

Tollgate Fare

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Architecture Committee

Terry Parsons, chairman of the Architecture Committee, would like to remind everybody that now that Spring is here and many of the homeowners will be sprucing up the exterior of their houses and property, they are required to submit any changes (including repainting the "same" color) to the Architectural Committee for approval. Terry promises a quick turnaround.

Spring Picnic

The Spring Picnic was held on May 19th and was enjoyed by all who could attend. With the cool weather it felt more like the Fall picnic, but there was plenty of food thanks to Anki Ehmer, a Board member and our Social Chairperson.



Street Lighting Committee

Many thanks to Tom Nasiatka (131) for his dedicated work in keeping the streetlights burning. Many of you are probably unaware how often the bulbs burn out because Tom replaces them so quickly. In addition, this past weekend, Tom gave the lampposts a much-needed fresh coat of paint. Tom's committee of one is doing a great job.

Landscape News

Flores Landscapes seems to be doing a bang up job with the grass and shrubs this spring and the property looks better than it has in quite a while. Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to several old, but much admired trees last week as the two Bradford Pear trees and dying Purple Plum were removed.



The tree stumps have already been ground and plans are underway for tree replacements. The City Arborist has approved our plans to plant a Tupelo at 121 and another Autumnalis Cherry at 122. The tree at 114 has already been replaced with grass, thanks to Gail and Gary (114). We will plant the third replacement tree somewhere else on the Tollgate grounds. Suggestions welcome.



Other miscellaneous pruning was also done last week much to the detriment of some of the hollies on the perimeter behind 108-114. These were unfortunately topped instead of being pruned as instructed.

Other Improvements

With the approval of the Landscape Committee (LC), Bill & Kathy (127) did a lovely job of redoing the front flowerbed between their house and 125. The LC then transplanted the Azaleas to hide the ugly chain link fence at 135. The LC also installed some landscape timbers along the storm drain between 114 and 116 and added topsoil and grass seed.



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