be given in February ahead of budgets.
- Committee discussed areas of concern, such as; gophers in the parkways at Burbank, Ficus to be planted along chain link fence at Burbank, outside Round Meadow along block wall needs more coverage, some plants along parkway at Burbank are dying, the block wall behind the tennis courts at the community center should be covered with vines, and the gazebo on Round Meadow and Mureau Rd, which was donated to the city not the association. Melissa Wallace says she would like to get away from seasonal flowers that need to be constantly replaced and into move sustainable plants that don't need change outs.
- Discussion of the landscaping at other communities is discussed. Andrea Ashley will get some pictures and send them to the committee members to discuss later.
- Discussion of blowers on the DG was had. Lynne Burns said her crew did trials on the DG between blowing and lightly raking once a week and once a month. Seed Landcare provided the association with a quote for the additional work.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.