

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minutes of the Ad Hoc Demonstration Garden Committee Meeting

Held: February 8, 2018 - 9:00 AM

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Anne Rice

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Phillips

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chuck Bell, Ward Habriel, Mike Spiess

PUBLIC MEMBERS PRESENT: Kendel Gray, Marc Sulik

2. Ward shared information regarding fire safe landscaping he obtained while attending the CA state garden club conference. He spoke of the danger of "gas can plants" that have oily resin that can become a flash point during a fire. He passed out copies of a "do not plant list" from a Fire Safe Council publication entitled, "Lassen County and Northeastern California Landscaping Plant Guide: Choosing the Right Plants for High Fire Hazard Areas".
3. Minutes were approved from last meeting with one correction: cash donations were \$1175.
4. PID Demonstration Garden Landscape Project Update:
 - a. It was decided that the area near the bench would be where the hardscape will be displayed. Mike will make a rectangular "box" and Anne will solicit the materials. There will be a crusher dust path on either side. Ward will donate pavers for underneath the bench. Area "F" will be used to demonstrate shade and drought tolerant native groundcovers. Carpenteria and vinca minor were discussed as possibilities. Bed D will have bark instead of groundcover.
 - b. Anne and Kendel met to discuss signs. The signs for each bed will be color coded. Anne will work with Kevin on the purchase order. The climate map will be a large District Division map with a description of the climate in each division written by Kendel. Anne passed out pictures of one of the signs at Paradise Lake. Our sign will be 3' x 5' with brochure & donation boxes. Anne will contact Greg to begin work.
 - c. It was decided that we would seek the help of Cedar Creek through the PID Customer Relations Committee to write the brochure.
 - d. PID has collected \$1225 in cash, \$390 in materials and 152 hours of labor.
 - e. About 1/3 of the plants are in. Kendel will order the gopher cages. Planting that was to begin today was postponed. Chuck will use small rototiller provided by Ward to smooth out the mounds instead. Glyphosate still needs to be applied. More bender board needs to be installed. The crusher dust path needs to be tamped down. The rock needs to be moved.
 - f. Irrigation- The balance of materials needed for the manifold cover are here. Mike will furnish Kevin with a list of materials needed for tubing and emitters. The controller will be installed in the Corp yard & info displayed on the sign.
 - g. Archway- Anne met with JC Gebbia & Kyle Lovelady at Butte College. It will be made of 6" diameter mild steel, composed of 3 parts & powder coated black. They will send us a design to approve. We pay for materials and transport.

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5. Next meeting Friday, February 23, 2018 at 9:00 AM
6. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM.

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Demonstration Garden Timeline

February 8, 2018

Week of February 4, 2018

1. Tamp down Crusher dust pathways
2. Rototill mounds
3. Install more bender board.

Before next meeting

1. Install Controller?
2. Spray Round-up?
3. Finish manifold cover?

Remainder of Work

1. Planting with signs?
2. Irrigation drip tubing and emitters
3. Mulch; ground cover from Paradise Garden Ctr? Rock & gravel demo area
4. Archway – Butte College – Anne & JC Gebbia
5. Plaque - Anne
6. Hardscape display
7. Signs – one 5" x 7" each mound, 150 2" x 4" signs for plant identification
8. Written brochure for garden; lead time?
9. Bench- HS Senior project, Paradise High -Mike
10. 3' x 5' sign to display climate map, Donor list, Controller info + brochure box

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	PAGE
<i>Artemisia</i> species	Sage or Wormwood	53
<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>	Feather Reed Grass	53
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	53
<i>Cedrus atlantica 'Glauc'</i>	Blue Atlas Cedar	53
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	54
<i>Cupressus glabra</i>	Arizona Cypress	54
<i>Cytisus</i> species	Broom	54
<i>Genista</i> species	Dwarf Broom	54
<i>Juniperus</i> species	Juniper	54
<i>Picea glauca 'Conica'</i>	Dwarf Alberta Spruce	55
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Spruce	55
<i>Pinus</i> species	Pine	55
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Giant Redwood	56
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arborvitae	56

Photo courtesy of Joel Rathje
Susanville Ranch Park Grasses

Buy a Bloom Donations
10/1/2017 - 02/06/2018

Date	Transaction Code	Applied Amount
10/2/2017	BLOOM	\$ 250.00
10/5/2017	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
10/12/2017	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
10/12/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
10/12/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
10/12/2017	BLOOM	\$ 100.00
10/16/2017	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
10/20/2017	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
10/23/2017	BLOOM	\$ 20.00
10/25/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
10/27/2017	BLOOM	\$ 20.00
10/30/2017	BLOOM	\$ 20.00
11/2/2017	BLOOM	\$ 20.00
11/6/2017	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
11/15/2017	BLOOM	\$ 100.00
11/15/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
11/20/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
11/20/2017	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
11/21/2017	BLOOM	\$ 45.00
12/15/2017	BLOOM	\$ 75.00
12/27/2017	BLOOM	\$ 100.00
2/6/2018	BLOOM	\$ 50.00
Total Donations:		\$ 1,225.00

(Cash, Time and Material Donations)

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