

Nature Reserve Committee Mtg Minutes

October 5, 2021 Annex 4:00 pm

All members present, except Dave Southard, Jim Jermyn and Larry Alvarez.

1. NR Proposed Rules:

- a. Submitted to Board, incorporated into Community Rules, not recorded in Harris County property records yet – can't be enforced until recorded and posted on the BV website.

2. Budget Summary

- a. Settlement money put into money market account – yippee – this eliminates concerns about it being mixed into the BV general funds and ultimately lost at the end of each year.
- b. LSK to check current year budget and report back – we did address a couple fallen trees along N. Riviera, which may impact our budget.

3. NR Committee (Fall Get Together)

- a. **Confirmed Date: OCTOBER 20th (10:00am to 2:00pm)**
- b. Melody's Beach house (4907 Louise St., Seabrook) - Committee members and significant others only

4. NR Meet and Greet

- a. **Date TBD** - we will host a meet and greet at the clubhouse pool later in the fall to invite residents who have expressed interest in the NR and committee participation.

5. Work days

- a. Saturday, October 23rd @ 9:00 – we will focus on the Red Trail and Ameno gardens and platform.
- b. Friday, November 5th @ 9:00 – meeting location TBD

6. Fall Nature Reserve Guided Tour

- Saturdays, November 20th & Saturday, November 27th

7. Native Plant Sale and Field Trip Oct 9th/10

- a. Committee approved asking Glen Olsen to consult on redo of Butterfly garden with budget up to \$300 for possible rework of Butterfly garden and irrigation system
- b. LSK will go to native plant sale again and possibly get a couple large native plants for the Oct work day
- c. LSK to visit the Marathon Butterfly Garden in Texas City (which is approximately the same size as our Ameno garden) with the NPSOT to get pointers or ideas for improvement.

8. Berlino Replanting Project

- a. Indefinite hold for both Berlino and N. Riviera
- b. Committee will focus on improvements to the Butterfly Garden

9. N. Riviera Cleanup

- a. LSK is coordinating with Rustiscapes to do this cleanup in late October/ early Nov – before fall tour date

10. Open Discussion

- a. Committee wants to explore hosting several “pop up” events, such as concerts, Full moon nite hike, festival of lights walk around lake, etc.