

**Saturday morning, August 22, 2009 - continuation of minutes of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The purpose of this meeting was to establish what would be planted to replace the vegetation removed by Rohaley. Rohaley's estimate of needing a morning, specifically the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, to remove the unwanted vegetation was too optimistic. Removal is not yet complete.

Four members of the MSTU Committee, Anne Flaughner, Keith Gomez, Dave Morrow and Mary Richey, met at the Tanglewood Entrance with TRA president Wendy Gault, TRA Vice-president Jeff Caccamise, and Member of the TRA Board Robert Schultz. Also in attendance was guest John Kiseda, horticulturist for Lee County, who explained the rationale for using native plants, and provided advice for designing a Florida landscape that would look good and thrive in existing conditions..

Rohaley Landscaping, hired by TRA to do the work, provided many pots of non-invasive shefflera. We were able to move them about as we discussed how we could use them, and other non-natives, among the native plants to create an attractive landscape. John Kiseda was of great assistance in this determination. Wendy Gault, using Rohaley's original plan, diagrammed the agreed upon changes.

Three small trees at the northern most end of the plantings against the wall at the Tanglewood entrance had been cut back, and all agreed may have to be removed. We are attempting to discover what they are. Some of the native plants to be added include Florida coffee, ilex schilling and coontie. Some existing plants will be moved to other locations. The stoppers which are growing in front of the electric and irrigation boxes are over grown and need to be moved and replaced. Someone had crudely pruned the Jamaica capers and the coonties along the southern wall. We need to be sure that maintenance people understand how to maintain this vegetation.

We agreed to meet and replant the eastern part of the median east of Fairfield ourselves. There is no irrigation there.

We moved to the Brentwood Entrance and used the same techniques to decide what changes would be made. Again, Wendy Gault recorded all changes on her landscape plan.

Rohaley removed the palm tree that was crowding the south Brentwood Entrance plantings, the ixoras, and some dead and drooping plants. The acacias have yet to be moved to their new locations.

John Kiseda deserves a big thank you for helping achieve a suitable plan that will please the TRA board and the MSTU.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Richey secretary