

HHV Landscape Committee Meeting  
September 8, 2015

Present: Bet Lai, Pam Williams, Akiko Yuda, Elizabeth Van Patten, Karen Faircloth and Tina Diskon  
Absent: Sandi Bonacini (travelling)

Discussion of, and evaluation of, vendor performance and communications during the past month.

Report of a Labor Day week-end irrigation leak due to failed valves and emitter heads; report out of the related and complicated repair logistics/ communications during a holiday week-end.

Discussion of the 9/9 tree tour of the property by HHV 2 volunteers, Serpico staff and arborist. A prior planning walk, by 2 HHV tree volunteers only, defined the specific concerns to be addressed.

The goal of the tour was general evaluation, for fire prevention, of ranges of trees behind and between homes from 6666 Charing Cross to the top of the trailhead at the end of Starview Court, as well as specific trees all over the property related to homeowner requests received since last spring's round of pruning. A line item Serpico bid, covering all work under consideration, will result, with the expectations that work on the accepted items will be done during October.

Discussion of plant materials already lost due to drought. Discussion of the planned September tour of the property, by 2 HHV plant volunteers and Serpico staff. Report out of recent grounds related homeowner requests and actions taken.

Note was made of the introduction to HHV of a new grounds maintenance Account Manager, Trina Vargas. She is new to the Serpico team, having previously been part of the city of San Jose landscape staff.

Further discussion of the placement of the donated fountain.

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