

# 2020 Landscape Report

October 30, 2020

Although we have all been affected by the challenges of 2020, fortunately, several landscape projects have been completed at Aspen Shores

## **Blue Heron Leyland Cypress Planting**

After much planning and work the planting between the lower RV parking and DOT land was completed! The project was funded by many HOA member donations and a lot of volunteer time. 52 trees were planted and irrigated. We are looking forward to enjoying the greenery that protects us from the highway. No cost to the HOA.

## **Aspen Shores Drive**

Nancy and Howard DeLong and Deb and Tony Marrow purchased Norway Spruce to add more protection and green to Aspen Shores Drive. They planted and irrigated. No cost to the HOA.

## **Spring Park Clean Up.**

Since the park is our biggest asset and also our biggest expense, a work party was formed to prune and clean up. All volunteer time, no cost to the HOA.

## **Aspen Shores Sign**

Nancy DeLong reported that the lavender at the Aspen Shores sign was dead and requested that the HOA purchase crythanimums to replace lavender. Nancy purchased them, took out the dead plants and replaced them with new plants.

## **Arborvitae Planting at the down river side of the lower RV parking lot**

The HOA approved purchasing the trees and they were planted by volunteers. Unfortunately we have lost a few but they will be replanted in the spring. HOA cost for trees only.

## **Park work party**

An HOA member was concerned that the Birch trees were beginning to block views. This was brought up at the 2019 Membership Meeting. This fall a work party was organized to take the trees out with the intention of replanting with something more suitable in the spring. The project was all volunteer with no cost to the HOA. We have received many compliments with the results.

## **DOT land clean up**

The DOT warned us that it was not ok to put green trash on the DOT land. There was a huge pile of sage brush that was dumped under the tree on the DOT easement. That was cleaned up and taken away by volunteers from the park work party. We will be placing a "No Dumping" sign in that area. No cost to the HOA.

A big shout out to Howard DeLong who works to keep the weeds eradicated and the irrigation lines working. He is a huge asset to our community!

Unfortunately, due to personal issues two of the key members of the Landscape Committee had to resign mid-year. A new chair and committee have been appointed and look forward to proceeding with future projects that were suggested by the HOA survey.

Aspen Shores HOA members are an amazing group of people, always willing to volunteer, donate, offer advice, work together and organize projects that individuals favor.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our beautiful development!

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