

WATERFORD HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Deerfield Beach, Florida

Meeting with City Officials
Regarding Removal of Landscaping at the Wellfield Project

Monday, July 12, 2010 – 6:30 pm
At the home of Lu Vencl and Keefe Guy 2431 SW 10th Drive and at Well field site

City Staff in Attendance: Burgess Hanson, Charlie DeBrusco, Carl Peter, Harold Hoyte – Landscape Architect, Commissioner Bill Ganz joined the meeting as the group was walking the site.

Waterford Home Owners in Attendance: Joan Maurice, Barbara Conrey, Al and Helen Santana, Lu Vencl, Keefe Guy, Chris Sloboth, Penny Frantello, Julie Sasvari, Lauren Bernard, Nicole Goldstein, and Denise Bogner

On Friday, July 9, 2010 a few home owners along the east side of SW10th Drive were given a notice at their home that the City would be removing trees marked with yellow tape the following week. Home owners on the west side of SW 10th Drive were not notified. Also on Friday afternoon information was posted on the City's web site.

Over the weekend Waterford residents inspected the area and found healthy trees marked for removal and dead trees that were not. Joan contacted Commissioner Ganz and a meeting was set for Monday, July 12th.

During the meeting it was pointed out that once again the residents feel communication is severely lacking on the part of the City when it comes to providing information regarding this project.

Denise provided a recap written by the City of the June 10, 2009 meeting was landscaping was discussed near SW 28th. The fact that the City entered this area and removed landscaping in June 2007 was also discussed.

The group then walked the area behind the park and behind the homes at 2653 and 2631 SW10th Drive. Most of the yellow tags were removed and Harold agreed to remove the dead trees and the clumps of trees behind 2653 and 2631 SW10th Drive as these are in line with the berm placement and any other plant material as absolutely necessary. Harold will photograph the area for Charlie before trees are removed. Residents requested that the trees being left are trimmed and the weeds cut back. City staff will check with Broward County to have mosquito spraying done in this area as the standing water will be part of this project. (Please note that the residents had been advised by Wayne Miller in the past that the standing water will be gone once the wells are in operation.)

Please have it noted that the City cut the weeds in this area on Tuesday, July 13th after this meeting.

Submitted by Denise Bogner