

**PSHOA Landscape Committee Meeting Notes  
September 28, 2007**

**Attendees:** Ellen Degen, Janet Kirklen, Ted Wesley

Ellen introduced the agenda and reported that two additional people would be added to the Landscape Committee.

**2007/2008 Budget:** Ted reported that there would be no budget available for landscaping for the remainder of 2007. He reported the expected budget for 2008 and how that would be allocated.

**Yard of the Month:** The Yard of the Month program was discussed. Ellen will be finalizing the guidelines for the updated program.

**Keep Plano Beautiful Grant:** The Keep Plano Beautiful grant was discussed. We have completed paperwork to submit a proposal to the city to offset the cost to replace trees along Spring Creek that died and were recently removed. The grant proposals are due December 1 and awarded February 1.

**Entry Areas:** Ellen shared pictures of entry way on Coit road where a finishing treatment was used to match the stonework. It was agreed that this might be a good option for Preston Springs. Ellen will contact the company that did the work to get an estimate for us.

The group reviewed pictures of the Preston Springs entry areas and discussed where private and common areas are located. Ellen shared info on some Native plant options and pictures of a near by area that had recently been replanted. Ideas about where improvements should be concentrated were discussed.

**Landscape Maintenance:** The group reviewed and discussed the bids that have been received to date from 3 Landscape Maintenance companies. We expect a couple more bids before making a decision. It was agreed that the committee would like to make a recommendation by the end of October.

Ellen will send email to the group about scheduling the next meeting.