

HMDAC / Vallejo LMD Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday Oct 29 2010, 11:00 am – 2378 Lansdowne Place

Attending for HMDAC: Mike Baldwin, Jane McWhorter. For LMD: Jeanine Perasso-Kaczmarczyk

1. Jeanine enumerated the rehab projects that were either completed or close to completion, all of which were funded through encumbered funds carried over from last year. Most of these involved upgrades to irrigation and new planting on the Parkway. These had been agreed on by the HMDAC earlier in the year. She also undertook to obtain a bid for one additional project for new plants on the Parkway to replace some aging ceanothus. There was also some discussion of steps to be taken for noxious weed eradication, and the budget for tree pruning.
2. There was further discussion of a possible major improvement to the plants on the Parkway. Jeanine had previously drawn up a detailed planting plan based on the comprehensive survey conducted by her and Jane. As before, there were questions as to the likely cost and whether these improvements would continue on a piecemeal basis or perhaps could be carried out as a major project. Mike reported that he had been advised that the HID Advisory Committee would be reactivated. If this happened it would be his intention to make a bid for funds to replant much of the Parkway.
3. Mike reported that the HMDAC members were supportive of placing further benches in Hiddenbrooke, particularly in areas frequented by walkers. Two areas mentioned were near the top of the hill on the Parkway and on Landmark on the golf course property across from Misawa and Highgate. The latter area would require golf course approval, and it is rather unattractive as there is no irrigation. Jeanine suggested considering an area of artificial turf.

The meeting closed at 12:30 pm.