

## GREEN COMMITTEE

3/11/2021

Meeting called to order by Annette Ripplinger, Chair

MEMBERS present were Annette, Linda Hayes, Kris Knox, Mary Brannin, Sharon Ellis, and Glen Stover, CB Condo Liaison. GUESTS: Sandra Nickel, Carol Perkinson, Jim Van Heule

The minutes of the 2/10/2021 meeting were approved.

Comments from Glen regarding the Condo Board: They are dealing with the budget which was finalized today. There will be an increase in HOA dues. This will allow VO to finish a lot of projects now. The \$5000 the Green Committee requested for plants in the bare spaces on the walls was approved. Glen says we need to update our purpose and membership and give that to the CB for approval. Kris will finalize this with members who are in the park now.

### OLD BUSINESS

**LANDSCAPE REQUEST:** Annette will contact Mary to find out how that will proceed, with planting to occur in the fall.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Need to get new members at Homecoming on 11/20/21 and the Open House in January, with a possible one in March.

**WATER SAVING SKITS FOR CH 17:** No work on that yet, but plans are being made for presenting some ideas in theater form, video, etc.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO GREEN COMMITTEE'S PRESENCE ON VO WEBSITE:** Mary has done this. It doesn't have the hyperlink on it yet.

**DESERT LANDSCAPE AWARD:** Jerry and Nancy Thuesen, on Aero. The awards will be kept with Kris over the summer.

**ANNUAL UPDATE FOR VO DIRECTORY:** This needs to happen before June. Annette, Carol and Sharon will work on this.

**SHOWER HEADS:** They are used in the bath houses and some are at the pools. Admin still has some although they aren't rated quite as well as the previous ones they handed out.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS:** Kris Knox, Chair, Mary Brannin, Vice Chair; Linda Hayes, secretary; This list needs to be included in the CB guidelines.

**DATES AND TIMES FOR MEETINGS:** 1st Wednesday (or Thursday as a 2nd choice) of the month works best. 3PM. The room needs to be decided. Having internet would be a plus. In case we want to zoom.

**GOALS FOR 2021-2022:** Tabled until the fall.

**PROPOSAL TO THE CB FOR 100 WORD COLUMNS IN EVERY OUTLOOK:** This proposal will be given to Glen who will present it to the CB.

**NEXT MEETING:** NOVEMBER 2021. Submitted by Linda Hayes