

At the Common Ground Meeting on 8-12-10 due to Shirley's absence. Most of the meeting concerned the current budget plus next year's budget.

We would like to know how much money the common ground has left for the following items because our intent is to use it all this year.

Plantings - Is this just for trees or does that also include **flower beds**? If **flower beds** are a separate category we need to know how much is left in that item. We have several dead trees and bushes we would like to replace this fall.

Benches and Trash Cans - How much do we have to spend? How much are benches? How much are the trash cans? Last year Glenn provided a diagram on placement, but for some reason it was not followed. We want to give the office a diagram for 2010 but would like to have a presence or more involvement on making sure the locations are correct.

Aerators - Did we spend all of it this year? We are going to ask for three next year. Can you tell us the cost so we can plug that amount into our 2011 budget.

Holiday Wreaths - Last year we were too late in trying to purchase additional wreaths. All the stores were sold out. I noticed Hobby Lobby this week was already putting out Christmas decorations. We still want them and would like to get the amount we need. We want a wreath on both sides for each and every lamp post on the Regatta and Raintree Drive Islands. Also, I think we had two wreaths on the Raintree Drive monument. We would like the office to inventory what we have, make sure they are working and buy the additional amount we need as soon as they come out in the stores. We would like the wreaths up at Thanksgiving through New Years.

Cap on Sapelo Column - It is my understanding that a plaque has been ordered for the Sapelo column. We would like to put a cap on it. Can the office provide us the cost so we can put that amount in our 2011 budget request?

Other issues were discussed:

- 1.) The Blue Spruce at the clubhouse needs to be cut down.
- 2.) A pine bush by the transplanted tree on the clubhouse island is dead and needs to be dug up.
- 3.) The tree that was transplanted is stressed and needs water.
- 4.) The bushes between the old office door and the clubhouse door have red spiders and they need to be sprayed.
- 5.) Raintree Circle - Where are the boulders? This spring it was too wet, but now? The circle needs to be reseeded this fall. It has some dead trees and

plants that need to be replace.

FYI for members not attending meeting:

- 1.) All stakes from trees planted prior to this year have been removed.
- 2.) Irrigation system that was installed at the Duck Pond flower bed ruined, and new different type system installed. It now belongs to the association and not the developer (KD). Flower bed will now be watered three times a week - 45 minutes each time.

The Common Ground Committee will have their next meeting in early September. We would like to hear from the office on our requests by the end of August at the latest.