## 1600 Hamilton Place Community Association Landscape Committee Meeting July 17, 2019

#### **Committee Members**

Sheba Solomon Co-Chair
Maryalice Heim Co-Chair
Brian Finerty Board Member

**Others Present** 

Tim Fitzgerald Medallion Landscaping

Call to Order: Co-Chair, Maryalice Heim convened the meeting to review ongoing and needed work at 3:10 p.m.

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

- Medallion's focus is still on summer pruning, landscape maintenance and weed control, 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 is set to water four times a week to accommodate new plantings and warmer weather.
- Three irrigation leaks were repaired on Greenwich Court.
- 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**

• Board approved bid to remove and replace existing garage plants in conjunction with the asphalt paving project.

**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 vision, identified areas for landscape improvements in 2020 and requested bids from Medallion.
- Long term plan includes areas for water conservation, capping sprinklers, installing mulch or rock; and replacing turf with drought-tolerant, size-appropriate landscaping, using high efficiency sprinklers, as needed.

#### **Trees**

- The Committee met with the Lewis Tree arborist on June 20<sup>th</sup> to review the tree trimming plan for Fall, 2019 as well as any needed removals and replacements.
- Lewis Tree will submit tree inventory and bid for 2019 work by October

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. Next meeting will be Wednesday August 21, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.