

Landscape Committee Meeting

March 24, 2008

In attendance: J. Hunt, D. Luttrell, C. Maeder, S. Stinson, D. Lisbon (*ex officio*)

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the proposal from Crawford Landscaping to install a low volume irrigation system in our five annuals beds. The cost is \$3152.22. This work would be done between the pulling of the winter annuals and the planting of the new summer annuals. The low volume irrigation system can be used every day, if we so desire, even in drought conditions. We are recommending the completion of this work now rather than in the fall because long-term weather predictions for the summer season are for below average rainfall.

The Committee inspected the Ixoras along the entry drive and found continued degeneration. We have a number of gaping holes between bushes and many plants are showing yellowing leaves. On Wednesday, March 26, Mike and Kristin from Crawford will be here to look at that area and consider resuscitation for the Ixoras or suggest alternative plantings.