

Hiddenbrooke Maintenance District Advisory Committee
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Not present were Byrne Conley and Allan Yeap.

Discussion:

- 1) Update on waterfall
 - The waterfall repairs pushed back the start date for the new median past Welcome Ctr.
 - All 6 lights are now working on waterfall
 - Holiday lights work still in progress as of Sept 26th. All plastic outlets were replaced with sturdy metal ones and complete rewiring was performed.

- 2) Update on median past welcome center
 - Project pushed back to Oct 11
 - Sergio and Birgit are still working on finalizing plant list
 - Oct 11th – tear-out of grass and earth movement as needed
 - Oct 13th – install drip system, place boulders, and map out plant placement
 - Oct 17th – order plants, should have those in 3-5 days where planting will begin

- 3) HB Parkway median rehab
 - During October Donny and I will meet with a landscape architect to discuss project
 - I have Google Earth'd the parkway and taken lots of pictures to identify areas that need to be redone
 - I found out that Donny was thinking to start again at trail head (based on a Committee conversation that took place 2-3 years ago)

My goal for this meeting is:

- Have Committee agree what should be done and what not

For instance:

1. Start project at the entrance to HB ignoring the new median that was just done
2. Save large trees where possible
3. From trailhead to welcome center leave median as is (with some exceptions where bushes looking poorly)
4. From entrance to trail head, pull out bad looking plants, maybe do some replanting and bark
5. Use larger empty areas as feature areas (possibly with boulders)
6. Block view to ugly building below
7. Select plants from Bay friendly list that are long lasting and water-wise. Asking landscape Architect to give us a plant pallet of 6-10 large trees, 6-10 medium trees, 6-10 bushes and 6-10 low bushes to alternate through-out the parkway
8. Save plant material that still looks good, such as Little Johns
9. Work to be performed in stages and according to water controllers
10. Work to be paid from HID funds.