

Green Committee Work Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026

Meeting called order by Chair Mary Brannin at 2:00 pm.

Attendance: Mary Brannin, Annette Riplinger, Kris Knox, Jacquie McDougal, Donna Busch, Wendy Sharpe

Items of Business:

- Plan and Produce: Planting Guide for VO Residents
- Plant Seminars

Planting Guide for VO Residents: The brochure will reflect CCRs section 11.2-11.4 Ground Vegetation. Plan to use photos of plants for education and interest. Will use publications like Landscape Plants for the AZ Desert; Landscape Watering by the Number; Xeriscape-Landscaping with Style in the Desert.

Plan is to use a trifold. Donna has Publisher and she will have it ready for the Open House next week. Title will be—Landscaping in VO: What to Know and Do. It will be a user-friendly explanation of VO rules and regs regarding planting. VO has an Architectural Compliance Officer who we will contact.

There is no planting allowed in the rear SRP easements. The brochure will discuss the easements in the back and sides following the VO Architectural Guidelines. Planting resources are available in the VO library.

Plant Seminars: Dates are set for 1/31, 2/28 and 3/14. Annette will check with Sherri Rindels Larson who is the head of the Garden Club at Leisure World about presenting at one of our plant seminars.

Mary has half sheet flyers about recycling for the Newcomers event and Open House on 1/12/26. Will also use for food handlers and plant exchange seminars.

Submitted by,

Wendy Sharpe, Secretary