

Inspiration Common Area Committee January 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 7:24p
- Members in attendance:
 - Aaron Curtiss
 - Marla Healy
 - Ron Lee
 - Greg Wolgamott
- Kayla Nelson was unable to attend so Aaron Curtiss gave a short summary of ongoing park planning and suggested the committee draft a letter to City of Aurora and Douglas County to help break the logjam over facilities in the IGA buffer zone and the proposal to transfer development to other locations within the community
- Kaylin Hicks provided an overview of ongoing landscaping and common area issues:
 - The Adirondack chairs at the hops garden firepit need replacing and the committee suggested synthetic materials rather than wood to increase longevity
 - Recent snow has kept the winter watering budget in check and the committee discussed investigating water bags and corrugated trunk protectors to salvage some particularly distressed trees
 - The median at Gartrell and Inspiration Lane needs new plants, but the committee recommended waiting to replant until after the new stoplight is installed in case it changes the intersection layout
 - The committee discussed transitioning the summer plantings from 100% annuals to a mix of perennials and annuals to reduce recurring costs
- Marla Healy suggested soliciting local nurseries to donate demonstration xeriscape and native-plant gardens and volunteered to make calls and report feasibility at the next meeting
- Although unable to attend, Mark Berkstresser prepared a summary plan for the birdhouse project, which he had discussed with Kaylin Hicks and the committee agreed to finalize planning at its February meeting for a March event and installation
- Aaron Curtiss volunteered himself and Forrest Oldham to work on the dogs station project and report out a work plan at the next meeting
- The committee discussed a community work day for fence painting in the spring
- Meeting adjourned at 8:54p