The Lakes Landscaping Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 5, 2026

Attendees: Carl, Fred, Marvin, Wendy. Guests: Gila Fox and Joe Piech. Absent: Linda Whyte.

Fred called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members read the minutes of the May 1 meeting.

Old Business:

Fred received two bids to trim the 23 sabal palms along the boulevard.

Sunrise estimate $1,407.25 Savatree estimate $1,366.00

Members discussed the bids. Carl moved to accept the Sunrise bid. Marvin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Wendy volunteered to donate native plants. Cost: zero.

1. Blanket flowers in front of the clubhouse flag pole.
2. Native blue porterweed in place of the Canary Island palm on the median.
3. A wildflower pollinator garden along the south side of the clubhouse.

Wendy will plant and maintain these throughout June, July, and August. Once established, native plants need no watering, no mowing, no chemicals. They save money. Marvin and Cathy volunteered to help.

Marvin moved to accept the offer. Carl seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Carl's friends estimate it will cost $5,000 to replace the shuffleboard courts. He prefers to see the area cemented for pickleball courts or for a picnic area. The committee will survey residents.

Wendy reported on bids for refreshing clubhouse and boulevard foliage.

Willow Tree Nursery has no landscaper. It recommended Josh Fowler for a $75 consult.

Living Roots Eco Design's landscaper Amanda does a $175 consult, applied to purchase.

Butterfly Restoration Habitat's landscaper Anthony does a $45 consult.

Wendy moved to accept Butterfly Restoration Habitat's bid of a $45 consult. Carl seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Anthony will perform his consult at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 19. Interested committee members will meet at the clubhouse.

Carl will research buying landscaping tools for community use.

New Business:

The southwest end of Lake Boulevard has an infestation of Brazilian pepper trees and a fallen To prevent spreading, invasive plants must be removed. Fred will get quotes.

Marvin moved to adjourn the meeting. Carl seconded. Fred adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.