

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minutes of the Ad Hoc Demonstration Garden Committee Meeting

Held: February 23, 2018 - 9:00 AM

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Anne Rice, Bill Kellogg - Chairperson

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Phillips

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chuck Bell, Ward Habriel, Mike Spiess

PUBLIC MEMBERS PRESENT: Fred Hofer

2. Ward shared information regarding Brochar & AgraPeet from AgraMarketing that help hold moisture in the soil. Fred Hofer shared his background and expressed interest in helping the committee. He was invited to join as a member.
3. Minutes were approved from last meeting.
4. PID Demonstration Garden Landscape Project Update:
 - a. Mike is about halfway done with the construction of the irrigation manifold. He noted that the water was turned off but the gauge on the high pressure side still read 40 psi and needs to be replaced. We need a key for the spigot.
 - b. Anne visited Paradise Garden Center & Northstate gravel. They both agreed to donate bark, rock, gravel, etc. for the hardscape display. Mike will build the frame after Kevin okays the purchase of materials. We would like to use pavers under the bench. Ward will donate some plus some stepping stones.
 - c. Kendel was absent but informed us by phone that most of the plants are here and that she has ordered the gopher cages.
 - d. Anne got a preliminary quote of \$1400 for the signs. It was decided to ask Kendel to pair down the number and not order them until after planting. Anne will order the 5" x 7" signs denoting the theme of each bed.
 - e. Anne met with Greg Dobbs regarding the 3' x5' sign with holders for brochures and donation envelopes. She also showed Keith O'Brien a picture of our design. They will begin work.
 - f. Kyle Lovelady from Butte College sent a design for the archway which was approved by the committee. Chuck & Mike supplied drawings for the "footer". We will arrange for transport when it is completed. Let Kevin know. Anne will email these to Kyle along with Mike's contact information.
 - g. PID has received \$1250 in cash donations, \$390 in materials and 167 hours of labor to date. Georgeanna provided a list of volunteers.
 - h. Anne submitted text for the plaque for approval. It will go to the Community Relations Committee for their input and approval.
 - i. Mike will contact the woodshop teacher at Paradise High regarding the bench
5. Next meeting Friday, March 16, 2018 at 9:00 AM
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

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Demonstration Garden Timeline

February 23, 2018

Week of March 4, 2018

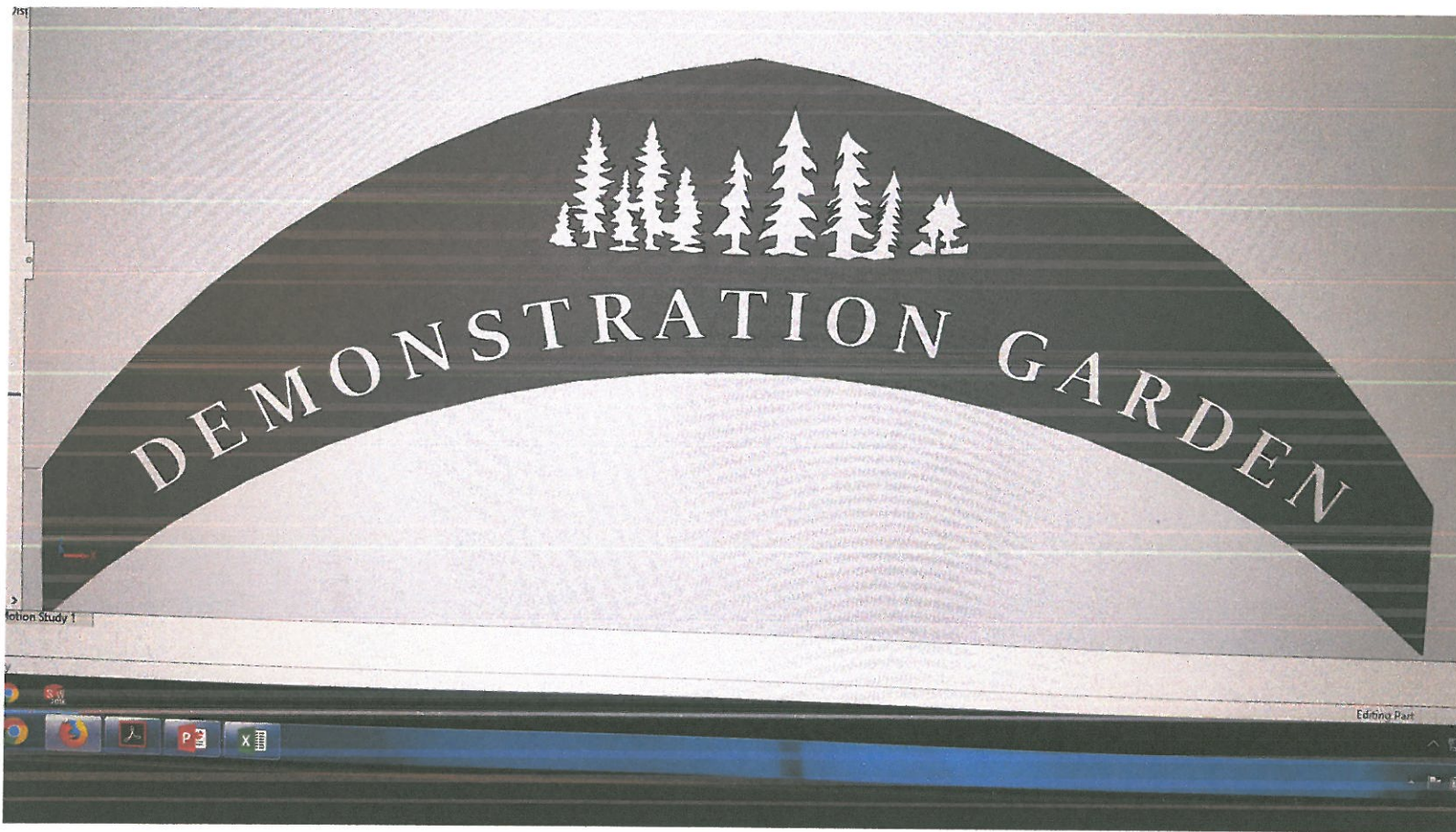
1. Debris needs to be removed
2. Install more bender board.

Before next meeting

1. Corp yard to Install Controller
2. Spray Round-up, Bill?
3. Finish manifold cover, Mike?

Remainder of Work

1. Planting with gopher cages?
2. Irrigation drip tubing and emitters
3. Move dedication rock
4. Arrange for transport of donated hardscape



Buy a Bloom Donations
10/1/2017 - 02/21/2018

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
2/13/2018	BLOOM	\$ 25.00
Total Donations:		\$ 1,250.00

**PID DEMONSTRATION GARDEN
LIST OF DONATIONS / SERVICES OFFERED**

Volunteer Service/Materials	Name	Company	Telephone	E-mail	Description
Landscaping	Brice Fritts	Fritts Landscaping			Volunteer time to help work on garden
Volunteer Time (Retired Gardener)	Fred Hofer				Volunteer time to help work on garden
Plants / Materials	Robert Steinecke				Donation of various Cactus & Hen & Chicks Succulants
	Heather Browlee				Misc. materials for garden
Worm Castings		The Worm Farm			\$240.00 contribution for Worm Castings
Fence Materials	Bill Kellogg				\$150.00 contribution for fence materials

Time and Material Donations

Worm Castings		\$240.00
Fence Materials		\$150.00
Volunteer Hours	152	
Totals to Date	152	\$390.00

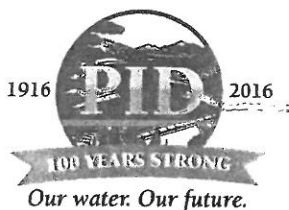
Demonstration Garden

This demonstration garden is dedicated to Douglas Flesher, PID Division Five Director, a long time Butte College agriculture instructor, active in the Paradise Elks Lodge and youth organizations FFA and 4H. Whether he was teaching a 10-year-old about pigs in 4-H, helping wayward teens learn about welding or instructing agriculture students at Butte College, Doug highlighted education as one of the best ways to connect with people and make the world a better place.

He brought a great amount of enthusiasm and passion to his work as a PID Board member, serving from 2012 until his death in 2016. His last year he was named Vice President. He was a hearty proponent of this garden, enthusing often about the opportunity it would create for kids and adults to learn about the best plants for ridge landscaping, water-wise gardening concepts and different ways to efficiently irrigate a ridge garden.

Doug touched many lives. He will long be remembered for his donation of time and skills and love for his community.

Dedicated April 28, 2018



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