# 1600 Hamilton Place Community Association Landscape Committee Meeting March 20, 2019

### **Committee Members**

Sheba Solomon Co-Chair Maryalice Heim Co-Chair

**Others Present** 

Tim Fitzgerald Medallion Landscaping

Call to Order: Co-Chair, Maryalice Heim convened the meeting to review ongoing and needed work at 3:03 p.m.

# Ongoing Work: Review of Maintenance Concerns and Recent New Work

- Medallion's focus is on storm debris removal and cleanup as well as other ongoing maintenance items. The requested Nandina pruning will continue.
- Medallion will continue to address irrigation issues as they arise.

**Irrigation**: The frequency and duration of irrigation continues to be closely monitored and adjustments are made as needed for changes in the weather.

- Irrigation has been turned on twice a week for the new plantings.
- Medallion's spring irrigation systems check has been competed.
- The Board and committee appreciate resident diligence in curbing personal water usage as well as any heads-up in detecting water leaks.

### **Review of Recently Completed Work and Work in Progress**

• Committee and Medallion reviewed the bids approved for completion in 2019. Committee reviewed work that has been completed to date and other areas that are in progress.

**Long-Term Planning:** The Board focus for landscape improvement is to conserve water and install size-appropriate landscaping to reduce maintenance (trimming) requirements.

• The Committee, in keeping with the Board focus, has identified many areas for improvement for 2019. These areas focus on water conservation and include capping sprinklers, installing mulch or rock; and replacing turf with drought-tolerant, size-appropriate landscaping, using high efficiency sprinklers, as needed.

#### **Trees**

• Lewis Tree has removed 8 non-ordinance sized trees approved by the City that were dead (2), declining (5), and with pear blight (1). Replacements trees will be planted in early Spring.

# Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. Next meeting will be Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.