

## Landscape Committee Report May 14, 2025

The Invasive Plant/Weed Removal project is wrapping up. It has taken the contractor longer than expected to finish the job.

Three irrigation valves at the East Entrance are not working. They control irrigation to vegetation in the median. The valves have been rebuilt in the past and need to be replaced. To lower the expense, Coyote Brothers has suggested joining two of the valves together to make a single valve run. With this plan, one valve will control two of the three median sections and another will control the third section, for a cost of \$900. The approved 2025 Landscape budget includes \$1,700 for Irrigation Repairs. To date, \$100 has been spent.

A working group of landscape committee members met two times in April to discuss ideas for a long-term, low water use landscape plan. This included a review of existing vegetation and irrigation in the East and West Entrances. At the East Entrance, the berm/island closest to Kolb Road is not irrigated and most of the plants are dead. The working group plans to use this section of landscaping to test out ideas for future plants. It will begin with cuttings and plants propagated or donated by members.

Respectfully submitted,

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