

CITY OF FOLSOM

Landscaping & Lighting Districts Advisory Committee

Minutes

September 21, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Folsom Community Center

R.G. Smith Room

52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

(916) 461-6675

I. CALL TO ORDER L&L DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II).

II. ROLL CALL

Members in attendance were Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), Allen Brown (ARCN), David Weizer (ARCN #2), Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge), Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks), Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates), and Edward Myers (Broadstone 1,2,4).

Absent; Joe Marceau (Natoma Station), Ian Cornell (WCES), Tim O' Leary (Prairie Oaks), Ajit Natu (Willow Springs), and Clark Willits (Willow Creek East).

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Approved by Allen Brown (ARCN) and seconded by Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills).

V. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – Members of the public can address the Advisory Committee concerning items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. The Advisory Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

VI. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Craig Enos (Broadstone 3).

VII. MANAGERS REPORT

Manager Perras is happy to see that the L&L districts are being filled. On Community Service Day the residents collected 55,860 pounds of food to donate to the local food banks, we had 1,800 volunteers, and \$250,00.00 dollars' worth of volunteer work was completed at over 100 project sites.

Willow Springs area at Mcadoo Drive received some much-needed mulch in the shrub beds.

VIII. INPUT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON L&L DISTRICTS

Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II) – Member Baker reported that he saw the email regarding the city's new program for the abandoned cart recovery program. The neighborhood looks great.

Dina Collins (Folsom Heights/California Hills), Member Collins nothing to report.

Craig Enos (Broadstone 3) – Member Enos reported some dead grass.

David Weizer (ARCN #2) – Member Weizer asked if the junipers on Alabaster Point are going to be replaced. Supervisor Larson advised they will be replaced soon. Supervisor Larson stated he spoke with the City's Storm Water Engineer to discuss the drainage issue and they will be repairing it before any significant rain happens.

Allen Brown (ARCN) – Member Brown stated that a lot of items have been accomplished since June. Residents are very happy with the waterfall running, the waterfall working, and Mystic Hills Court with new landscaping. Member Brown is asking when the relandscaping is going to be completed, and when is the culvert replacement going to happen. Manager Larson stated this will be completed over the next couple of months. Member Brown asked about the timeline for the trails in American River Canyon, and Baldwin Dam Road to be repaired, and the last is fixing the entrance to Oak Avenue. Manager Perras advised that American River Canyon will happen sooner than later, but the Baldwin Dam Road stated that there are some protected Oak trees that are in the area and has spoken to the City's arborist to make assessments.

Edward Myers (Broadstone 1,2,4) – Member Myers asked about the corner of Riley Street onto Oak Ave., when taking the right-hand lane there is no visible site line. The trails have been marked for root damage; Supervisor Jamison is waiting for all the numbers to come back to him. Member Myers the streetscape at the entrance to Broadstone at East Bidwell coming down Oak Avenue, Manager Perras has spoken with many people regarding grants or some other type of money for this area. Member Myers asked about the mulch issue in his district. Manager Perras suggested possibly getting a small volunteer group together to spread the mulch he would be willing to get the mulch dropped in the area. Member Myers mentioned the garbage bags that are left next to trash can at the pond, Supervisor Larson mentioned that someone is cleaning up the area around the pond and leaving the trash bags to be picked up, Supervisor Larson stated that they pick them up as they see them, and they would be going to there to work on some other issues.

Patty Soulsby (Blue Ravine Oaks) – Member Soulsby there are two trees on Timson Drive and Crossing Way the tree looks dead, and then on Timson Court and Hazelmere Drive tree looks dead, possibly replaced with something else. On Blue Ravine Road and Timson Drive, there is water again. Supervisor Larson will send someone irrigation out to investigate. There are a couple of big branches near the apartment and the neighborhood fence that is near the ground. Supervisor Larson will have someone come look at it. Member Soulsby also mentioned the weeds at 101 Framingham need to be pulled out around the base of the tree.

Joanna Stanfield (Sierra Estates) – Member Stanfield asked about the tree planting is on the calendar. Supervisor Larson advised it will be on the calendar in October or November, there are trees and shrubs to replace the dead trees.

Benjamin Mattocks (Prospect Ridge) – Member Mattocks there are a couple of trees on the left of the cu-de-sac at Willow Ridge Court there is a tree that is dead and some weeds that need to be removed.

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT OR FUTURE AGENDAS

- **Presentation from the City of Folsom Urban Forester**
- **Basics of Landscape and Lighting**
- **Green Acres Pruning/Planting**
- **Mulch**

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Josh Baker (Cobble Hills Ridge / Reflections II), and seconded by Edward Myers (Broadstone 1,2,4).

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