

Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2008

The Open Space Committee meeting was called to order at 7:20PM on April 17, 2008

Attendees:

Russell Fuller, Chairman
Denise Hoffman, Secretary

Old Topics:

Review of Estimates for Tennis and Basketball Courts: After reviewing all estimates the committees voted to recommend Bishop's Tennis do the work using the NOVA Bounce at the Tennis courts and the Armour Crack systems on the Basketball court. The committee felt that the Bishop's proposal was the best value given the cost and the 5 year warranty.

Doggie Station: The new Doggie Do station is located at Merry Oak and Ashburn Road.

Playground Safety Checks: The OSC will call for estimates.

Landscaping around courts sign: Denise and community volunteer researched drought tolerant , low maintenance plants for this project and Russ submitted a copy of a design plan to the ARB. They want cost estimates. Russ wants to change the dwarf crape myrtle to evergreens and the committee discussed various options. The Hollies already there did poorly. Denise brought a sprig of something she saw earlier this week and will find out what it is, Denise has started gathering cost information on plants. She will also add cost for dirt, humus and mulch, and then will E-mail completed estimate to Russ ASAP to share with BOT in order to hopefully complete this project within the spring planting season.

Community Clean-up: Scheduled next month. Denise suggested we ask volunteers to mark any dead trees they observe on their map to help with that project. Russ had questions about liability should anyone cut themselves or be bitten by a snake if they go in the wooded areas. He planned to query the board about this.

New Topics:

None

The OSC meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM